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"And the Disciples were called Christians first at Antioch."

OUR PRINCIPLES:

1. CHRIST IS OUR ONLY HEAD. 2. CHRISTIAN IS OUR ONLY NAME. 3. THE BIBLE IS OUR ONLY GUIDE IN FAITH AND PRACTICE. 4. CHRISTIAN CHARACTER IS OUR ONLY TEST OF FELLOWSHIP. 5. THE RIGHT OF PRIVATE JUDGMENT AND THE LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE ARE ACCORDED TO ALL.

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1901

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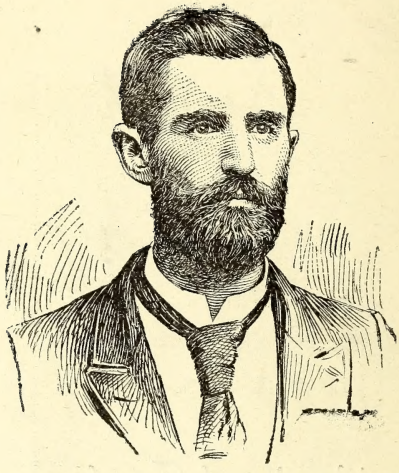
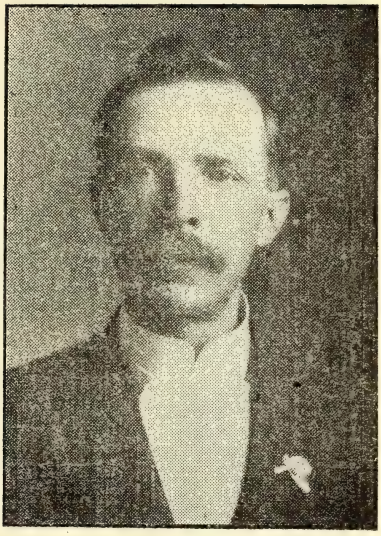


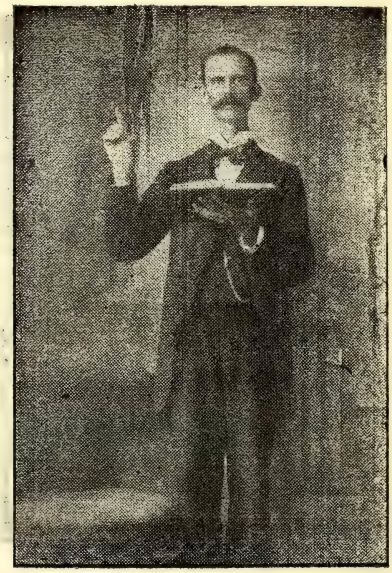
REV. P. H. FLEMING, Burlington, N. C.

Born August 3rd, 1862, Warren county, N. C. Joined Mt. Auburn Christian church at the age of 12, licensed to preach at 20, ordained an elder at 24. Was president of the N. C. & Va. conference two years, of the Va. Valley conference one year and has been president of the Western N. C. conference the past four years and was elected president of the Southern Christian Convention at its last session. Served as Superintendent of Schools for Alamance county seven years. Is a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College, pastor of Burlington Christian church. Was educated at Graham Normal College, Suffolk Collegiate Institute, Antioch College and has completed four years Chautauquan course with high credit, also the course in Christian Correspondence College under Dr. Martyn Summerbell.



REV. LUCIUS LEE LASSITER, Lacey Springs, Va.

Native of Gates county, N. C. Graduated at Elon College in 1898, licensed to preach 1898, ordained an elder 1899. Is pastor of Bethlehem, Concord, Linville, and Antioch, Rockingham county, Va. Elected president of the Virginia Valley conference at its last session.



REV. GEORGE D. HUNT, EMUCKFAW, ALA.

Born September 9, 1869, Lee county, Ala. United with the church at the age of 16, licensed to preach at 20, ordained an elder at 21. Is pastor of Beulah, Pleasant Grove and Langdale churches, Chambers county, Ala. Was elected president of the Ga. & Ala. conference at it last session.

REV. J. P. BARRETT, D. D., NORFOLK, VA.

Native of Isle of Wight county, Va. Educated at Richmond College, Richmond, Va. Licensed to preach in 1873, ordained an elder 1875. Editor Christian Sun 1879–1881, also 1882–1891. The originator of the Christian Missionary Association of which body he was for some years president. Is a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College. Pastor of Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va. Was elected president of the Eastern Va. conference at its last session.

REV. W. G. CLEMENTS, Morrisville, N. C.

Born in Wake county, N. C., Dec. 1, 1840. Licensed to preach in 1868, ordained an elder 1869. Has served many years as Superintendent of Public Instruction for Wake county, N. C., which position he still holds. Editor Christian Sun 1891–1894. Has served as a member of the Board of Trustees for Elon College several years. Was elected president of the Eastern N. C. conference at its last session.

REV. W. T. HERNDON, ELON COLLEGE, N. C.

Native of Chatham county, N. C. Born June 22, 1841, Completed medical course at Richmond, Va., in 1867 and located at Morrisville, N. C. Licensed to preach in 1884. ordained an elder 1885. Elected financial agent of Elon College in 1890 which position he held six years. Served as missionary in the Virginia Valley 1896–1900. Elected president of the N. C. & Va. conference at its last session.

REV. J. O. ATKINSON, ELON COLLEGE, N. C.

Native of Wake county, N. C. Educated at Wake Forest College and Harvard University. Licensed to preach in 1891, ordained an elder 1893. Was elected teacher in Elon College 1890. Became editor of the Christian Sun May 15, 1900. Has served as president of the Christian Missionary Association the past two years.

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A FEW FACTS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

OUR NAME AND ORGANIZATION.

It was in 1794 at Lebanon church, Surry county, Virginia that the name Christian was adopted as our church name. The Southern Christian Association was organized in 1847, which organization gave place in 1856 to The Southern Christian Convention. This Convention is now composed of six conferences, to wit: The Eastern Virginia, The North Carolina and Virginia, The Eastern North Carolina, The Western North Carolina, The Valley of Virginia, The Georgia and Alabama. The number of ministers and churches composing these Conferences can be found by reference to the statistical tables given elsewhere in this volume.

2. OUR POSITION AND PURPOSE.

The Christian church desires the union of the great brotherhood of Christians, of all those on the earth who constitute that body of which Christ is the Head, is sincerely opposed to contentions and schisms in the body and firmly believes that envying, strife, and divisions are hurtful to the church and antagonistic to the teachings and spirit of the religion of our Lord and Savior. The purpose of this Church is to cultivate the spirit of brotherly love, to effect a union of all the followers of our Lord Jesus Christ of every name and persuasion, and to secure if possible, the associate efforts of all true religious teachers in pointing the wicked to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world. This purpose, the Church declares, will be consummated in the conversion of the world, and the union of all Christians.

3. OUR PRINCIPLES.

The Christian church lays down five general principles, all of which it maintains, have a distinctively spirtual basis, as the ground work of its organization: 1. The Lord Jeseus Christ is the only Head of the Church, Col. 1 : 18, Eph. 1 : 22, 23, Eph. 4 : 15. 2. The name Christian is the only appellation needed or received by the Church. All party or sectarian names are excluded as being unnecessary, if not hurtful. Isa. 62 : 2, Acts 11 : 26, and 26 : 28, 1 Pet. 4 : 16, Rev. 3 : 12, and 2 :

13, Eph. 3 : 15. 3. The Holy Bible, or the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, is a sufficent rule of faith and practice, 2 Tim. 3 : 16, 17, Rev. 22 : 18, 19. 4. Christian Character, or vital piety, is a just, and should be the only test of fellowship, or of Church membership, Matt. 7 : 21, Mark 16 : 6, John 3 : 15 also 11 : 25, 26 and 6 : 47 and 13 : 34, 35. 5 The right of private judgment and the liberty of conscience is all right and a privilege that should be accorded to and exercised by all, Rev. 14 : 4, Gal. 5 : 13, 2 Pet. 3 : 16, Acts 5 : 29 and 4 : 19.

4. OUR VIEWS ON BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER.

"The Government and Principles" has this to say: Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, instituted by the Lord Jesus, and should be perpetuated and strictly observed. By this solemn ordinance we evince that we have put on Christ which is also to us a sign and seal of the covenant of grace, or regeneration by his Spirit, of remission of sins, and of assurance to walk in newness of life. Respecting the mode, or the subject of baptism, every one should be fully persuaded in his own mind. The Lord Jesus, the same night in which he was betrayed, instituted the Sacrament called the Lord's Supper, to be observed in his Church unto the end of the world, in perpetual remembrance of Him, and in order to show his death till he comes. This Sacrament is the communion of the blood and body of Christ, and should be given unto, and received by all the true followers of our Lord; but every one should carefully examine himself that he may not eat and drink unworthily, not discerning the Lord's body.

5. DUTIES OF THE CHURCH.

The Church enjoins upon each local church nine duties: 1. To procure a regular pastor. 2. To strictly observe and faithfully obey the teachings and injunctions of those who have the rule over it. 3. To support the pastor that his undivided attention may be given to the ministry. 4. To unite with some Conference and comply with all reasonable requests of the Conference to which it belongs. 5. To have at least four sacramental meetings during the year and to have a business session at every quarterly meeting in which every member in regular standing may participate.

6. To maintain and exhibit sound principles. 7. To support the ordinances of gospel worship in their purity and simplicity. 8. To exercise impartially the government and discipline of the Church. 9. To promote holiness, not only in action, but in all manner of conversation.

6. DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

Seven are enjoined upon every member: 1. To give of his substance to the support of the Church as the Lord has prospered him. To attend, if possible, all stated meetings of the church, especially every church session or quarterly conference. 3. To study earnestly to keep peace and unity in the Church. 4. To bear one another's burdens. 5. To endeavor to prevent each other's stumbling. 6. To continue steadfastly in the faith and worship of the gospel. 7. To pray for and sympathize with one another.

7. HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER.

Every candidate desiring to become a member of the Christian Church must answer the following questions in the affirmative:

1. Have you sincerely and heartily repented of all your sins?

2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world?

3. Is it your purpose through grace to live a Godly life?

These answered affirmatively, unless there is objection raised by some member of the church the candidate is received into full fellowship by the officiating officer.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Southern Christian Convention

Held May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1900,

—AT—

FRANKLIN, VA.

FRANKLIN, VA., May 4, 1900.

The Southern Christian Convention met in the Franklin Christian church this evening in its thirteenth regular session.

The convention was opened with devotional services, conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons. An address of welcome was made by Rev. N. G. Newman, the pastor of the church, and Rev. J. L. Foster, of Raleigh, N. C., responded on behalf of the convention.

The delegates handed in certificates of election and were enrolled as follows:

North Carolina and Virginia Conference.—Ministers: W. S. Long, D. D., J. W. Holt, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Wellons. Laymen: C. M. Pritchette, J. W. Carlton.

Western North Carolina Conference.—Ministers: L.I. Cox, C. C. Peel, P. H. Fleming. Layman: Prof. E. L. Moffitt.

Eastern North Carolina Conference.—Ministers: J. L. Foster, W. G. Clements, W. D. Harward, M. W. Butler. Laymen: None.

Georgia and Alabama Conference.—Ministers: H. W. Elder. Layman: Dr. J. W. Manning.

Eastern Virginia Conference.—Ministers: H. H. Butler, J. P. Barrett, D. D., J. W. Harrell, J. T. Kitchen, N.

G. Newman, W. W. Staley, D. D. Laymen: Col. A. Savage, J. W. Folk.

Valley Virginia Conference.—Not represented.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Rev. P. H. Fleming, President.

Dr. J. W. Manning, Vice-President.

Rev. J. L. Foster, Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary and Treasurer being permanent officers, no election was held.

The convention was led in prayer by Rev. P. H. Fleming, president.

The opening address was delivered by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., founded on Isaiah 54:2.

On motion of Prof. E. L. Moffitt, it was ordered that the President's address be published in the Christian Sun, and that the items discussed be referred to the appropriate committees, the special committee on A. C. C. item being composed of Rev. W. W. Staley, of the E. Va. Conference, chairman, and one delegate from each of the other conferences. Committee: W. W. Staley, C. C. Peel, W. S. Long, H. W. Elder, W. G. Clements, S. W. Lincoln.

The program as submitted by the Executive Committee was adopted as the order of business.

The following were invited to seats in the convention as deliberative members: Rev. J. T. Lawless, of the Baptist church, Rev. C. H. Magee, of the M. E. church, Revs. J. O. Atkinson, M. L. Hurley, T. W. Strowd, Bro. W. A. Crawford and Prof. W. P. Lawrence, of the Christian church.

On motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson and Rev. J. L. Foster were requested to report the proceedings to the Virginian-Pilot and News and Observer, respectively.

Adjourned with doxology, and prayer by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, May 5, 1900.

Convention met. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Elder.

Roll was called and minutes read and approved.

Bro. K. B. Johnson of the Eastern North Carolina Conference handed in certificate and was enrolled.

Rev. W. C. Wicker and Bro. J. D. Gunter were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Upon the nomination of Rev C. H. Swank, who could not attend the A. C. C., as delegate, in October, 1898, we elected Rev. B. F. Black from the Valley Va. Conference to fill his place as a delegate.

We also elected J. W. Folk and J. E. West as delegates: These all attended the Quadrennial session of the A. C. C. at New Market, Ontario, in October, 1898.

We have not taken action in the matter of the "Twentieth Century Fund" for two reasons: 1. Because we did not consider it the right of the Committee to lay plans for raising money unless an emergency had required it. 2. Because the convention was to meet so soon and, as we regarded it, ample time would be left to consider the question, reach a wise conclusion, and to outline a good plan if thought best to undertake it.

W. W. STALEY,
E. E. HOLLAND,
P. J. KERNODLE.

On motion the report of the Executive Committee was made a special order for 11 o'clock.

On motion of Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., a Committee on Finance was appointed, to wit: Rev. J. W. Holt, Bro. K. B. Johnson, and Rev. J. T. Kitchen.

The Report of Rev. J. L. Foster, Children's Treasurer, was read, and on motion referred to the Committee of Finance:

REPORT OF SECRETARY CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE FUND.

From Feb. 16, to Dec. 31, 1897:

By Collections,		$378.38
To E. M. Uzzle printing 250 cards,	$ 2.00	
To Raleigh Stationery Company,	2.38	
To 2 telegrams	.80	
To E. L. Moffitt, supplement in Sun	12.40	

To Bible reward	4.00	
To 2 Cuts	3.08	
To balance in bank	353.72	
	$378.38	$378.38

For the year 1898:

By Collections		$660.82
To 1 cut for Corner	$ 1.54	
To Printing, gumming 10,000 cards, 10,000 envelopes and 500 circulars	56.95	
To express on cards	3.07	
To freight on cards	1.94	
To postage, sending and on return letters	5.87	
To balance in bank	591.45	
	$660.82	$660.82

For the year 1899.

By Collections		$694.26
To stationery	$ 5.50	
To Postage	1.08	
To trip to Elon College	2.60	
To trip Western N. C. S. S. Convention	7.80	
To 200 circular letters and postage	2.90	
To 200 letters to churches, 200 blank letters, 1000 blanks for offerings, 200 large return envelopes and postage	6.25	
To Rev. J. O. Atkinson's trip to E. N. C. Conf	4.00	
To envelopes and return postage	1.64	
To paid treasurer Southern Convention	550.00	
To collected reported 1898	5.00	
To balance in bank	107.49	
	$694. 26	$694.26

For the year 1900:

By collections May 1st		$287.71
To Secretary book	.60	
To 50 stamps	1.00	
To balance in bank	286.11	
	$287.71	$287.71

Condensed Statement.

Total collections		$2,021.17
Total expenses	$ 127.40	
Paid Treas. Southern Convention	1,500.20	
Balance in bank	393.60	
By error		.03
	$2.021.20	$2,021.20

Very respectfully submitted,

JAS. L. FOSTER, Sec'y.

On motion of Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., a committee to consider the advisability of increasing the representation of conferences in this body was appointed: Revs. W. S. Long, W. G. Clements, Col. A. Savage.

The memorial presented by Rev. C. C. Peel in reference to the revisal of the Church Letter and Ministerial Report was granted, and the following committee appointed: Revs. C. C. Peel, J. W. Holt and J. L. Foster.

Rev. H. W. Elder Presented a petition from the Georgia and Alabama conference as follows:

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference memorialize the Southern Christian Convention to grant the said Ga. & Ala. Conference a division. This conference has so many churches that the business has increased to such proportions that it rushes us to attend to it in one session. It, also, works a hardship on any one community to entertain it. And still another disadvantage, the territory is too large. We think a division would be best in many respects. Therefore we memorialize the Southern Chrfstian Convention at its sitting in May, 1900, to grant the Ga. & Ala. Christian Conference, at its next sitting to agree upon a line of division. Also to name the conferences and start upon separate work from the above date.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER,
G. D. HUNT, } Committee.
C. M. DOLLAR,

The petition was on motion granted and referred to the Executive Committee for final action.

The report of Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Publishing Agent, was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance:

REPORT OF E. L. MOFFITT, PUBLISHING AGENT.

In account with the Southern Christian Convention, from April 29, 1898, to May 4, 1900:

HYMNARIES.	DR.		CR.	
To 56 No. 1 Hymnaries at dozen rates (75)	$42	00	$	
To 5 No. 1 Hymnaries at single rates (1.00)	5	00		
To 4 No. 1 Hymnaries slightly damaged(50)	2	00		
To 24 No. 2 Hymnaries at dozen rates (1.00)	24	00		
To 8 No. 3 Hymnaries at dozen rates(1.25)	10	00		
By Commission at 15 per cent			12	45
By postage on Hymnaries				77
By cash paid J. A. Mills, Treasurer			69	78
	$83.00		$83.00	

Balance Hymnaries on hand: 66 No. 1, 30 No. 2, 33 No. 3, 1 No. 4.

PRINCIPLES AND GOVERNMENT.	DR.		CR.	
29 cloth sold	$14	50	$	
15 cloth lost or stolen	7	50		
41 paper sold	10	25		
30 paper lost or stolen	7	50		
4 Morocco sold	3	00		
By Commission at 15 per cent			6	41
By postage on same			1	56
By amount paid P. J. Kernodle (on $25 due by Con)			4	00
By Cash Paid J. A. Mills, Treasurer			30	78
	$42.75		$42.75	

Balance on hand: 158 cloth, 81 paper, 29 Morocco, 6 paper in the hands of T. F. Wood, Sikesville, Ala., 5 paper and 1 cloth in hands of Rev. J. W. Wellons, Durham, N. C., 2 cloth in hands of Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Tenth Legfon, Na.

The Report of John A. Mills, Treasurer, was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN A. MILLS, Treasurer, in account with
The Southern Christian Convention:

PUBLICATION FUND.

1898			
	By Amount last report		$134 19
	By interest		2 68
1900			
May 1.	To balance	$136 87	
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CONVENTION FUND.

1898			
Apl. 29.	By amount on hand last report		$123 54
"	By amount E. L. Moffitt		56 50
"	By amount E. L. Moffitt		10 15
1900			
Jan 1.	By Interest		2 72
1898			
July 16	To P. J. Kernodle	1 72	
	To E. L. Moffitt	3 75	
	To N. G. Newman	95	
	To E. L. Moffitt	47 25	
	To Commission	2 88	
May 1	To Balance	136 36	
		192 91	192 91

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1898	By Amt. on hand last report		5 27
1900			
May 1	To balance	5 27	
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FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1898		By balance on hand last report		1169 30
Sept.	16	By amt. R. H. Peel, V. V. C		38 75
Dec.	10	By amt. T. W. Strowd, N. C. Va. C		195 63
Dec.	28	By amt. J. A Turrentine, W. N. C. C		64 15
1899				
Jan.	4	By Interest		19 70
April	1	By amt. T. J. Lawrence, E. Va. C		400 00
July	1	By Interest		10 99
Dec.	1	By amt. T. W. Strowd, N. C. Va. C		170 00
1900				
Jan.	4	By amt. J. A. Turrentine, W. N. C. C		102 03
		By interest		17 42
Jan.	17	By amt. T. J. Lawrence E. Va. C		400 00
April	12	By amt. M. L. Hurley, for Ga. & Ala. C. Assest. 1898, $26.00, 1899, $32.40		58 40
April	20	By amt. ck. J. E. Ballentine, E.N.C.C		81 19
1898				
Sept.	6	To ck. Rev. J. F. Burnett	500 00	
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March	25	To ck. Rev. J. F. Burnett	500 00	
1900				
April	19	To commission	22 50	
May	1	To Balance	1708 06	
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ORPHAN FUND.

1898				
July	1	By ck. J. L. Foster		500 00
1899				
Jan.	4	By ck. J. L. Foster		400 00
		By interest		10 00
July	5	By J. L. Foster		172 00
1900				
Jan.	1	By interest		18 20
Jan.	4	By J. L. Foster		378 00
Jan.	1	By interest		22 00
May	1	To Commission	22 50	
May	1	To balance	1477 70	
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ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1899				
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Dec.	7	By ck. T. W. Strowd, N. C. Va. C		200 00
Dec.	27	By ck. H. Scholz, E. N. C. C		100 00
Dec.	17	By ck. J. A. Turrentine		94 84
1900				
Jan.	17	By ck. T. J. Lawrence, E. Va. C		479 67
Jan.	7	To ck. S. A. Holleman	875 00	
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		By balance		11 06
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Bros. J. F. West, W. J. Lee, E. E. Holland and J. E. West, of the Eastern Virginia Conferenee handed in certificates and were enrolled as members of the convention.

The special order for 11 o'clock was taken up.

The motion of Rev. J. W. Holt that the matter of papers the reading of which was called for be referred to a committee, was itself on motion tabled.

On motion of Rev. J. L. Foster the report of the Executive Committee was adopted

Bro. J. E. West offered the follawing:

RESOLVED, That a committee of five be appointed by the President of this Convention to consider the advisability of calling for a 20th century offering from all the churches within the bounds of this Convention, and if advisable, to recommend plans.

The same was adopted and the following commitee was appointed: J. E. West, J. W. Wellons, M. W. Butler, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Manning.

On motion adjourned, with prayer by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Butler.

The report of the Board of Directors of Publishing House was submitted by John A. Mills, and on motion, was adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PUB. HOUSE.

We the Board of Trustees of the Publishfng House beg leave to report that nothing has been done, since the last Convention met, toward the establishment of the Publishing House. The churches have done nothing, and our agent, Mr. E. L. Moffitt, who was asked to look after subscriptions when he could do so without interfering with his work for the Sun, says that he has not had the time to devote to our work; so, as we have said, nothing has been done.

Your Board believes that the change made by the Convention at its last session—in changing the manner of accumulating funds from an apportionment to an annual collection—has had the effect of killing the movement for the present; so, in view of the fact that no personal gifts have been made to the Publishing House, except those made in the shape of notes, and these having been given with the understanding that the church had assumed the obligation of raising an annual fund for this purpose and that the House would be established at once, we recommend that the notes made by the brethren for said purpose be returned to them, with the hope that they may

be ready to give again when the church gets ready to establish a Publishing House; and that thfs Convention release thfs Board from further services. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MILLS,
J. W. WELLONS.

The report of the Committe on Publications was submitted:

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Publications beg leave to submit their bi-ennial report, as follows:

1. We recommend the abandonment of the Publishing House enterprise and the honorable discharge of the Board of Directors of that enterprise.

2. We recommend that the prices of the Hymnary be made to correspond with the prfces of the Publishing House at Dayton, O. We understand that the prices there have been reduced, and feel that it is but just to our people that the prices here be reduced in like manner.

3. We recommend the approval on the part of the Convention of the sale of the Christian Sun, recently effected by Prof. E. L. Moffitt, the former owner and editor, to Rev. J. O. Atkinson and and Prof. W. P. Lawrence. We further recommend that Rev. J. O. Atkinson be appointed Editor, and Prof. W. P. Lawrence be the Publishing Agent, and to enter upon their respective duties May 15, 1900. We part with Prof. Moffitt reluctantly, but are not disposed to question the wisdom of his course. We pray that the blessings of our Father may rest upon both the retirfng and the incoming editor and publisher. We hope that the new management may give the church the best paper we have ever had, and to this end we urge our people to give the paper a hearty support, as without the financial support of the church, it will be very difficult to make a paper that will serve the cause of God in the church. We need the very best effort possible on the part of both the editor and publisher on the one hand and the people for whom it is published on the other.

4. We commend to the kindly consideration of our people the Herald of Gospel Liberty, our oldest paper, the Christian Missionary, our only distinctively missionary paper, and the Christian Messenger, our youngest paper, as valuable periodicals, doing a good work for our cause. The first two of these are published at Dayton, O., and the last one is published at New Bedford, Mass.

5. We again beg our publishers and writers to give more attention to the publishing and the circulation of books and tracts. We are really in need of this class of work. We must appeal to our own people to make a literature for ourselves, or we shall not have it.

6. The power of the press is very great, for good or for bad, according to the use made of ft. A Christ-centered press, under the influence of the Holy Spirft, bending all of its energies to the spread of the truth, as Jesus gave it to the church, must be a grand power for good, and such a press should have the fullest support the church is able to give. We also believe that a self-centered and politic press is a curse to the church and to the cause of Christ in general, and should have the support of no true servant of the living God. We hold that the press must draw the line of demarcation between the world and the church according to the Scriptures. This is the more apparent

when we call to mind the fact that the religious press especially is a leader in the shaping of the thought of the people. How careful then ought we to be to shape the thought of the Christian life after pattern gfven us in the Word of God and in the life of Christ!

7. The character of the press must determine very largely what its real power shall be, and whether it shall be for good or evil. The character of the religious press should be of the highest spiritual, moral, and literary type, always conforming to the standards given us in the Word of God. No periodical can be a signal power for good which does not hold a high scriptural ideal and the courage of the convictions which are given of the Spirit of God, for the leader of the thought of the church of this day must be a hero for the truth, daring to stand by the truth, even if in doing so he shall find himself alone. It was just this that sent John Bunyan to Bedford jail, Martin Luther to excommunication, Hugh Latimer and Francis Ridley to the stake, and many others to torture, but out of their sufferings streams of blessing, under God, have gone forth to nourish and comfort tens of thousands. The religious press of today needs the fiery zeal and the daring courage of the martyrs, if it is to do the work before it in a manner that shall be honoring to God and a blessing to man.

J. PRESSLEY BARRETT,
J. F. WEST,
N. G. NEWMAN,
E. E. HOLLAND,
W. J. LEE.

The report was discussed by Revs. J. P. Barrett, D. D., W. W. Staley, D. D., J. O. Atkinson, Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Bro. J. W. Carlton, Revs. W. G. Clements, J. W. Wellons, W. C. Wicker, Prof. W. P. Lawrence. Further discussion was postponed till the evening session.

The following resolution was introduced by Judge J. F. West:

WHEREAS, Either from a laxity of church regulations, or from the negligence of the ministry, the ordinance of water baptism has been seriously neglected in many of our local churches; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a committee of five be appointed to enquire and report to the Convention during its present session what changes should be made in, or what amendments or additions should be made to the Principles and Government of the Christian Church, South, in order to prevent the neglect of this ordinance.

Committee to take into consideration the same: J. F. West, J. L. Foster, J. W. Wellons, L. I. Cox, H. W. Elder.

One motion of Rev. J. W. Wellons a committee of three was appointed to consider the possibilty of establishing a book depository in the bounds of our convention, and the locality and agents for same. Committee:

Revs. J. W. Wellons, N. G. Newman, and Prof. E. L. Moffitt.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention met. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Holt.

On motion a committee was appointed to take into consideration the publication of a word edition of a hymn book. Committtee: Drs. W. S, Long, W. W. Staley, J. P. Barrett.

The discussion of the report on publications pending was resumed.

An address on the Religious Press was delivered by Hon. E. E. Holland, after which the report was adopted.

On motion the address by Hon. E. E. Holland, was requested for publication.

On motion adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. T. Herndon.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, May 7.

Convention met. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. L. I. Cox.

Roll call. Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Revs. R. H. Holland and R. H. Peel were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The report of the Home Mission Committee was read:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We your Committee on Home Missions report that on close examination of the home missionary work during the last two years we are very much gratified at the amount of work accomplished towards extending our bounds and carrying forward the work recommended at the last convention. We feel that our people are getting more enthusiastic over the importance of this work than ever before, and are making stronger efforts to push it forward promptly.

We notice in the Virginia Valley Conference they have raised $100.35, almost double the amounts raised for the two years previous. This amount has been spent in its territory with good results,

and by the aid of the Missionary Association they have increased the number of their churches from three to eleven, notwithstanding the country is well occupied by various denominations. We feel that this conference is strong enough to be self-sustaining and continue to enlarge its own field.

The Georgia & Alabama conference has raised $259.22 which has been judiciously spent in their bounds, enlarging their borders and strengthening their weaker churches. They have had three ministers one-fourth of their time devoted to home mission work, and at present all of their ministers are missionaries and submit a quarterly report to a Board appointed by the conference, and if their work is approved by this Board, they receive compensation according to the work done. They report that the prospect of this work was never so promising as now.

The Western N. C. conference has raised $193.09, a larger amount than ever raised by this conference before. On the conference floor last conference they supplemented this amount by $263.50, subscribed to keep a missfonary in the field at least one-half his time working at new points and reaching into the towns and cities within their bounds.

The Eastern N. C. conference has raised $378.37 and a band of Willing Helpers has been appropriating its money to the advancement of this work. They have a fine prospect of enlarging their bounds and perhaps of forming a new conference on the northern boundary, and have also a fine opening in the eastern boundary for establishing new churches. They also have a missionary in the southeastern part of their conference, Rev. E. T. Iseley, at Auburn, N. C., giving three-fourths of his time to this work.

The N. C. & Va conference raised $389.15. They have used their money as judiciously as they could, helping several points which seemed to be promising. They now have a missionary at work in the city of Greensboro, and have recently purchased a very desirable lot for a church, and made the first payment of $250 leaving the remaining purchase price of $500 which they hope to pay by next fall. They have secured the title to the property.

The Eastern Va. conference has raised $1607.66. They have paid on the indebtedness of the Norfolk Memorial Temple $1270. There are three more payments of $500 each to liquidate their indebtedness.

The Missionary Association has raised $1712.20. Rev. W. T. Herndon commeenced his work in the Virginia Valley Feb. 11, 1897, under its direction and up to Dec. 1899 had preached 180 sermons on his missionary work, made 418 visits, travelled about 5000 miles, had about 116 conversions, received 106 members into the church fellowship, built three new churches and has two other points being built up. The value of the church property already secured is $2350, besides other points he is trying to work up. The Association continues his services in the Valley until the first of next September, at a salary of $500, and has requested the churches in that field to supplement that amount with $85, and at that time they will discontinue their work in that field, provided we can arrange to supply the churches thus far organized with suitable pastors.

The Association has turned its attention to the city of Newport News and will send a committee there during the year to investigate the outlook for a church in the city and a conference in the adjacent territory.

The attention of the Association is also directed to the territory

including Warren county, N. C., and the adjacent counties of Virginia. We think this a very inviting field.

1. We would urge that each conference continue to persevere in extending its bounds, taking in new territory, and reaching into the cities as they are now doing; and that each conference look after the matter of each church raising the full amount assessed by the conference.

2. We would still recommend, as we did in our last report, that special efforts be made to organize missionary societies, also to set apart one day in each year as Children's Day to be kept as a day for mission collections and exercises.

We still favor appointment of one person in each church to cooperate with the pastor in doing home missionary work in the church and community.

3. We recommend the Christian Missionary, published by J. G. Bishop, Dayton, Ohio, as a most excellent missionary paper.

4. We would urge the necessity of putting into the field regular missionaries who have consecrated themselves to the work, and who are willing to give all their time to it for the purpose of filling the vacant ground within the present conferences, especially the commercial centers, and extending the boundaries of the existing conferences or organizing new ones.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. WELLONS,
S. A. HOLLEMAN,
J. D. WICKER,
M. L. HURLEY.

The report was discussed by Revs. J. W. Holt, W. W. Staley, D. D., J. W. Wellons, Dr. J. W. Manning, Rev. W. C. Wicker, Profs. W. P. Lawrence, E. L. Moffitt. Revs. H. W. Elder, J. O. Atkinson, and on motion adopted.

Prof. E. L. Moffitt offered a motion, that the Principles and Government of the Christian Church now in sheets be bound. The matter was referred to the Publication Committee.

On motion adjourned with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Clements. Bro. V. O. Roberson of the North Carolina and Virginia conference was enrolled as a delegate.

The report of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of calling for a 20th century offering and plans of raising same was read. The report, on

motion, was deferred till the Committee on Schools and Colleges should report.

The report on Schools and Colleges was submitted by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D.

The report of the special committe was offered as a substitute for the plan for a 20th century offering in the report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Pending the discussion, convention adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. L. Hurley.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention met. Devotional services by Rev. C. C. Peel.

Rev. M. L. Hurley, alternate from the Eastern Virginia conference was enrolled in place of Rev. H. H. Butler, absent.

Bro. A. M. Eley of Eastern Virginia conference was enrolled a member.

Revs. I. W. Johnson, B. F. Black and Bro. J. E. West were invited to seats as deliberative members.

On motion the consideration of the substitute plan for a 20th century offering was resumed. Discussed by Rev. W. S. Long. D. D., J. E. West, Profs. E. L. Moffitt, W. P. Lawrence, Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Dr. J. W. Manning, Revs. C. C. Peel, W. T. Herndon, and others, and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges as amended was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The institutions established by the church stand pre-eminent as moral and spiritual factors in the world's advancement. Their efficiency will be promoted by holding them loyally true to their primary purposes, as auxilaries to the church: by resisting all tendencies to toward laxity of belief and moral habit: by emphasizing and eulogizing all that is in them that makes for righteousness by insisting that personal character is the final end of all educational effort, and that the church and the college may be most efficient when interacting for the same great ends—the bringing in the kingdom of truth and virtue.

Ten years ago the doors of Elon College were opened to the public. The institution, at once, took a high position in educational circles which it still holds. Since that time 563 students have ma-

triculated, 58 have graduated, and 26 have entered the ministry. The success and great promise of the students that have gone out from the college justify the hopes and claims of its founders. The college looks to the members and friends of the Christian church for a larger sympathy, more liberal patronage, more generous liberality, and earnest prayers.

During the present scholastic year Dr. F. S. Child has delivered several lectures on literary subjects, and Dr. R. G. S. McNeille delivered three lectures on religious history. These were very instructive and greatly delighted the faculty and students. Both are profound thinkers and ornate speakers.

In addition to this several ministers of the Christian church have delivered lectures to the students who are preparing for the ministry. The topics discussed related to Biblical history and theology.

We report with pleasure that the plan presented by this committee to your last session for the liquidation of the college debt met a favorable response on the part of all the conferences represented in this body.

We urge that the Trustees be requested to provide for these urgent needs of the college, and that this Convention pledge its hearty co-operation:

1. (a) The completion of the college building. (b) The enlargement of the girls boarding hall. (c) The enlargement of the college library. (d) The establishment of a chair in theology.

2. We recommend that the conferences be urgently requested to send up the full apportionment for the payment of the college debt.

3. We recommend (1) A call for a twentieth century free-will offering for education, to be known as the Twentieth Century Fund of the Christian Church, South. (2) That the amount of the Twentieth Century Fund be a minimum of $20,000, and apportioned among the conferences of this convention as follows:

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference	$7,500
Virginia Valley Christian Conference	938
Eastern N. C. Christian Conference	3,437
Western N. C. Christian Conference	3,125
North Carolina & Virginia Conference	4,063
Georgia & Alabama Christian Conference	937
	$20,000

The apportionment of each individual church to be 12½ times the amount now apportioned for the Elon College or educational fund.

(3) That a committee of three, appointed by this Convention, shall have charge of all details of this work not provided for in this report.

(4) That each church take this Twentieth Century Offering by October 1, 1900, both in cash and subscriptions—one-half of subscriptions to be paid by January 1, 1901, and the other half by May 1, 1901, and that all cash collected must be forwarded to J. A. Mills, Treas., Raleigh, N. C., and held subject to the order of the Trustees of Elon College, who shall have complete disposal of said fund in the liquidation of the college indebtedness. When said debt is fully discharged the remainder of said Twentieth Century Fund, if any, may be spent as the Board of Trustees of Elon College may direct.

(5) That pastors be requested to have a Twentieth Century Ral-

ly for at least one day by October 1, 1900, arranging program therefor including speaking, if possible, by some one other than the pastor.

W. S. LONG,
R. H. PEEL,
E. L. MOFFITT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

The addresses set for the evening were, on motion, deferred to tomorrow morning's session at 9 o'clock.

On motion a committee to nominate Trustees for Elon College was appointed: Revs. J. P. Barrett, D. D., M. W. Butler, C. C. Peel, L. I. Cox, and Bro. W. J. Lee.

The Committee on Hymn Book reported:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HYMN BOOK.

Having carefully considered the subject of publishing a cheaper edition of hymns, for use in our congregations, than the Hymnary now in use, we have reached the conclusion that this subject properly belongs to the Committee on Publications, and we therefore recommend that the matter be referred to that committee. The time is too short during this session for us to mature plans for a work so important.

W. S. LONG,
W. W. STALEY.

On motion the report was adopted. Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by Rev. M. W. Butler.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

May 8, 1900.

Convention met. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

On motion the regular order was postponed.

The report of the Committee on the Call of the American Christian Convention was submitted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALL OF AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

After careful review of the subject of the call of the A. C. C. upon this Convention for $1410 annually during the present quadrennium; and in view of the fact that we have been calling upon the conferences composing this Convention for $1000 annually for foreign missions, as conducted by the A. C. C.; we recommend the following:

1. That we undertake to meet the call fully and that the sum of $1410 be apportioned among the conferences in the following sums and to operate after the meeting of the conferences this fall:

Valley Va. Conference	$ 60
Georgia & Alabama Conference	100
Western North Carolina Conference	250
Eastern North Carolina Conference	250
North Carolina & Virginia Conference	250
Eastern Virginia Conference	500

This Convention has paid to the A. C. C. $500 since the quadrennium opened and we have now in the hands of our Treasurer $1,708.06 which will make $2208.06. The total for two years is $2,820.00. The sum in hand and the sum paid subtracted from the total call will leave only $611.94 of the two years and that will come in this fall. We recommend, as our treasurer suggested, that the money now in bank remain there till July when the next interest instalment is due.

2. That the name of the collection remain as it now is for foreign misssions, and that the President and Secretary in sending the draft on our Treasurer for this money authorize the Secretary of the A. C. C. to distribute this fund according to the schedule fixed by the American Christian Convention.

W. W. STALEY,
W. S. LONG,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
H. W. ELDER,
C. C. PEEL.

On motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Amendment was submitted and on motion adopted:

Your Committee to which was referred a resolution proposing a change in our representation in the Convention ask leave to report:

We recommend that in Chapter IV, Sec. 1, in our Government the word "four" be changed to "three".

W. S. LONG,
A. SAVAGE,
W. G. CLEMENTS.

The report of the Committee on M[illegible]r's Institute was submitted and on motion ado[illegible]:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON M[illegible]ISTER'S INSTITUTE.

The work of the Institute was orga[illegible] last June. The first session was a decided success. The nex[illegible]n meets 15th of June, at Elon College. The preparation of [illegible]gram is in the hands of the Executive Committee.

W. C. WICKER,
C. C. PEEL,
P. H. FLEMING.
Committee.

The Committee to no[illegible]ate Trustees for Elon College made report which [illegible]s adopted:

We your commi[illegible]ted to name a list of ten persons from which Trustees for [illegible]ege to succeed those whose term expires in 1900, name the fo[illegible]ng: J. H. Fleming, G. W. Truitt, W. S.

Long, J. E. West, J. W. Wellons, W. P. Lawrence, G. S. Watson, K. B. Johnson, F. O. Moring, A. T. Holland.

J. P. BARRETT,
C. C. PEEL,
L. I. COX,
W. J. LEE,
M. W. BUTLER,
Committee.

The report of Committee on Book Depository was submitted, and adopted:

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a book depository report as follows: We recommend.

1. That Rev. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the Christian Sun, and Prof. W. P. Lawrence, publishing agent, be authorized to establish, upon their own responsibility, a book depository at Elon College to be known as the Book Depository of the Southern Christian Convention.

2. That the object of the Depository shall be to disseminate our own publications and any other good literature.

3. That they be permitted by and with the consent of the proper authorities, to handle school books for Elon College.

4. That they be required to report in full to this body at each bi-ennial session.

5. That the Publication Committee shall have general supervision of the Depository.

J. W. WELLONS,
N. G. NEWMAN,
E. L. MOFFITT.

The report of the Committee to prepare forms for Church Letter and Ministerial Report was submitted and on motion adopted.

We your Committee on Revision of Blanks for Church and Ministerial Reports to conference would report as follows:

Annual report to the .....Christian Conference, for the conference year commencing.....19...,and ending.....19..., of the church at ....., County of....., State of.....

Church statistics: No. reported last session....., No. received since ....., Dismissed by letter....., Suspended....., Withdrawn....., Died..... Expelled.....Total number of present membership..... Pastor Rev..... P. O.....

Sunday school statistics: No. of schools.....,No. of classes.....,No. of officers and teachers....., No. of pupils.....,Total number connected with Sunday school....., No. of Vols. in library....., Do you use the literature published by our denomination....., Total amount raised by Sunday school.....,Superintendent.....,Postoffice.....,Secretary..... Postoffice.....

Finances: Amount apportioned for pastor....., paid.....; Apportioned for schools and colleges....., paid.....; Apportioned for General Convention fund....., paid.....; Apportioned for Home Missions....., paid.....; Apportioned for Foreign Missions....., paid.....; Apportioned for Ministerial Education....., paid.....; Apportioned for Church Extension....., paid.....; Apportioned for Conference Fund....., paid .....; Apportioned for Superannuated Fund....., paid.....; For other purposes....., paid.....; Total....., ...

Miscellaneous: What is the value of your church property..... How often do you have preaching..... Are your quarterly meetings regularly held..... Are the Sacraments duly observed..... No. of families represented in the church..... No. of families taking the Christian Sun..... Has your pastor complied with conference requirements.....If not, why not.....Is your pastor punctual at the regular appointments .....Does your pastor take an active part in the Sunday school.....Is your pastor faithful in visiting the members of the church and in exercising a general oversight of the work..... Is prayer meeting kept up in the church.....

Delegates to conference..... Alternates..... General remarks..... Signed in behalf of the church.....Sec. P. O.....county..... State..... Date..... 19...

Annual report to the.....Christian Conference of the pastoral labors of Rev..... for the conference year commencing.....19... and ending.....19... Churches in charge..... No. sermons preached..... No. prayer meetings held..... No. conversions in pastoral charge..... No. members received into fellowship..... No. persons baptized..... No. pastoral visits made..... No. lectures and addresses delivered..... No. marriages solemnized..... No. burial services conducted..... Amount of salary received..... Have churches of your charge complied with conference requirements..... If not, why not..... General remarks..... Signed.....

On motion Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., was requested to respond to the greetings in the letter from the Secretary of the American Christian Convention, and state to him our action in regard to call of the A. C. C.

On motion a committee to canvass the matter and nominate a committee to operate the 20th century offering was appointed, to wit: Revs. J. O. Atkinson, N. G. Newman, and W. S. Long, D. D.

The Committee on Finance submitted their report, which, on motion, was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the reports of our Publishing Agent, the Convention Treasurer, and Secretary and Treasurer of the Children's Orphanage Fund.

We are unable to verify the statement of the Publishing Agent as to the stock of books on hand and suggest that the Secretary, at the request of the Publishing Agent, be instructed to count the books on hand upon his return to Elon College and if found correct to publish the report as submitted. We find the Treasurer of the Convention has overpaid on the College Fund $11.06. We find in the Treasurer's hands notes against different parties in favor of the Convention amounting to $397.60. We recommend that the Treasurer urge the payment of these notes, if possible, that we may apply the proceeds elsewhere. We find the Treasurer's report correct with these statements. We find the report of the Children's Secretary and Treasurer correct as far as we have been able to examine. We recommend the

payment of an account of $2.50 in favor of E. L. Moffitt for printing 500 programs of this Conveution.

J. W. HOLT,
K. B. JOHNSON,
J. T. KITCHEN.

The Vice-President, Dr. J. W. Manning, was called to the chair.

The Comm ttee on Orphanage submitted their report, which, on motion, was adopted, after being discussed by Revs. P. H. Fleming, W. S. Long, D. D., J. W. Holt, J. L. Foster, J. O. Atkinson, J. P. Barrett, D. D., J. T. Kitchen, W. W. Staley, D. D., Prof. E. L. Moffitt and others.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE.

Since the last session of the Convention the Orghanage has been kept before our people through the Christian Sun, and funds have been raised until now we have as total collections, $2021.20, less expenses of collections, $127.40, leaving a net cash balance on hand of $1893.80. We recommend the establishment of the Orphanage as early in the future as we can see the way to do so. We recommend continuing Rev. J. L. Foster in charge of the orphanage work as Financial Secretary. We recommend the election of seven trustees for the Orphange.

P. H. FLEMING,
W. S. LONG,
J. W. HOLT,
J. A. MILLS.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.:

RESOLVED, That the Trustees on Orphanage be empowered to receive donations or bequests for this Institution, and to receive and consider conditional offers for location, and report the same to this body at its next biennial session. In case such gifts or conditional offers warrant such a course these trustees may report the work with recommendations, to the Executive Committee and said Executive Committee is hereby empowered, if the Trustees and said Committee are unanimous in their judgment, to authorize location and a charter from the State, and to organize the work. Otherwise the result of such joint action shall be reported to this body, unless the magnitude of the offers and the emergency demand an extra session of this Convention, to be called as provided for in our Government.

Pending the adoption, adjourned, with prayer by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. M. W. Butler.

Rev. J. E. Jones, of the Baptist church was, on motion, invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The resolution pending was taken up and adopted.

The Committee on Christian Endeavor reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

At our session held at Burlington, N. C., June, 1896, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was formally adopted and recommended to the conference and pastors as an effective plan for training our young people in practical work and for the development of their spiritual life. At our next session held at Raleigh, N. C., in 1898, the work was again discussed and a standing committee appointed to look after it. Also for some months we have had a Christian Endeavor column in the Christian Sun. Some of our conferences have adopted the work while others have not. Christian Endeavor is both inter-denominational and inter-national. The weekly prayer meeting and monthly consecration service are among the prominent and important features of the work to which must be added the obligations of the pledge, to wit: Striving to do what Christ would like to have us do; prayer and Bible study every day; church support in every way possible; offering such exercises for absence from duty as we would give to our Lord and Master. Every one, old and young, may be helped in their Christian living by the pledge and mottoes of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. We take as our motto: "For Christ and the Church." Our rallying cry is, "Personal work for Jesus' sake." What shall we do with our young people? is the question out of which grew this wonderful movement which now girdles the earth and which so fully answers that question. Young people were never so prom nent and important in all departments of life before as now. Beginning with the Junior Society, we have (following that) the Senior Society, the Intermediate Society, Mother's Society, Life Savers, the Travelers' Union, the Floating Society, the United Society. We recommend:

1. That each Conference be requested to have a Standing Committee on Christian Endeavor whose chairman shall be Corresponding Secretary for the territory of that conference.

2. That each Corresponding Secretary be requested to organize societies in all the churches, if possible, and then organize the societies into a Conference Union, the officers of which shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer.

3. That the necessary expenses shall be provided for by voluntary contributions under the direction and supervision of the Corresponding Secretary.

M. W. BUTLER,
R. H. PEEL,
J. L. FOSTER.

The report was discussed by Revs. M. W. Butler, J. L. Foster, J. W. Wellons, and on motion, adopted.

On motion it was decided to hold the next regular meeting of this Convention with the Christian church at Asheboro, N. C.

The Special Committee on the Twentieth Century Fund reported as follows:

Your committee appointed to nominate a committee of three who shall have charge of the Twentieth Century movement as provided in the Report on Schools and Colleges, report as follows:

1. We place in nomination W. C. Wicker, E. L. Moffitt and J. E. West.

2. We recommend that the chairman, W. C. Wicker, be instructed to give his whole time to the work from June 1st, to November 1, 1900, and that he be allowed his expenses and $50 per month.

N. S. NEWMAN,
W. S. LONG,
J. O. ATKINSON.

The report was discussed by Revs. W. S. Long, D. D., J. O. Atkinson, J. P. Barrett, D. D., W. G. Clements, Prof. E. L. Moffitt, and, on motion, adopted.

On motion a committee of five was appointed to nominate Trustees for the Orphanage, to-wit: W. T. Herndon, L. I. Cox, J. L. Foster, J. W. Manning, J. P. Barrett.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. C. C. Peel:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Since the last biennial session of the Southern Christian Convention your Board has held no meetings in consequence of the members being so remote from each other, hence we had to do our business through correspondece.

September 6, 1898, we sent $500 for the support of our work in Japan. About the last of February we decided to send $500 more, and sent the order to the President for him and the Secretary of this Convention to honor. Some time after we received a letter from the President asking us to hold up the order till the sitting of this Convention at which time he would give us his reasons for so doing.

We are thankful to report to your body that we have in the treasury over $1500 to the credit of the Foreign Mission Fund. We have reason to rejoice because the labors of our missionaries have not been in vain, and especially when we consider, first, the time we have occupied the field in Japan, about thirteen years. Second, the number of missionaries we have sent, viz., twelve, only six of whom remain in said field. Bros. Rhodes and Woodworth and their wives had to return in consequence of failing health, and we now have in this field, Bros. Fry and wife, McCord and wife, and Sisters Penrod and True. We praise the Giver of every good and perfect gift for the gift of these missionaries and the good He has accomplished through them. Again, we rejoice because God has given us two more missionaries, viz., Rev. Bro. Alexanian and wife for the work in Syria. Under the work of God's divine leading we are expecting to establish a mission at Antioch very soon. Bro. Alexanian is a native of Armenia and now is quite a scholar, he speaks several lan-

guages and says he is willing to spend his life and influence to aid in leading that people out of idolatry into the light of the gospel.

We as a denomination must recognize the fact that every branch of Christ's church is proportionately responsible for the evangelization of the world, and the Christian church must wake up to her responsibility and go into the field of opportunities and help to lead the world to Christ. The Christion church should feel called on to do her best for Christ's cause for He has done His best for us, and in recognition of this great truth we should endeavor to show as far as possible our highest appreciation of His best for us by doing for others as much as has been done for us. "Freely ye have received freely give." "Ye are the light of the world, and the salt of the earth," hence we have received much and must give the more. We have the light and must send the light to those who are in darkness. We have the salt and must apply it or it will lose its savor, and then it will be good for nothing.

We now have in Japan: churches, 7; a membership of 400; stations, 2; out stations, 25; missionaries from America, 6; native preachers, 7; Bible women, 3; theological students 3; Sunday schools, 15; Sunday school scholars, 594; day schools, 1; scholars, 20; money raised by natives last year, $218.

We recommend, 1, that the Conferences composing this Convention do what they can for a more extensive circulation of the Christian Missionary, edited by Rev. J. G. Bishop, of Dayton, Ohio.

2. We recommend that the various conferences raise the $1410 requested by ths committee on raising American Christian Convention fund to be distributed as follows: Va. Valley, $60; Ga. & Ala., $105; Eastern Va., $500; N. C. & Va., $250; Western N. C., $250; Eastern N. C., $250.

P. T. KLAPP, Chairman,
C. C. PEEL,
W. C. WICKER,
W. T. HERNDON,
Committee.

After some discussion further consideration of the report was deferred till the night session.

A motion, that papers on subjects passed over be asked for publication, was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that minutes of the Convention be published in the Annual.

On motion, adjourned. Prayer by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention met. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Kitchen.

The question of the adoption of the report on Foreign Missions was resumed.

Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., delivered an address on the Essential Idea of Missions.

The report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

The Committee to nominate Trustees for the Orphanage reported:

We submit the names of the following for Trustees of the Orphanage: W. B. Mann, W. J. Lee, John A. Mills, Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., Judge J. F. West, Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Rev. J. W. Holt.

W. T. HERNDON,
L. L. COX,
JAS. L. FOSTER,
J. W. MANNING,
J. P. BARRETT,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the most hearty thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to the pastor and members of the Franklin Christian church, and to the members of other churches, who have so kindly and hospitably entertained us during our stay in their midst.

C. C. PEEL,
J. W. HOLT.

On motion it was ordered that the Executive Committee prepare program for next session of the Convention.

On motion, Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., was requested to act as temporary chairman of Orphanage Trustees.

The President announced Standing Committees as follows:

On Publications.—E. L. Moffitt, N. G. Newman, C. C. Peel.

On Schools and Colleges.—W. W. Staley, E. E. Holland.

On Home Missions.—J. W. Holt, J. F. West, J. D. Elder.

On Foreign Missions.—J. P. Barrett, W. G. Clements, W. J. Lee.

On Christian Endeavor.—M. W. Butler, W. T. Herndon, Jas. L. Foster.

Executive Committee.—P. H. Fleming, P. J. Kernodle, J. W. Wellons.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion, adjourned to meet with the Christian

church at Asheboro, N. C., on Friday before the first Sunday in May, 1902. Prayer by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.

P. H. FLEMING, President,
Burlington, N. C.
J. W. MANNING, Vice-Pres.,
Milldsgeville, Ga.
P. J. KERNODLE, Secretary,
Elon College, N. C.
J. L. FOSTER, Asst. Sec.,
Raleigh, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Va. Valley Christian Conference

HELD AT

ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ROCKINGHAM CO., VA.

August 30, 1900.

Conference was called to order by Bro. S. W. Lincoln, President of last session. The roll of ministers and churches was called and the following members enrolled:

Ministers—L. L. Lassiter, present, B. F. Black, absent.

Churches—Antioch—T. H. Showalter, C. A. Hinton.
Bethlehem—S. W. Lincoln.
Beulah—Not represented.
Concord—J. C. Huffman, Samuel Holsinger.
Linville—C. D. Maphis, L. S. Rhodes.
Mt. Grove—Not represented.
Mt. Olivet—Not represented.
Mayland—Not represented.
New Hope—M. L. Bryant.
Wooodland—Alfred W. Andes.
Woods Chapel—R. C. Hiden.

Organization resulted as follows: Rev. L. L. Lassiter, President; C. A. Henton, Vice-President; S. W. Lincoln, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of S. W. Lincoln the delegates of Antioch church were constituted a Committee on Religious Exercises.

On motion an order of business was adopted for this session of conference.

On motion tomorrow at 11 a. m. was set for the Annual Address.

On motion reports of fraternal messengers from other conferences were called. Revs. J. T. Kitchen, and R. H. Peel reported fraternal greetings from the Eastern Va. conference.

On motion the following brethren were invited to seats as deliberative members: Revs. J. T. Kitchen, R. H. Peel and G. W. Tickle, Profs. J. H. Fenninmore and W. P. Lawrence and Bro. Samuel Earman.

The delegates of Antioch church were constituted a Committee on Entertainment.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported preaching today at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. T. Kitchen. On motion conference adjourned for preaching and dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Rev. R. H. Peel.

Business resumed with the President in the chair.

The following delegates were reported present and enrolled: Wilbert Rosenberger from Bethlehem, M. L. Bryant from New Hope, and R. A. Hinton from Antioch.

On motion Rev. W. T. Herndon was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. He spoke bearing fraternal greetings from the N. C. & Va. Conference.

On motion Rev. B. F. Black was granted a letter of transfer to the Eastern Va. Conference.

Ministerial reports of Revs. L. L. Lassiter, A. G. B. Powers and W. T. Herndon were read.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported preaching tonight by Rev. G. W. Tickle.

Annual address Friday at 11 a. m. by Rev. L. L. Lassiter. Preaching Friday night by Dr. Herndon.

On motion permission was granted Prof. W. P. Lawrence at this time to speak in behalf of the Christian Sun. After Prof. Lawrence's talk conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

August 31.

Conference called to order by the President. Devo-

tional exercises conducted by Rev. G. W. Tickle.

Roll called. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

On motion all speakers were limited to one speech of ten minutes on each subject.

Report of the Committee on Foriegn Missions was read, discussed and adopted as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The door of opportunity is open in all the earth, and now the kingdom awaits only the exercise of the power committed to the church. The one great mission of the church is the conquest of the earth. It is a glorious thought that though Christ might have done all the work himself he yet lets everyone help, even the children. There are many who have not the Spirit of Christ in them. A few are willing to plead and pray and sacrifice, but there are many who will not accept the testimony of Christ touching the blessedness o giving. He who sacrifices most loves most; and he who loves most is most blessed. Although the missionary spirit is not what it should be, yet the prospect is bright and hopeful and we have many things to inspire us to redoubled efforts along the lines of our work. That we are aroused somewhat to our obligation and opportunities, is seen in the willingness to plan and labor and sacrifice, the increased offerings, the expressions of deeper faith and holier consecration—signs never more numerous and promising than now.

Our work in Japan is in a good condition. Bro. McCord and wife are a great help, but more money and more workers are needed. The people are anxious to hear the words of love, life and light, "but how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?" Although we have been disappointed in Mr. Alexanian, yet it is the purpose of the Mission Board to open work in Armenia soon, with at least two missionaries, one American and one Armenian. We all rejoice that the Lord has given us a missionary from the South—Mr. D. P. Barrett. May it awaken an interest in foreign missions never before felt by our people.

We recommend that churches observe Foreign Mission day. Easter Sunday was designated by the Mission Board as "Foreign Mission Sunday for the children." Bring the Sunday schools into line and in that way get the children's help and train them to give, not only their money, to the cause of the Master, but to give themselves to Him. Realizing the great work that is before us we would ask the churches to raise more money for foreign missions than they ever have. May the Holy Spirit lead us to a conscientious and prayerful giving for the spread of the kingdom of God upon earth. With praise and thanksgiving shall we not open our hearts to the infilling of the Holy Spirit, and with brighter hope, a firmer faith, a more resolute courage, go forth to our duties as He may lead us.

MARY PICKERING.

On motion Revs. John Tomkins, of the Va. Central Christian Conference, and C. C. Jones, of the Eastern Va. conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The time having arrived for the delivery of the Annual Address, conference adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by Prof. W. P. Lawrence.

Report of the Executive Committee was read and approved as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The committee had but one meeting during the year. The busines done was to apportion the pastor's salary among the four churhes —Antioch, Linville, Bethlehem, and Concord.-Four hundred and fifty dollars. Each church was notified of the amount to pay. The manner of raising such amount left to each church. Rev. L. L. Lassiter's transfer from the Eastern Va. conference was accepted and his name enrolled as a member of the Virginia Valley conference.

W. H. SIPE,
J. S. MARTZ,
T. H. SHOWALTER.

Report on Religious Literature was read, and after being ably discussed by Prof. W. P. Lawrence. Revs. W. T. Herndon, J. Tomkins, J. T. Kitchen, G. W. Tickle and S. W. Lincoln, adopted.

On motion the chair was requested to appoint Fraternal Messengers, instead of electing them, as has been the custom.

Sunday School Report read and adopted as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

So far as we have been able to learn the Sunday schools of most of our churches are in a fairly good condition. We recommend—

1. That we as a denomination use our own literature published at Dayton, Ohio.
2. That the pastors of the various churches be present when they possibly can and aid in the Sunday school work.
3. That the superintendents and teachers be prompt in attendance, and that they should seek divine aid—that of the Holy Spirit—in their work. They should study to show themselves approved workmen that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the truth.
5. Much discretion should be exercised in the selection of superintendents and teachers, and that all superintendents and teachers provide themselves as far as they can with all necessary helps in literature to teach the Word of God.

A good live Sunday school is to a very great extent the life of the church. Respectfully submitted,

S. W. LINCOLN,
J. S. MARTZ,
CASPER HUFFMAN,

Report of Committee on Moral Reform read, discussed and adopted as follows:

MORAL REFORM COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We your Committee submit the following: That we profess personally to be Christians and representatives of the Lord and a part of His body, the church militant, therefore, Resolved—

1. That we hereby pledge ourselves both to God and man to abstain from the use of all intoxicants as a beverage, in drinking, making, buying, selling or giving away, and that we use our influence as Christians and citizens to bring about the utter overthrow and destruction of the liquor traffic in alcoholic beverages.

2. That we recognize the sad condition of the Christian Sabbath —that it is largely beyond the control of Christian civilization—and that we use all our energy in Church and State for its restoration from the desecrating influence of its most wilful enemies and violaters, to its consecration, protection and perpetuity as a divine institution and means of grace.

3. That we feel the need of a higher type sf Christianity; that we earnestly seek for that purity of life which shall, by example as well as precept, redeem our people from all sinful and injurious habits, such as immoral associations, card playing, vanity, revellings, inordinate love of money, uncleanliness of tongue by the indulgence in gossip, spite and slander, and in all kinds of immoral jests and extravagant language.

4. That we recommend to our people vital godliness, purity of character and the necessity of a more consecrated life to faithful service to the honor and glory of God.

M. L. BRYANT,
S. W. LINCOLN,
D. C. GOLLODAY.
SAMUEL EARMAN.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this conference deems it advisable for the Committee on publications of the Southern Christian Convention to have a word edition of the Christian Hymnary issue.d—L. L. LASSITER.

The chair appointed Bros. T. H. Showalter, J. S. Martz and C. A. Henton as Finance committee.

The chair appointed Sister Fannie J. Zirkle to receive subscriptions and renewals to the Christian Missionary.

On motion adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Saturday, September 1.

President in the chair. Devotional exercises by Rev. John Tamkins. Roll called and the minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The chair appointed the following fraternal messengers:

To the Central Virginia Conference.—J. J. Lincoln, D. C. Golloday.

To the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.—J. S. Martz, M. L. Bryant.

To the Western North Carolina Conference.—C. D. Maphis, T. H. Showalter.

To the Eastern North Carolina Conference.—J. S. Kagey, Alfred Andes.

To the Georgia and Alabama Conference.—C. A. Hinton, S. W. Lincoln.

To the Eastern Virginia Conference.—W. H. Sipe, L. L. Lassiter.

Church letters from Antioch, Beulah, Linville, Mt. Olivet, Mayland, New Hope and Wood's Chapel were read.

Bethlehem was selected as a place to hold the next annual session of conference.

On motion Rev. P. H. Fleming, of the Western N. C. conference, was extended an invitation to deliver the next annual address, and Bro. S. W. Lincoln was elected as his alternate.

The chair appointed Rev. L. L. Lassiter and Bros. T. H. Showalter and L. S. Rhodes a committee on memoirs.

The Home Mission report was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

We your committee submit the following: That we have made progress in our home field during the year cannot be doubted, from a spiritual standpoint, but financially we are unable to say this. This home work needs our pocket books as well as our hearts. Give to God what is his due. Remember that we must first learn to love our home brother before we can pity our cousin over the sea. It is to be regretted that our churches have not raised the whole amount assessed, as the reports from the churches will show, as follows: Antioch, $10.45; Linville, $10.16; Bethlehem, $5.57: Concord, $3.35; New Hope, $7.37; Wood's Chapel, $2.50; Woodland, $ .50. Total, $39.90.

Therefore, Resolved— 1. That during the ensuing year we will honestly strive to give this work more prayer, thought and time.

2. That we renew the two memberships in the Christian Missionary Association.

T. H. SHOWALTER,
M. L. BRYANT,
J. S. KAGEY.

During the discussion of the Home Mission report a collection was taken which resulted in $75.32 in cash and subscriptions for home missions during the ensuing year.

Conference adjourned for lecture by Prof. W. P.

Lawrence, subject, "Philosophy of Human Happiness."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Rev. J. T. Kitchen.

The Treasurer offered the following report which, on approval of the Finance Committee, was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME MISSIONS.

1900	To balance on hand in notes last year	$ 86 61	
	To amount of collections last year	48 36	
1900 Sep. 1	To amount of collections this year	39 90	
1899 Sep. 21	By amount paid C. M. A		$ 20 00
1900	By Balance on hand		144 87
		$164 87	$164 87

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	To collections last year	$ 43 50	
1900 Sep. 1	To collections this year	35 36	
1899 Sep. 2	By amount paid L. L. Lassiter		$ 43 50
1900	By amount due Treasurer paid this year		77
	By balance on hand		34 59
		$ 78 86	$ 78 86

CONTINGENT FUND.

1900	To collections last year	12 35	
Sep. 1	To collections this year	10 50	
1899	By amount paid E. L. Moffitt		7 35
	By amount paid J. S. Kagey		5 00
1900	By balance on hand		10 50
		22 85	22 85

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1900	To Balance on hand in notes and cash	24 75	
	To collections last year	12 30	
Sep. 1	To collection this year	12 45	
1899 Sep. 2	By amount paid J. S. Martz		12 30
Oct. 16	By amount paid J. S. Martz		6 25
1900	By balance on hand		30 95
		49 50	49 50

PUBLISHING HOUSE FUND.

1900 Sep. 1	To amount on hand last year	15 10	
Sep. 1	By balance on hand		15 10
		15 10	15 10

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1900			
Sep. 1	To collections this year	$ 3 05	
	By balance on hand		$ 3 05
		$ 3 05	$ 3 05

SUMMARY.

Total cash on hand for all purposes	$145.02
Amount notes for all purposes	94.61
Total in cash and notes	$239.63

C. D. MAPHIS, Treasurer.

The Committee on Memoirs submitted the following report:

REPORT ON MEMOIRS.

Since the last session of conference death has invaded our ranks and claimed two of our beloved brethren, Rev. C. H. Swank (a licentiate) of Antioch church, and Deacon Elias Enswiler of Linville church.

RESOLVED, That this body express its hearty appreciation of their earnest services, and extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved families.

L. L. LASSITER,
T. H. SHOWALTER,
L. S. RHODES.

Report of the Committee on Education was read, discussed by S. W. Lincoln, W. P. Lawrence, G. W. Tickle, J. T. Kitchen and R. H. Peel, and adopted as follows:

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

The present methods of thought and investigation have clearly demonstrated the importance of the highest type of mind culture. This has increased the educational interests in the various institutions of learning until today the number of students in the world is much larger than ever before. In this onward movement along educational lines we recognize that Christian institutions are doing efficient work in educating both the mental and spiritual man, and are keeping abreast with the times in all useful learning. We emphasize the obvious importance of classical learning to professional education. We most earnestly endorse the work of Elon College and give our prayers and best efforts for her increased prosperity

We recommend and urge that Bros. Andes and M. L. Bryant continue in Elon College this year and until they graduate therefrom.

We recommend that the churches comprising this conference asked to continue to pay 25 cents per member for educational purposes.

We recommend that the conference endorse the action of the Southern Christian Convention in regard to the 20th Century Fund and use our best efforts to provide for the payment of our proportionate part.

L. L. LASSITER.
S. W. LINCOLN,
T. H. SHOWALTER.

The plans of the Southern Christian Convention to establish a Publishing House having been abandoned, the money in the hands of the Treasurer for that purpose was, on motion, transferred to the contingent fund.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this conference extend its gratitude and thanks to Antioch church for the splendid and hospitable entertainment of the conference during the session now about to close.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to have the minutes of this session printed in the Annual, and to draw on the Treasurer for $15 out of the Contingent Fund for said printing.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay all Educational Funds in his hands to Bro. J. S. Martz on notes held by him against the Conference.

On motion of Bro. C. A. Hinton Antioch church was permitted to pay the Secretary $5 for his services.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to forward the Foreign Mission Funds in his hands to Bro. J. A. Mills, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention.

The report on Religious Literature was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We your Committee submit the following report: Recognizing the fact that it is through its literature in a great measure that the church makes itself known and felt as a religious factor, and that it is only by continually reading our literature that our members can keep informed as to the work and needs of the church, we recommed—

1. The Christian Sun as the Organ of the Church and worthy of our support.

2. That we do all in our power to encourage the making and reading of such books and tracts as are promotive of our principles and its enterprises. That all who can do so, in addition to the Christian Sun, take the Herald of Gospel Liberty and the Christian Missionary.

3. That all our Sunday schools use our own Sunday school literature.

J. S. KAGEY,
C. A. HINTON.

The Chair appointed the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee.—L. L. Lassiter, W. H. Sipe, J. S. Martz.

Home Missions.—S. W. Lincoln, M. L. Bryant, R. A. Hinton.

Foreign Missions.—Misses Maggie Byrd, Mamie Summers, Cora Liskey.

Education.—L. L. Lassiter, T. H. Showalter, C. A. Hinton.

Moral Reform.—J. S. Kagey, L. S. Rhodes, J. C. Bradford.

Relligious Literature.—J. J. Lincoln, Alfred Andes, C. C. Jones.

Conference adjourned to meet on Thursday before the first Sunday in September, 1901.

L. L. LASSITER, President,
Tenth Legion, Va.

J. S. KAGEY, Secretary,
Harrisonburg, Va.

S. W. LINCOLN, Ass't Secretary,
Lacy Springs, Va.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and their Postoffices	Reported last session	Received Since	Dismissed	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Fund	Other Purposes	Total	Value of Church Property
Antioch	L. L. Lassiter	J. S. Kagey, Harrisonburg, Va.	97	2	1	2	1		95	105 15	10 45	13 06	6 25	3 10	18 05	156 06	2000
Bethlehem	L. L. Lassiter	S. W. Lincoln, Lacey Springs, Va.	67	1		2			66	74 60	5 57	3 85	2 25	5 00	144 41	255 68	1150
* Beulah	W. T. Herndon	Edward Michael, Keizeltown, Va.	13						13								
Concord	L. L. Lassiter	J. C. Huffman, Hupp, Va.	33						33	12 25	3 35	3 35	70	45		20 10	500
Linville	L. L. Lassiter	Jacob L, Rhodes, Linville, Va.	63	4			2		65	59 65	10 16	6 50	2 75	1 95		81 11	1000
Mt Grove	No report																
* Mt Olivet	W. T. Herndon	George Lilly, McGaheysville, Va.	12						12								
* Mayland	W. T. Herndon	J. D. Hilliard, Mayland, Va.	13						13						1000 00	1000 00	1000
New Hope	A. G. B. Powers	I. W. Liskey, Penn Laird, Va.	54						54	36 25	7 37	7 37				50 99	1000
Woodlad	A. G. B. Powers	Alfred W. Andes, Weyers Cave, Va	18			3			15		50					50	800
Woods Cahpel	A. G. B. Powers	Nettie S. Neff, New Market, Va.	21						21	25 00	2 50	2 00			70	30 20	650
Total			391	7	1	7	3		387	313 00	39 90	36 13	11 95	10 50	1163 16	1514 64	8100

* Under the care of the Christian Missionary Association. Built new house during the year.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

This report is for work done in the Valley Conference for the year ending Sept. 1, 1900. I have served three churches, preached 42 sermons, and made 28 pastoral visits. Visits to sick, 4; miles traveled, 1112; money received, $66.25. Submitted,

A. G. B. POWERS.

Served Beulah, Mt. Olivet and Mayland. Services have been necessarily irregular because of having to build churches at said points which are about completed. W. T. HERNDON.

Ministerial report of Rev. L. L. Lassiter for the conference year beginning September 1 1899, and ending August 31, 1900:

Curches served—Antioch, Linville, Bethlehem, Concord; number of sermons preached, about 120; Sunday school addresses, 15; missionary addresses, 20; conversions in charge, 20; accessions to churches, 5; baptisms administered, 5; funerals conducted, 5; pastoral visits, unknown: salary, $450.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. LASSITER, Tenth Legion, Va.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Ga. & Ala. Christian Conference

HELD AT

BEULAH CHRISTIAN CHURCH, TRUETT, ALA.

OCTOBER, 25, 1900.

Conference opened 2 p. m., by Rev. J. W. Elder, President of last session. The following ministers were present: J. D. Elder, T. H. Elder, J. W. Elder, H. W. Elder, W. R. Knight, C. M. Dollar, J. D. Garrison and G. D. Hunt.

Licentiate: W. D. Davis.

Churches and delegates: Beulah—J. W. Wilkins, J. W. Payne, W. H. Cook, J. J. Carter; Bethlehem—G. F. Partridge; Rrown's Spring—; Christiana—; Forest Home—. H. Gunn, T. J. Smith; Mt. Zion—T. S. Keeble, S. N. Sledge, W. H. George, W. C. Narred; New Hope—W. H. Beard, C. H. Stephenson; New Home—; Oak Grove—W. A. Smith, J. E. Smith, J. A. Thompson J. H. Floyd; Pleasant Grove—; Union Grove—; Union Hill—; Oakland—; Folsom's Chapel—; Antioch—Oscar Strickland, B. Brown, R. M. Brown; Beulah (Girard)—; Bethany—F. M. Pitts; Corinth—; Christian Home—; McGuire's Chapel—A. P. Hunt, J. Cole; Mt. Carmel—; Macedonia—; New Harmony—T. L. Orr, W. D. Mitchell, S. Matin; Providence Chapel—J. C. Bridges; Rock Springs—H. H. Owen, C. C. Hornsby; Noon Day—; Smith's Chapel—; Union Chapel—J. E. B. Williams, W. L. Osborn.

Officers were elected as follows: Rev. G. D. Hunt, President; Rev: C. M. Dollar, Vice President; Bro. C. W. Carter, Assistant Secretary; S. N. Sledge, Treasurer.

On motion Bro. W. P. Lawrence was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. Bro. Lawrence responded with appropriate remarks.

Vacances were filled by the President.

Revs. J. W. Elder, C. M. Dollar, J. D. Elder, Bros. J. C. Bridges and E. M. Gay were appointed a Special Committee to determine a line for the division of conference.

It was decided to use the same order of business as last session.

The deacons and delegates of this church were appointed to arrange for preaching during this session.

Rev. H. W. Elder was chosen to preach the annual sermon at 11 a. m., Saturday.

Ministerial reports were read and adopted.

On motion it was decided that this conference would pay to Rev. J. B. Orr, of Fazenda, Tex., $25 for missionary work done.

The following delegates arrived and were enrolled: from Noon Day, J. J. Fields; New Home, V. Taylor, and J. C. Knight; Macedonia, J. W. Elder, Sr.

On motion conference adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

Conference met according to adjornment. Devotional exercises by the president. Minutes of yesterday read aud approved.

The committee on arrangements submitted the following:Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Elder; 7.30 p. m., Rev. J. D. Garrison.

Ministerial and church reports were read.

Bros. M. M. and J. W. Ingram were enrolled as delegates from Christiana, and Joseph Johnson from Corinth.

On motion ministerial and church reports adopted.

On motion the secretary was instructed to send greeting to our beloved Bro., Rev. Jubilee Smith, of Plain Dealing, Louisiana.

Prof. W. P. Lawrence was asked to give some explanation conceening the publication of the Annual. He proposed that we deposite $17.50 in the treasury to be paid for Annuals provided they are received by the 15th

of January, 1901. The proposition was accepted and $20, instead of $17.50, raised.

Rev. G. G. Smith, of the M. E. church, South, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

On motion conference adjourned for preaching by Rev. J. W. Elder. Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 1.45 p. m. J. H. Veazy was enrolled as a delegate from McGuire's Chapel; P. F. Birchfield and J. W. Birchfield from Christian Home.

The Executive Committee made the following report which was adopted:

Only one item of business has been before us this year. The case of Rev. D. G. Horn, which was referred to us at last conference: Bro. Horn has severed his connection with our church. We therefore recommend that his license be revoked.

G. D. HUNT,
H. W. ELDER,
C, M. DOLLAR,
Committee.

Committee on Division of Conference made the following report:

After carefully considering the matter your committee suggest that, beginning with the source of the Chattahoochee River south to West Point, thence along the Wettern Railway to Montgomery, and that the ministers and churches east of said line be designated as the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, and those west as the Alabama Christian Conference, with the one exception of the church at La Nett, (Bethlehem) which shall be a member of the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

C. M. DOLLAR,
J. D. ELDER,
J. C. BRIDGES,
J. W. ELDER, JR.,
E. M. GAY,
Committee.

After discussion by Revs. C. M. Dollar, J. D. Elder, H. W. Elder, Bros. E. M. Gay, J. W. Elder, Sr., C. W. Carter, it was voted that the conference be divided, and the report was adopted:

Report on standing of churches read as follows, and adopted:

We beg leave to report that we find all of the churches in good standing so far as we can hear from except Oakland. We understand that Oakland has dissolved and gone to other churches all except four members.

T. H. ELDER,
W. H. BEAIRD,
W. S. OSBORNE.

Committee on Standing of Ministry made the following report, Bro. G. D. Horn's credentials were revoked, report adopted.

We, your committee have investigated the standing of the ministers. While we have heard some news we think it best to wait for conclusive evidence before we report on the cases. Bro. G. D. Horn has joined the divine healers. Brother Browning has been with us three years and has never reported himself and labors verbally nor in writing. The others are engaged in the work and are walking uprightly so far as we know. J. D. ELDER, Chairman.

Bro. G. G. Smith was invited to the front, he reported with some remarks.

On motion Rev. C. C. Hurd, of the Missionary Baptist church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. Bro. Hurd responded with remarks.

The Committee on Education submitted the following report.

Discussed by H. W. Elder, G. D. Hunt, W. P. Lawrence, J. W. Elder, Sr., G. G. Smith, J. M. Welch, C. C. Hurd, C. W. Carter, H. W. Elder, W. D. Mitchell, T. J. Burton, E. M. Carter, G. D. Hunt, and C. M. Dollar.

On motion report was tabled until tomorrow.

Conference adjourned to meet at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

THIRD DAY.

Opened at 9:15 a. m. Devotional exercises by the President.

Report on education taken up, discussion continued by S. N. Sledge, J. W. Payne and E. M. Carter.

Bro. Carter agreed to attend school at Linville, Ala.

J. M. Welch and Walker Pearson were appointed as a committee to collect funds to defray the expenses of Bro. Carter while in school. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your committee, report the following:

We deem it unwise to reiterate what has already been said in regard to educatian. Daily observation proves to us that we must educate or we must retire from front ranks. Especially as a midistry.

We have young men in our conference who have been licensed to preach the Gospel, who are woefully lacking on this one point. Something needs to be done in order that they may equip themselves for the great warfare.

Conference at its last session voted an assessment of ($100.00) to be used for educational purposes. ( ) of this amount has been raised. Therefore, we recommend. That the amount on hand be invested by the Educational Committee in the purchase of such books as will aid our young preachers in their work of preparation. That

these books be held as conference property, and loaned to our ministry and after they are read and studied to be returned to the committee.

We recommend the ordination of Bros. J. A. Coats and E. M. Carter, to the full work of the ministry.

2d. That conference raise $100.00 next year for education. We further recommend that Bro. Joseph Johnson be placed in school to prepare for the ministry, and that after spending five months in school the Exocutive Committee grant him license to preach.

3d. That we endorse Elon College as worthy the sympathy, support and patronage of our people or any other people.

C. M. DOLLAR,
G. D. HUNT,
H. M. ELDER,
Commictee.

Church report of Mt. Carmel and Ministerial report of M. F. Lett read and adopted.

Committee on Religious Literature submitted the following report:

Our people are a reading peopie, or at least should be. The child's mind is ever reaching out after food, and if we as parents do not furnish it the world will. The development of the mind and character is too much dependent upon the kind and quality of food used for us to neglect the importance of supplying a sufficiency of the best literature for use in the homes, churches and Sunday schools.

We therefore recommend first of all the free use of the Bible, the great text book, and would also recommend that our people subscribe more liberally to the Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Ch.istian Missionary and the use of our own Suuday school literature when it is possible to do so.

We do advise the use of good religious books.

C. M. DOLLAR,
C. W. CARTER,
O. STRICKLAND,
Committee.

After discussion by H. W. Elder, J. D. Garrison, C. M. Dollar, T. H. Elder, T. L. Orr, J. D: Elder, J. J. Carter, J. M. Welch and W. P. Lawrence, report was adopted.

Report on Moral Reform read as follows:

After carefully inquiring we find that the morals are very good in some neighborho ds while in other neighborhoods the morals are not so good; and especially where whiskey is sold.

Taking the country at large we think that the morals are improving but little.

S. N. SLEDGE,
W. R. KNIGHT,
Committee.

Discussed by T. J. Burton and adopted.

On motion each speaker was limited to five minutes.

Committee on Sunday schools submitted their re-

port. After discussion by J. W. Payne and E. M. Carter report was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We find from the reading of the church reports that the interest in the Sunday school work is increasing. We have reports from 24 churches, 14 of which have Sunday schools. Our reports show an increase of 307 in Sunday school over that of last year.

We wish to urge our ministers to insist that each of their churches organize Sunday schools, and that they use our own literature.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. PAYNE,
J. J. CARTER,
W. D. MITCHELL.

The Supervising Committee on Home Missions offered the following report, which was adopted:

On account of inclement weather we held no meeting in February. We met May 26th. Bros. Knight and Garrison handed in reports. After carefully considering same we decided to pay to Bro. Knight $8.00 and Bro. Garrison $9.00, which we ordered the treasurer to pay. There were no reports before us at our August meeting. At our meeting on Oct. 26th we had reports from Revs. W. K. Knight, J. D. Garrison and J. E. Williams. After consideration we decided to pay to Bro. Knight $10.00 and to Bro. Garrison $7.50, Bro. J. E. Williams' report coming in at a late hour; and the committee not being acquainted with the surroundings, and outlook for the church in the community in which Bro. Williams is working, we decided to refer his report to your body for consideration. We beg to be released.

Respectfully submitted,
D. E. KNIGHT,
S. N. SLEDGE,
J. W. PAYNE,
W. L. HOWARD,
Committee.

The Committee on Home Missions submitted their report, as follows:

That $141.20 was placed in the hands of a supervising committee last conference, and of that sum $42.00 has been paid out as follows:

Rev. J. B. Orr	$25 00
Rev. W. R. Knight	8 00
Rev. J. D. Garrison	9 00
	$42 00

There remains in the treasury now from last year $99.20. There has been raised this year $133 85, which now leaves in the treasury $233 05, which we recommend to be divided between the two conferences.

We recommend that the Alabama Conference raise $125, next year, and that the Alabama and Georgia Conference raise $100, for Home Missions.

We further recommend that Dr. J. M. Welch, W. D. Mitchell, S. N. Sledge, and Rev. J. W. Elder be appointed to arrange to have mission work done in the Alabama Conference and pay for same out of treas-

ury. Further, that J. E. B. Williams, J. W. Stephenson, J. H. Floyd and H. W. Elder be a committee in the Georgia and Alabama Conference to act in same capacity for said Conference,

We also recommend that this body now pay its dues to the H. M. Association and take an extra membership so that each conference may have a membership after division. Also that Bro. Lawrence represent these conferences in the association.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. ELDER,
J. D. GARRISON.

On motion the report was tabled until the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened with the President in the chair, at 1:30 p. m.

By vote it was decided that the Alabama Conference would meet with Rock Springs Church, Corn House, Ala., at 11 a. m., Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1901, and that the Georgia and Alabama Conference would meet with Bethlehem Church, Lanett, Ala., on Thursday at 7:30 p. m., before the third Sunday in November, 1901.

On motion the Georgia and Alabama Conference was requested to send fraternal delegates to the Alabama Conference. Rev. C. M. Dollar was appointed to preach the introductory before the Alabama Conference, and Rev. G. D. Hunt to preach the introductory sermon before the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

Bro. J. H. Floyd was elected treasurer of the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

Report on Home Missions was then taken up. $20.50 was raised to pay membership fees in the Christian Missionary Association. One for the Georgia and Alabama Conference and one for the Alabama Conference- Report was now discussed by E. M. Gay, J. D. Elder, C. M. Dol-Dollar, J. J. Carter, H. W. Elder.

Committee on Foreign Missions made the following report:

As the mission spirit grows the church grows—as it diminishes the church diminishes. The spirit of missions is life and health to the church. Jesus says, "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature, and lo I am with you, even unto the end." No commend is more specific, no promise more sure. Let us arise in our might as a church and bear some humble part in breaking the bread of life to the perishing millions of earth.

Our mission in Japan is prospering. To God be all the praise.

We recommend that conference raise $50 for Foreign Missions next year.

E. M. GAY,
G. F. PARTRIDGE,
J. E. B. WILLIAMS.

After discussion by E. M. Gay, H. M. Elder, the following amendment was made: The Alabama Conference shall be required to raise $40 for Foreign Missions next year and the Georgia and Alabama Conference required to raise $35.

Discussio then continued by J. T. Burton, J. W. Elder, Sr., E. M. Gay, C. M. Dollar, H. W. Elder and W. P. Lawrence. The report was adopted.

The following were appointed as Presbytery to ordain Bro. E. M. Carter tomorrow at 10 a. m.: Revs. H. W. Elder, G. D. Hunt and W. R. Knight.

Rev. H. W. Elder offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this body tender its thanks to this church and community for their unbounded hospitality during this session.

Conference adjourned to meet with Rock Spring church, Corn House, Ala., on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1901, at 11 a. m.

On Sunday, at 10 a. m., Bro. E. M. Carter was ordained to the office of an elder.

Bro. Carter having made up his mind to go to Elon College, a public collection was taken up to pay his expenses while in school, which resulted thus: Cash, $77.65; subscription $125.50.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. D. Elder.

REV. G. D. HUNT,
President.

J. W. PAYNE,
Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES GA. AND ALA. CON.

Executive Committee—H. W. Elder, B. F. Young.

Sunday School—W. L. Howard, J. F. Hill, J. H. Floyd.

Standing of Churches—Rev. B. F. Young, Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Standing of Ministry—Rev. G. D. Hunt, Rev. H. W. Elder.

Home Missions—W. A. Smith, J. C. Bridges.

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. A. Tatum, D. T. Stephenson.

Education—H. W. Elder, W. L. Howard.

Religious Literature—W. L. Howard, T. S. Crowder.

STANDING COMMITTEES ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Executive Committee—J. D. Elder, C. M. Dollar and W. R. Knight.

Sunday School—S. N. Sledge, C. W. Carter and T. L. Orr.

Moral Reform—W. R. Knight, W. D. Mitchell and E. M. Gay.

Standing of Churches—J. W. Elder, Sr., J. C. Knight and T. J. Lett.

Standing of Ministry—E. M. Carter, T. H. Elder and T. J. Edmanson.

Home Missions—J. M. Welch, C. H. Stephenson and C. M. Dollar.

Foreign Missions—O. R. Strickland, J. W. Payne and H. H. Owens.

Religious Literature—C. C. Hornsby, J. D. Garrison and J. A. Coats.

Education—C. M. Dollar, G. D. Hunt, J. M. Welch.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1900			
Oct. 29	To balance on hand	$106 70	
	To Home Missions	139 35	
	To Foreign Missions	38 13	
	To Minutes	20 00	
	To Christian Missionary Association	20 50	
	To Education	98 79	
	By amount paid W. P. Lawrence for C.M.A.		$ 20 50
	By Foreign Missions		38 13
	By amount paid E. M. Carter (education)		77 65
	By amount paid J. B. Orr (Home Missions)		25 00
	By J. H. Floyd, Sec. Ga. and Ala. Con.		109 52
	By amount paid Jubile Smith		2 00
	By amount in Roanoke Bank		148 67
		$423 47	$421 47

STATISTICAL TABLE SHOWING REPORTS FOR 1900 AND ASSESSMENTS FOR 1901.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE.	No. last Reported.	Received Since	No. Dismissed.	No. Expelled.	No. Died.	Present Number.	Paid Pastors.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions.	Education,	Minutes.	Other Purposes.	No. in Sunday School.	Value of Church Property.	Home missions for 1901	Foreign Missions for 1901	Education for 1901
Alabama	Conference.																		
Antioch	C M Dollar	O. R. Strickland, Roanoke, Ala.	50	3	3	1	1	48	$ 22 10	$ 5 00	$ 1 75	$ 3 13	$ 50	$	112	$ 600 00	$ 5 28	$ 1 92	$ 2 88
Beulah	G D Hunt	W. J. Mann, Truett, Ala.	121	6	7		1	119	90 00	14 00	4 25	7 56	3 35		112	500 00	13 09	4 76	7 14
Bethany	C M Dollar	C. J. Knight, Lime, Ala.	48	6	1	2	1	50	5 50	3 28	1 68	3 00	50		31	300 00	5 50	2 00	3 00
Corinth	A J Browning	W. D. Smith, Foresters Chapel, Ala	20	1				21	14 10	2 20	70	55	12			350 00	2 31	84	1 26
Christiana	W. R Knight	W. A. Jennings, Dadeville, Ala.	52	3				55	32 24	4 26			60	7 50	40	300 00	6 05	2 20	3 30
Christian Home	W D Davis	J. E. Cantey, Cow Pens, Ala.	59			2	1	56	1 00				20			150 00	6 16	2 24	3 36
Forest Home	T H Elder	T. J. Smith, Pitman, Ala.	50				2	48	20 10	3 40	60		50			600 00	5 28	1 92	2 88
McGuire's Chapel	G D Hunt	J. H. Veasy, Emucksfaw, Ala.	104		2	1		101	36 35	7 10	2 75		1 00			200 00	11 11	4 04	6 06
Mt. Zion	C M Dollar	W. H. George, Peavy, Ala.	69	3			1	71	30 95	7 50	2 40		1 05	5 00		400 00	7 81	2 84	4 26
Mt. Carmel	M F Lett	Ida Coggins, Clanton, Ala.	11				1	10							30		1 10	40	60
Macedonia	J W Elder	L. L. Watts, Buckeye, Ala.	34		2		1	31	8 50	3 50			50			300 00	3 41	1 24	1 86
New Hope	J W Elder	C. T. Kitchens, Driver, Ala.	174	11	4	1	1	179	81 10	18 75	13 50		2 25		35	800 00	19 69	7 16	10 74
New Harmony	J W Elder	J. R. Martin, Abner, Ala.	101	18	1	4	1	112	50 00	9 60			2 10		40	1000 00	12 32	4 48	6 72
New Home	J W Elder	H. A. Collier, Bear Field, Ala.	60	6		3	2	61	15 50	5 25	1 25		1 60				6 71	2 44	3 66
Pleasant Grove	G D Hunt	J. E. Landers, Wise. Ala.	69	3	3	1	1	67	41 00	2 58			90		70	300 00	7 37	2 68	4 02
Rock Springs	T H Elder	C. C. Harnsby, Stroud, Ala.	63	6	2	2		65	12 62	4 30	75		60		45	350 00	7 15	2 60	3 90
Union Grove	J D Garrison	Amos Holladay, Corn House, Ala.	29	3		2	1	28	7 10	1 75	25					290 00	3 08	1 12	1 68
Noon Day	J D Elder	J. M. Carpenter, Wedowee, Ala.	14					14	15 25	1 55	50	87	70	280 00		300 00	1 54	56	84
Folsom's Chapel	J D Garrison	B. F. Spraggins, Easton, Ala.	10					10	16 10							250 00	1 10	40	60
Georgia and	Alabama	Conference																	
Beulah (Jirard)	B F Young	J. F. Hill, Jr., Phoenix City, Ala.	178	12	59	9	1	70	85 05	10 00	2 10				33	600 00	13 30	4 90	4 20
Bethlehem	H W Elder	W. F. Knight, La Nett, Ala.	50	78			1	127	100 00	5 50	1 75	3 13	50	50 00	100	1000 00	24 13	8 89	7 62
Brown's Spring	B F Young	R. H. Reynolds, Box Spring, Ga.	66	1	1			66	31 82	3 45						50 00	12 54	4 62	3 96
Oak Grove	H W Elder	Miss Mattie Bass, Chipley, Ga.	56	16	1			71	110 00	5 00	1 15		1 00	75 00	50	800 00	13 49	4 97	4 20
Providence Chap.	H W Elder	G R Able, Richland, Ga.	91	7			1	97	116 13	9 00	1 00		1 00	35 00	65	600 00	18 43	6 79	5 82
Union Hill	J D Garrison		26					26									4 94	1 82	1 56
Smith's Chapel	B F Young	S A Pather, Lagrange, Ga.	18	12	3		1	24	32 00	4 33					25		4 56	1 68	1 44
Union Chapel	G D Hunt	J W Paterson, Longdale, Ala.	55		8		2	45	69 65	6 05	1 75	3 45	1 10	10 00	200		8 55	3 15	2 70

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

PREACHERS.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	Number Sermons.	Number Lectures.	Prayer Meetings.	No. received into church	Funeral Sermons.	Marriages	Pastoral Visits.	Salary Received.
H. W. Elder	Richland, Ga.	181	10	40	100	4	4	400	$350 00
W. R. Knight	Driver, Ala.	86	11	7	3	2	2	36	32 00
T. H. Elder	Mill Town, Ala.	95		12	13	9	6		33 22
C. M. Dollar	Corn House, Ala.	80	20	16	12	7	2		58 45
J. D. Elder	Mill Town, Ala.	24	5			9	6		15 25
G. D. Hunt	Emuckfaw, Ala.	90	2	35	10	2	2	100	233 85
M. F. Lett	Clanton, Ala.	37	7				2		
J. E. Williams	Langdale, Ala.	29	3	6			3	13	
J. D. Garrison	Hickory Flat, Ala.	89	8		4		1	56	42 00
J. W. Elder	Ofelia, Ala.	76	13		20	4	3		138 35
T. J. Edmanson	Talbutt, Ala.								
C. W. Swann	Buckeye, Ala.								
B. F. Young	West Point, Ga.	141	10	79	25	7	2	149	156 69
J. A. Coats	Langdale, Ala.	28		15		5	1		
E. M. Carter	Truett, Ala.	18				2	1		
J. B. Orr	Fazenda, Texas	92			34	8	4		
W. D. Davis	Daviston, Ala.								
C. G. Malone	In, Texas								
Robert Leslie	Blachman, Ala.	3							
J. A. Tatom	Lagrange, Ga.	67	3	43		1	2		

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern Virginia Conference,

HELD AT

New Lebanon Christian Church, Surry Co., Va.

TUESDAY, OCT. 30, 1900.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met here today in its eightieth annual session. In the absence of the president of last session, the body was called to order by the secretary.

Dr. J. P. Barrett conducted religious services.

Elders enrolled as follows: J. P. Barrett, H. H. Butler, J. W. Harrell, I. W. Johnson, M. P. Porter, W. W. Staley.

Delegates: Barretts—R. H. Travis; Berea (Norfolk)—W. S. Hanburg; Berea (Nansemond)—W. L. Hefington, T. R. Gaskins; Bethlehem—David McClenny, M. E Pruden, J. W. Folk, H. T. Taylor; Centerville—W. M. Ferguson; Cypress Chapel—J. B. Harrell; Damascus—J E. Corbett, L. C. Rountree; Eure's—J. S. Felton; Holland—I. A. Luke; Holy Neck—R. C. Norfleet; Johnson's Grove—J. W. Johnson; Liberty Spring—T. W. Savage, Joel E Harrell; Mt. Carmel—J. H English, J E T Joyner; New Lebanon—O J Cockes; Norfolk—A M Eley, M J W White, W R Tiower, A M Johnson; Providence—R A Hyslop, Mrs. B F Gibson; Spring Hill—C C

Richardson, J T White; Suffolk—H Woodward; Union (Southampton)—W J Joyner, W E Moore; Windsor—Dr T E Baird.

Organization—Rev J P Barrett, D D, was elected president; Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., vice-president; and Dr. T. E. Baird, assistant secretary.

The order of business as adopted in 1896, and published in the Annual of 1897, was adopted for use of the present session.

Certificates of transfer of Revs. C. H. Rowland and W. C. Wicker, of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and Rev. B. F. Black of the Virginia Valley Conference, were received. On motion they were enrolled as Elders in this Conference.

Rev. M. P. Porter delivered the Annual Address, basing his remarks on the last word of 1 Corinthians, 13, 13.

On motion the address was requested for publication in the Christian Sun.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the Christian Sun, Rev. J. G. Bishop, D. D., mission secretary of the A. C. Convention, and Rev. W. B. Moore, of the M. E. Chnrch, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The following delegates were enrolled: Sarem—W D Langston, W J Everett; Union (Surry)—A J Higgins; Burton's Grove—F F Faison, Miss Maud E Faison; Antioch—J A Barrett.

The pastor and delegates of this church were constituted a committee on religious worship.

Conference adjourned an hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference assembled at 2:15 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

A. M. Eley and H. Woodward were appointed collectors.

Church letters were handed in and read.

Dr. T. E. Baird and Rev. W. C. Wicker were appointed a committee to tabulate church letters.

Ministerial reports were received from the following: I W Johnson, J W Harrell, R H Holland, M P Porter, W W Staley.

The following schedule was adopted: Meet at 9:30 a. m., adjourn at 12 m. for preaching and dinner, reassemble at 2 p. m., and adjourn at will.

Revs I W Johnson, W C Wicker and C H Rowland were constituted a press committee.

Rev. W. C. Wicker was elected to deliver the Annual Address at next session and Rev. I. W. Johnson was chosen as alternate.

Norfolk was selected as the place for holding the next annual session.

Dr. W. W. Staley reported that he had attended the Eastern North Carolina and North Carolina and Virginia Conferences, and bore the fraternal greetings of this body to the former conference.

Fraternal messengers were elected as follows:

Eastern N C Conference—W W Staley.

Western N C Conference—J P Barrett.

N C and Va Conference—M L Hurley.

Va Valley Conference—B F Black, J T Kitchen.

Ga and Ala Conference—M L Hurley.

The committee on religious worship announced as follows: Preaching in this church tomorrow at 12 m. by Rev J G Bishop, of Dayton, Ohio; at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H H Butler. At Dendson tonight, at 7:30, by Rev J O Atkinson; tomorrow night, 7:39 p. m., by Rev W W Staley.

After announcements by the committee on entertainment, conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Prayer by Rev. B. F. Black.

SECOND DAY.

Conference called to order.

Religious services by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

The roll was called and proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Ministerial reports from J. P. Barrett, N. G. Newman and M. L. Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frey were enrolled as delegates from Berkley.

The Treasurer's report was handed in and read. On motion the report was referred to the committee on finance, yet to be appointed.

The following resolution was offered:

RESOLVED, That we, as a Conference, express our approbation of the call of the Southern Christian Convention for a Twentieth Century Fund for Elon College, on the basis of twelve and a half times the

sum apportioned among our churches annually for said college, and that we will endeavor to raise the full sum which the Convention has asked us to raise for this purpose; and that we commit ourselves to this task with a full determination to meet the requirement.

The resolution was discussed by Rev. W. C. Wicker, Rev. W. W. Staley, A. M. Eley, and adopted.

H. H. Bell, delagate from New Lebanon, and Cosco Spivey, delegate from Barrett's were enrolled.

H. Woodward and M. J. W. White were appointed a committee on finance.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On July 1st, 1900, we endorsed the religious character and good standing of Rev. David P. Barrett, a licentiate, who was an applicant before the Mission Board of the A. C. C., for work in the foreign field.

On October 6th, 1900, we endorsed the application of the Berkley Christian Church, Norfolk Co., Va., to the Mission Board of the A. C. C., as worthy of help from that body.

H. H. BUTLER,
W. W. STALEY,
J. T. KITCHEN.

Adopted.

Ministerial reports were received from H. H. Butler and B. F. Black.

Delegates were enrolled as follows: Franklin—J. W. Magee, Suffolk—J. E. West; Holy Neck—B. D. Jones, J. T. Rawles, W. H. Norfleet, J. E. Vincent; Waverly—J. T. Harris; Mt. Zion—G. W. Houghwaut; Berkley—S. A. Eley; Oakland—A. L. Saunders, J. R. Delk.

Revs. J. T. Kitchen and R. H. Peel having arrived, were enrolled.

The committee on education submitted their report. Pending discussion of same, the hour for preaching by Rev. J. G. Bishop, D. D., of Ohio, arrived.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. T. Kitchen.

The report on education, which was pending this morning, was taken up, and after discussion, was adopted.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

Under the direction of last conference, (see page 42, Annual 1900, Educational Report), George Jackson Green, Christopher Columbus Jones and Jesse Martyn Roberts were examined by this committee

and, upon our recommendation, licensed by Rev. N. G. Newman, president, at Mt. Carmel Church, July 20th, of this year.

Green is teaching at Morrisville, N. C.. Jones is preaching in the Valley of Virginia, and Roberts is teaching in Windsor, Va.

Henry E. Rountree and Wallace C. McCloud are still in Elon College and making good progress.

John T. Steel and Herbert C. Carroll reaffirm their purpose to prepare for the Christian ministry.

Rev. David Palmer Barrett, after completing the A. B. course in Elon College, spent last year in Vanderbilt University. After a careful examination, we recommend brother Barrett for ordination.

Rev. I. W. Johnson has paid his note of $250—in full to the treasurer of this conference.

We recommend for this scholastic year, in Elon College, the following appropriation:

Hevsey E. Rountree $100.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

BILLS RECEIVABLE.		
Lucius Lee Lassiter	$500 00	
David Palmer Barrett	225 00	$725 00
ACCOUNTS.		
George J. Green	375 00	
Christopher C. Jones	300 00	
Jesse M. Roberts	100 00	
Hevsey E. Rountree	75 00	850 00
CASH.		
In Bank, Treasurer's Report,	721 32	721 32
Total Assets,		$2,296 32

We re-affirm our confidence in Elon College as a Christian institution, and desire to record our profound gratitude to God for its steady growth and usefulness. The attendance is the largest in its history, at this stage of the season, and the work is improving. No undertaking of the Christian Church has gained so rapidly in the confidence of the public or done so much to establish our cause in the respect of others. Moreover, it has awakened the spirit of liberal giving in our churches, and sent to them young men and women of high attainments in mind, manners and morals.

A ten days revival meeting closed in the college last week, which resulted in the conversion of all the students who were not already professed Christians. It was announced, in the meeting, that all of the 120 students in the College were, at that time, professors of religion. The religious organizations in Elon are trying to care for these new converts, and to raise the standard of piety in the student body. The Faculty co-operate heartily in this religious effort. It now seems as if Elon is to be a religious institution in fact, as well as in name, and for this we are grateful to God.

W. W. STALEY,
N. G. NEWMAN,
I. W. JOHNSON,
R. H. PEEL.

On motion, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" was sung in gratitude to God that Elon College was a Christian College in fact, as well as in name.

J. E. West presented the claims of the Christian Missionary Aasociation to this body. A collection was taken up for membership in this Association and $11.80 was realized. Memberships were also received from Bethlehem Church and Rev. C. H. Rowland.

The Treasurer of Armenian Fund handed in his report. On motion the report was referred to committee on finance.

In behalf of Bro. O. M. Cockes, Rev. J. W. Harrell and Prof. Wilkins, Dr. W. W. Staley, in a few well chosen remarks, presented to Conference a gavel, made from a collar beam of Old Lebanon Christian Church.

Delegates enrolled: Antioch—A. G. Clarke, J. W. Powell; Waverly—T. W. Johnson; Union (Surry)—E. B. Bailey; Isle of Wight C. H.—R. L. Spivey.

Additional church letters were handed in.

According to a recommendation in report on education, it was ordered that the ordination of Rev. D. P. Barrett take place tomorrow, at any hour that may suit the pleasure of the chair.

Revs. W. W. Staley, J. G. Bishop, J. P. Barrett and J. W. Harrell were constituted the ordaining Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We urge our members to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors, as a beverage; also, that none buy or sell, manufacture or rent property for the business, or give their influence, in any way, to the saloon.

We deplore the desecration of the Christian Sabbath, and urge our brethren to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." In this we feel called upon to recommend that this Conference place its disapproval upon anything that would dishonor the Lord's day. We believe the field of amusement, the literary world, and the world of industry should observe and recognize the Sabbath, as a day of rest.

We condemn the great social evils growing out of card playing, wine parties, divorce, dancing, profanity, gambling, dishonesty, and anything that would make the home unfit for the development of Christian character.

I W JOHNSON,
H H BUTLER,
J E WEST.

Adopted after considerable discussion, and at times quite animated.

REPORT ON ASSESSMENTS.

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Educational Fund	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College	Total Amounts
Antioch	$ 30	$ 15	$ 5	$ 4	$ 4	$ 4	$ 25	$ 87 00
Barrett's	9	8	5	1	2	2	5	32 00
Berea (Norfolk)	25	10	8	3	3	3	25	77 00
Berea (Nansemond)	75	35	10	5	5	5	65	200 00
Berkley	15	10	5	3	3	3	15	54 00
Bethany	20	8	4	2	3	3	12	52 00
Bethlehem	55	25	5	2	5	3	36	131 00
Burton's Grove	20	10	3	1	4	2	10	50 00
Centerville	8	4	2	1	1	1	3	20 00
Cypress Chapel	50	25	5	2	5	3	20	110 00
Damascus	35	10	5	2	5	3	20	80 00
Emporia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7 00
Eures	10	5	4	1	3	2	5	30 00
Franklin	10	10	5	2	4	2	10	43 00
Holland	25	20	5	2	3	2	20	77 00
Holy Neck	80	35	10	5	6	4	50	190 00
Isle of Wight C H	10	5	5	2	4	2	13	41 00
Ivor	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	10 00
Johnson's Grove	10	5	3	1	4	2	5	30 00
Liberty Spring	30	5	5	1	4	2	13	60 00
Mt Carmel	25	10	5	1	4	2	13	60 00
Mt Zion	15	5	3	1	3	2	6	35 00
New Lebanon	12	8	5	2	3	2	7	39 00
Norfolk	25	28	12	2	5	3	30	105 00
Oakland	25	10	8	2	3	2	15	65 00
Providence	25	15	7	2	4	2	20	75 00
Spring Hill	10	10	5	2	4	2	12	45 00
Sarem	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7 00
Suffolk	120	45	20	5	6	4	100	300 00
Union (Surry)	10	5	3	1	3	2	11	35 00
Union (Southampton)	8	4	2	1	1	1	3	20 00
Waverly	20	5	5	1	4	2	18	55 00
Windsor	15	6	4	1	1	1	10	38 00
Total	382	400	176	64	112	76	600	2260 00

Adopted.

The committee on religious worship announced as ollows: Preaching in this church, 7:30 p. m. Thursday f Rev. J.) . Atkinson, Friday 12 m. by Dr. J. P. Bar-

rett. At Dendron, Thursday 7:30 p. m. by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

On motion Conference ordered 1500 letters of transfer, for use of the churches, to be printed and distributed along with the Annuals.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. H. H. Butler.

THIRD DAY.

Conference called to order by the President.

Rev. J. T. Kitchen conducted religious services.

Roll of ministers and delegates called.

Proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

Rev. R. H. Peel stated that he bore the fraternal greetings of this Conference to the Va. Valley Conference.

On motion, Berea (Nansemond), on account of a change in figures in report on assessments, was allowed to make its contribution to the Twentieth Century Fund on the basis of $50.00 for Elon College Fund.

The report on home missions was submitted and on motion taken up seriatim. After discussion by several of the brethren, the report was adopted as a whole.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee on Home Missions make the following recommendations:

1. That pastors keep the subject of missions prominently before their people during the coming year and make special efforts to collect the amounts asked for by Conference.

2. That our Conference look toward placing a Conference missionary in some commercial center of our State as soon as practicable.

3. That we heartily endorse the Christian Missionary Association and the good work it is doing, especially the Newport News work, and that this Conference take five memberships in the Association instead of three, as heretofore. We urge upon individuals, churches, Sunday schools, missionary societies, etc., the importance of taking memberships in this association.

4. That we endorse the Missionary Column in the Christian Sun and the Christian Missionary as valuable missionary literature.

5. That pastors spend what time they can in doing mission work contiguous to their fields.

6. That one note of $500.00 and interest on all notes, making $90.00, be paid on the account of the Christian Memorial Temple, of Norfolk, Va. This will leave a balance of $1000.00, in two notes of $500.00 each.

7. We recommend an appropriation of $100 to aid Sarem Christian Church in completing their house of worship.

Respectfully submitted,

R H PEEL,
J F WEST,
J W HARRELL.

Rev. H. H. Butler, A. M. Eley and J. T. Harris were appointed a special committee on nomination of delegates to represent this Conference in the Christian Missionary Association.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

1. Permit us to recommend to you the Bible. The Bible ought to be the first and the last book to study. It is pre-eminently the book, and is the main religious literature the Christian needs to guide him in the way that leads to perfect happiness. We would impress everybody with the necessity of reading it more and of studying it better. There are books of interest written by some of our own people which would help those looking for light and truth. The principles and government of the Christian Church should be read by all the members of the church, so that they might be intelligently informed as to the teachings of the church.

2. We recommend the Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty and The Christian Missionary as being well worthy of our support. These papers are all our own, and have special claims upon us. Their tone is good, and their influence healthy. The Sun occupies the most prominent place in this report, as it represents the interests of this Conference. It has always had good editors, and the present editor, in the opinion of the committee, is doing his work in a way commendable and pleasant. We still urge the members of the churches to take their church paper.

J. T. KITCHEN,
I. W. JOHNSON,
J. E. VINCENT.

Discussed and adopted.

B. H. Laine and J. W. Brittle, delegates from Ivor, arrived and were enrolled.

On motion Conference adjourned for ordination services and dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Jesse M. Roberts.

The ordination of Rev. D. P. Barrett took place, according to announcement, in the morning session, Revs. W. W. Staley, J. G. Bishop, of Ohio, J. P. Barrett and J. W. Harrell being the ordaining Presbytery.

The following resolution was heartily and unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation to the members and friends of New Lebanon church for their cordial and liberal entertainment of this Conference; and to the Surry Lumber Company railroad for special accommodations.

That this Conference accept the contribution of $1,000.00 made by the Memorial Christian Temple of Norfolk this year for the purpose of supporting a missionary or missionaries in Armenia—said fund to be turned over, as intended by that church, to Rev. J. G. Bishop, treasurer of Mission Board of American Christian Convention.

Ministerial report of Rev. R. H. Peel received.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee on Foreign Missions is glad to come to you with an encouraging report.

In many respects the last year has been one of the most fruitful years for missions in the history of the Christian Church, and this in the face of the most discouraging outlook in some of the fields, especially China.

As a whole the Christian Church has raised more money for the spread of the Gospel in the past twelve months than in any other like period in its history, and what is equally encouraging, we believe that more interest in the missionary cause has been awakened in the same time than in any other like period.

The Japanese mission is in a healthy and growing state. We have six American missionaries on the field, and they are pleading with the home churches to reinforce them by the sending of other workers.

The Armenian mission has been undertaken. Two missionaries, Revs. H. J. Rhodes and D. P. Barrett, and a native evangelist, Rev. J. H. Patlian, have been appointed. One of these missionaries i of our own Conference. They are expected to sail for Antioch, Syria, about January 1, 1901. This step greatly increases our financial responsibility, and makes it necessary that we shall be more diligent in our efforts to awaken missionary enthusiasm and to enlarge our collections for that purpose. We need to know more of the foreign field, and knowing more, we shall feel more, and feeling more, we shall be moved to give more for the support of this, the greatest enterprise of the church in the closing days of the present century.

We desire to call your attention to the special call of the Mission Board of the American Christian Convention for the raising of a Twentieth Century Fund for missions of $25,000. About $10,000 of this amount is yet to be raised. We should have a liberal hand in the raising of this fund, and to this end we should have the hearty co-operation of every pastor and his church, or churches.

The day in which we live is full of opportunities for service in the spread of the Gospel. Let us seize them as they pass and use them to the glory of God in the salvation of men. The day of Christian light for the heathen world is dawning. Let us have a full share in hastening its meridian glory.

J. PRESSLEY BARRETT,
M. P. PORTER.
M. J. W. WHITE.

After discussion adopted.

It was ordered that the proceedings of this body be printed in the Annual as usual.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Conference order 1000 copies of the Annual, and that $10.00 be borrowed from the Publishing House Fund, to make up the deficit in the Conference Fund, same to be distributed among the churches pro rata, according to resolution passed last year (see Annual 1900, page 57).

The secretary was directed to draw on the treasurer for $20, the usual allowance for his services, and also $5.09, the amount of bill rendered.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

FOURTH DAY.

The president called Conference to order.

The roll was called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the judge of Surry county be requested through Judge J. F. West to recognize the trustees of Eastern Virginia Conference as successors to the trustees of the property of Old Lebanon church, all of the trustees of said church being deceased.

The official body of this Conference was authorized, as soon as the title was clear, to make arrangements to commemorate by a shaft the site of Old Lebanon church.

The special committee on nomination of delegates to the C. M. A. reported as follows:

Delegates—Rev. J. T. Kitchen, J. T. Harris, David McClenny, Rev. M. P. Porter, J. B. Harrell, J. S. Felton.

Report adopted.

A deficit was noted in the Foreign Mission Fund and a collection was taken amounting to $5.50.

The secretary was directed to draw an order on the treasurer for $400 from the Foreign Mission Fund, in favor of J. A. Mills, treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention. Also an order in favor of the same for $500, from Elon College Fund.

The report of tabulating committee was received. (The report is embodied in statistical tables.—Sec'y.)

The charge by Rev. J. G. Bishop, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio, at the ordination yesterday of Rev. D. P. Barrett was requested for pnblication in the Christian Sun.

Report of Committee on Finance:

We have examined the reports of treasurer and collectors, and also treasurer of Armenian Fund, and find them correct, being accompanied by vouchers for all disbursements.

H. WOODWARD,
M. J. W. WHITE.

Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME MISSION FUND.

		Receipts:			
1899					
Oct.	31	Balance reported		$ 88 07	
Nov.	4	Conference collection		900 50	
				988 57	
		Disbursed:			
Nov.	7	Paid Secretary's draft	620 00		
Dec.	8	do	30 00	650 00	
		Balance on hand			$ 338 57

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Oct.	31	Balance reported	138 82	
Nov.	4	Conference collection	312 33	
			451 15	
1900				
Jan.	23	Paid Secretary's draft	400 00	
		Balance on hand		51 15

CONVENTION FUND.

1899				
Oct.	31	Balance reported	255 51	
Nov.	4	Conference collection	59 75	
		Balance on hand		315 26

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Oct.	31	Balance reported	306 98	
Nov.	4	Conference collection	59 25	366 23

CONFERENCE AND PUB. FUND.

Oct.	31	Balance reported	1 30	
Nov.	4	Conference collection	82 68	
1900				
Jan.	24	Secretary's draft on Pub. House Fund	17 54	
			101 52	
1899				
Nov.	7	Paid secretary's draft 80 00		
Nov,	11	do 21 52	101 52	

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Oct.	31	Balance reported		590 82	
Nov.	4	Conference collection		180 50	
				771 32	
Nov.	16	Paid secretary's draft	50 00		
	18	do	62 50		
	22	do	37 50		
1900					
Feb.	10	do	37 50		
	19	do	62 50		
	20	do	50 00		300 00
				471 32	
Oct.	29	Received from I. W. Johnson		250 00	721 32

PUBLISHING HOUSE FUND.

1899				
Oct.	31	Balance reported	114 87	
Nov.	4	Conference collection	6 64	
1900			121 51	
Jan.	24	Paid secretary's draft	17 54	
		Balance on hand		103 97

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1899				
Nov.	4	Conference collection	480 17	
1900				
Jan.	24	Paid secretary's draft	479 67	
		Balance on hand		50

Oct. 31, 1900 Total amount in hands of treasurer $1,897 00

Memorandum of notes held:

L. L. Lassiter, $500 00.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. JONES, Treas. E. V. C. C.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amounts collected as follows: Home Missions, 800 75; Foreign Missions, 349 75; Education, 164 50; Superannuated Fund, 58 55; Conference Fund, 95 31; Convention Fund, 67 75; Elon College Fund, 502 75; Armenian Fund, 1121 75. Total, 3161 01.

A. M. ELEY,
H. WOODWARD.

THE ARMENIAN MISSION—RECEIPTS.

Acting under authority given me by this body in its last annua session, held at Waverly, Va., I have received from churches and individuals, as follows:

Collection at E. Va. Con., 1899	$12 01
Mrs Minnie K Jamieson	1 00
Mrs M Jennie Lee	5 00
Mrs John C Grove	1 00
Christian Church, Suffolk	32 00
Bethlehem Church (Nans'd Co)	6 25
Antioch Church (Isle of Wight)	5 03
Cypress Chapel	2 25
Waverly Christian Church	4 07
Ivor Christian Church	1 30
Union (Surry)	1 13
Spring Hill	1 10
Isle of Wight C H	1 00
Mrs Ellen Grimes	1 00
Mt Carmel Christian Church	2 50
From Rev R H Peel's field	25
W E Thompson	3 00
J E W Bryant	2 00
Samuel Earman	5 00
Barrett's Church	81
Burton's Grove Church	1 30
Centerville	74
New Lebanon	4 56
Emporia	1 59
Rev J W Harrell	2 50
Burton's Grove Sunday school	1 50
Mrs Sue Jones	1 00
Cleopus	1 00
Providence	7 53
Berea (Nansemond)	12 23
Total	120 65

In addition to this amount there was the sum of $44 07 promised by members and friends of the Norfolk church, but after they undertook a special work for Armenia, they wished the same to go with their own work. Hence the amount does not appear here, but it is otherwise reported to this body.

J. PRESSLEY BARRETT, Treas.

The ministerial report of Rev. J. T. Kitchen was received.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We recommend the following:

1. That the officers shall be earnest Christians, who are qualified to discharge their respective duties.

2. That the teachers shall be children of God and qualified to teach the Word and to make the spiritual application of the same to daily life.

3. That speciel effort shall be made by the officers and teachers to

lead the children to a knowledge of Christ, as their personal Savior.

4. That all schools send delegates to the Sunday school Convention with a full report of their work.

5. That special care be taken to interest the children in singing.

J W HARRELL,
A M ELEY.

Adopted.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT.

We recommend that every pastor in the bounds of this Conference as far as he may think it practicable, use his influence to organize a society of Christian Endeavor in each of his churches.

M P PORTER,
J P BARRETT.

Discussed and adopted.

The president, Dr. W. W. Staley and Rev. W. C. Wicker were constituted a committee to prepare a program for next session.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Education—W W Staley, I W Johnson, W C Wicker, J W Harrell.

Home Missions—H H Butler, Jno T Harris, A M Eley.

Foreign Missions—J P Barrett; J E West, M J W White. I A Luke.

Religious Literature—I W Johnson, R H Peel, H Woodward.

Moral Reform—M P Porter, R A Hyslop, J E Vincent.

Sunday Schools—J T Kitchen, J W Barrett, J H English.

Christian Endeavor—C H Rowland, B F Black, W. R Trower.

Assessments—T J Lawrence, J B Harrell, O J Cockes, David McClenny, J A Barrett.

Executive Committee—W W Staley, M P Porter, J Barrett.

This body was highly entertained during its sessions by the sweet songs rendered by the choir.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet with the Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1901.

J. P. BARRETT, President,
Norfolk, Va.

T. J. LAWRENCE, Secretary,
South Quay, Va.

T. E. BAIRD, M. D., Assistant Sec'y,
Norfolk, Va.

DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE EASTERN VA. CONFERENCE.

President—Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., Norfolk, Va.
Vice-President—Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Suffolk, Va.
Secretary—T. J. Lawrence, South Quay, Va.
Assistant Secretary—T. E. Baird, M. D., Norfolk, Va.
Treasurer—W. H. Jones, Jr., Suffolk, Va.

TRUSTEES.

E. E. Holland, W. W. Staley, W. J. Lee, N. G. Newman, A. T. Holland.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY.

1. Regular organization according to form of government.
2. Annual address.
3. Reception of fraternal messengers, invitation to visiting brethren.
4. Reception and consideration of petitions.
5. Reports of churches.
6. Ministerial reports.
7. Report of fraternal messengers.
8. Appointment of fraternal messengers.
9. Report of Executive Committee.
10. Selection of place for holding next session.
11. Election of some one to deliver the annual address.
12. Appointment of special committees.
13. Miscellaneous business.
14. Adjournment.

SECOND DAY.

1. Opening according to the form of government.
2. Reception and consideration of petitions.
3. Reception of fraternal messengers and other brethren.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Report on moral reform.
6. Report on education.
7. Report of special committees.
8. Miscellaneous.
9. Adjournment.

THIRD DAY.

1. Opening according to the form of government.
2. Reception and consideration of petitions.
3. Reception of fraternal messengers and other brethren.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Report on Religious Literature.
6. Report on Home Missions.
7. Report on Foreign Missions.
8. Report of special committees.
9. Miscellaneous business.

FOURTH DAY.

1. Opening according to form of government.
2. Reception and consideration of petitions.
3. Reception of fraternal messengers and other brethren.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Report on Sunday Schools.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

DIGEST OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J Pressley Barrett, charges, 2; sermons, 180; prayer meetings, 40; conversions, unknown, but quite a number; received into fellowship, 51; baptisms, about 15; pastoral visits, several hundred; lectures and addresses, 50; marriages, several; funeral services, several; salary received, $1,400.

H H Butler: charges, 4; sermons, 114; prayer meetings, several; conversions in pastoral charge, 48; received into fellowship, unknown; baptisms, 52; pastoral visits, 187; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 30; funeral services, 34; salary received, $825.

J. W. Barrett: No pastorate; sermons preached, 12; prayer meetings held, several.

J. W. Harrell: Charges, 5; sermons, 147; prayer meetings, 7; conversions in pastoral charge, 72; received into fellowship, 37; baptisms, 8; pastoral visits, unknown; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 9; funeral services, 2; salary received, $568.

R. H. Holland: No pastorate; sermons preached, 2; lectures and addresses, 25; prayer meetings held, about 25; marriages, 5.

M. L. Hurley: No pastorate; canvassed for Christian Sun during past year and preached 205 sermons.

I. W. Johnson: Charges, 4; sermons, 90; prayer meetings, 12; conversions, 15; received into fellowship, 18; baptisms, 15; pastoral visits, 260; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 8; funeral services, 8; salary received, $600.

J. T. Kitchen: Charges, 3; sermons, 100; conversions, 40; received into fellowship, 32; baptisms, 17; pastoral visits, unknown; marriages, 10; salary received, $350.

STATISTICS OF EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE.	Present membership.	Reported last session	Received since.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Suspended or Expelled	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Educational Fund	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Total	Value of Church Property	Paid Pastor
Antioch	H H Butler	N B Mumford, Windsor, Va	254	253	7	2	1	2	1	$30 00	$10 00	$ 5 00	$ 3 00	$ 2 05	$ 2 00		$ 52 06	$ 1,500 00	$ 200 00
Barrett's	J W Harrell	J D Pond, Dory, Va	128	142		2	7		5	7 00	7 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	25 00	700 00	96 00
Bethel (Norfolk)	M P Porter	M W Hollowell, Great Bridge, Va	133	141	1	1	1	3	4	14 00	5 00			1 00	1 00		21 00	1,500 00	250 00
Bethel (Nansemond)	N G Newman	F M Arthur, Deans, Va	101	99	2					91 00	24 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	200 00	5,000 00	350 00
Berkley	M P Porter	C A Marwitz, Jr, Berkley, Va	106	160	2			2	54	15 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	54 00	7,000 00	466 93
Bethany	B F Black	T J Lawrence, South Quay, Va	65	68	1		1	3		20 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	12 00	52 00	1,000 00	150 00
Bethlehem	H H Butler	J W Folk, Suffolk, Va	300	298	19	2		3	12	55 00	25 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	36 00	131 00	1,800 00	200 00
Burton's Grove	J W Harrell	E W Carroll, Wakefield, Va	121	118	10		6	1		20 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	50 00	1,000 00	100 00
Centerville	J W Harrell	W M Ferguson, Disputanta, Va	42	37	7		2			8 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	20 00	250 00	43 25
Cypress Chapel	H H Butler	A L Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va	275	306	5		5	5		36 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	43 00	1,500 00	225 00
Damascus	R H Peel	J R Corbett, Sunsbury, N C	249	255	16	2		6	14	35 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	20 00	80 00	1,000 00	200 00
Doughoria	J W Harrell	J W Drake, Belfield, Va	65	63	4		2			1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	700 00	141 35
Dukes	B F Black	W M Sparkman, Eure, N C	162	158	13	4	2	3		10 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	30 00	900 00	100 00
Franklin	N G Newman	Mrs J B Gay, Franklin, Va	56	52	6	2				10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	10 00	43 00	3,775 00	150 00
Holland	I W Johnson	R H Holland, Holland, Va	217	250		8		2	23	25 00	20 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	20 00	77 00	1,000 00	200 00
Holly Neck	N G Newman	C B Milteer, Holland, Va	428	433	2	4		2	1	80 00	35 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	50 00	190 00	3,000 00	350 00
Isle of Wight C H	I W Johnson	R L Spivey, Isle of Wight, Va	88	85	5	1		1		10 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	13 00	38 00	2,000 00	100 00
Ivor	R H Peel	B H Laine, Ivor, Va	33	33						75	25	50	25	25	25	75	3 00	800 00	40 50
Johnson's Grove	J T Kitchen	J W Johnson, Aidyl, Va	83	87	1		1	3	1	10 00	2 00	3 00		2 00	2 00	1 00	20 00	800 00	75 00
Liberty Spring	B F Black	F E Parker, Savage Crossing, Va	211	197	15			1		30 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	13 00	60 00	1,500 00	150 00
Mt Carmel	H H Butler	R E Turner, Darden, Va	234	235	5	1		4	1	22 00	8 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	13 00	53 00	1,000 00	173 40
Mt Zion	J T Kitchen	G W Haughwout, Crittenden, Va	54	56	2					5 00	5 00	1 00	30	1 00	1 00	3 00	16 30	1,200 00	125 00
Mt Lebanon	J W Harrell	O V Cockes, Sexton, Va	76	70	12		3		3	12 00	8 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	2 50	7 00	39 50	1,000 00	103 35
Norfolk	J P Barrett	M J W White, Norfolk, Va	302	261	46	4				25 00	28 00	12 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	30 00	105 00	25,000 00	1200 00
Holland	I W Johnson	E C Ramsey, Chuckatuck, Va	132	132						25 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	15 00	65 00	2,500 00	200 00
Providence	J P Barrett	F L Portlock, Norfolk, Va	80	76	5			1		25 00	15 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	20 00	75 00	2,500 00	300 00
Salem	B F Black	W J Felton, Sarem, N C	33	30	3					1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	500 00	50 00
Spring Hill	R H Peel	C C Richardson, Dun, Va	94	102	12	14	8	1		10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	12 00	45 00	1,000 00	150 00
Suffolk	W W Staley	B F Cutchins, Suffolk, Va	412	412				10		120 00	45 00	20 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	100 00	300 00	30,000 00	1200 00
Union (Surry)	R H Peel	C W Whitmore, Sexton, Va	87	79	8					10 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	30 00	800 00	150 00
Union (Southampton)	J T Kitchen	J I Joyner, Isaac, Va	138	124	18			3		3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		9 00	800 00	78 10
Waverly	R H Peel	R T West, Waverly, Va	128	126	2					20 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	18 00	55 00	1,500 00	225 00
Windsor	I W Johnson	C W Bailey, Windsor, Va	71	67	13	6	3			15 00	6 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	38 00	1,500 00	83 50
Total			4958	5005	242	53	42	56	119	800 75	344 25	164 50	58 55	95 31	67 75	502 75	2033 86	106,025 00	7626 38

Collection taken at Conference, amounting to $5.50, should be added to foreign missions column.

N. G. Newman: Charges, 3; sermons, 66; prayer meetings, 20; conversions, unknown; received into fellowship, 10; baptisms, 9; pastoral visits 231, marriages 10, funeral services 8, salary received $603.29

R. H. Peel: Charges 4, sermons 104, prayer meetings about 40, conversions about 45, received into fellowship 21, baptisms 4, pastoral visits unknown, lectures and addresses unknown, marriages 4, funeral services 3, salary received $607.

M: P. Porter: Charges 2, sermons 155, prayer meetings 45, conversions 10, received into fellowship 4, baptisms 2, pastoral visits 375, addresses 8, marriages 10, funeral services 11, salary received $750.

W. W. Staley: Charges 1, sermons 100, prayer meetings 40, conversions 1, received into fellowship 10, baptisms unknown, pastoral visits 875, lectures and addresses unknown, marriages 7, funeral services 23, salary received $1200.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern N. C. Conference,

HELD AT

Oak Level Christian Church, Franklin Co., N. C.

NOVEMBER, 10, 1900.

After religious exercises, conducted by Rev. M. W. Butler, Conference was called to order by the secretary.

The president being absent, Rev. W. G. Clements was requested to act as temporary president.

Roll of ministers was called and the following responded: Elders, Revs. M. W. Butler, W. G. Clements, W. D. Harward, G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker, M. L. Winston, A. P. Barbee, S. B. Klapp, E. T. Iseley, and Herbert Scholz. Licentiate, Rev. L. F. Johnson.

Roll of churches was called and following delegates were enrolled: Antioch, Howard Gray; Auburn, J. E. Langston, A. M. Rollard; Amelia, —; Bethel, —; Beulah, A. P. Strickland, L. D. Scarboro; Catawba Springs, J. G. Langston; Christian Chapel, J. B. Davis; Christian Light, —; Damascus, M. A. McCauley; Ebenezer, —; Good hope, W. B. Bailey; Hayes' Chapel, Miley Perry, Martha Perry; Liberty, W. A. Newman, Ollie Askew, Ed. Grissom; Mt. Auburn, S. P. Reade; Mt. Carmel, J. W. Mitchell, C. L. Ferguson; Mt. Hermon, —; Martha's Chapel, Zoida Herndon; Moore Union, T. J. Yarborough;

Morrisville, J. H. Moring; Mt. Gilead, H. T. Hight; New Elam, D. A. Mann; New Hope, W. R. Rogers, J. M. King; New Hill, —; O'Kelly's Chapel, —; Oak Level, B. J. Blackley, Sr.; Pleasant Union, —; Pleasant Hill, —; Pleasant Grove, —; Pope's Chapel, J. W. House; Plymouth, F. T. Banks, Luther Stancil; Piney Plains, —; Raleigh, A. Moring; Spilona, —; Shallow Well, Misses Mamie Thomas, Maggie Wicker, Mr. J. D. Gunter; Six Forks, —; Turner's Chapel, —; Wake Chapel, C. F. Spence, K. B. Johnson; Walnut Grove, J. W. Jones, W. N. Jones; Wentworth, Miss Pearl Sorrell, L. D. Stephenson; Youngsville, J. C. Winston, W. F. Young.

The following organization was effected: President, Rev. W. G. Clements; Assistant Secretary, Rev. S. F. Johnson.

Revs. J. G. Bishop, W. W. Staley, D. D., L. F. Johnson, and Prof. W. P. Lawrence were invited to seats as deliberative members. All responded in appropriate remarks.

The annual sermon was then delivered by Rev. Herbert Scholz from the text, Luke 16 : 10.

The Executive Committee made the following report:

We have granted transfers to Revs. W. C. Wicker and C. H. Rowland to unite with the Eastern Va. Christian Conference. We have received the certificate of Rev. E. T. Iseley from the Central Virginia Conference to this Conference.

Rev. L. W. Mangum is engaged as deputy marshal in the revenue department, E. N. C. District. We recommend that Conference take action in his case and also in the case of Rev. J. A. Whiteman.

W. D. WICKER,
G. R. UNDERWOOD.

Revs. J. D. Wicker, G. R. Underwood and W. D. Harward were appointed a committee to investigate the charges against Revs. L. W. Mangum and J. A. Whiteman.

Conference took an intermission of one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pleasant Union Christian Church, Harnett County, N. C., was selected as the place at which to hold the next session of Conference.

Revs. E. T. Iseley, M. L. Winston, and J. C. Winston were appointed a tabulating committee.

Bro. J. H. Moring was appointed to receive money for Annuals.

Conference decided to have its minutes printed in the Annual.

The secretary read the letters from the churches, after which, Rev. J. G. Bishop was given an opportunity to talk on mission work.

The pastor and delegates of Oak Level Church were appointed a committee on religious exercises.

Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30. Prayer by Bro. A. Moring.

SECOND DAY.

Religious exercises were conducted by A. P. Barbee. Roll was called. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. J. P. Barrett was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Several church letters were handed in and read.

A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Herbert Scholz for his annual sermon, with the request that it be published in the Sun.

Ministerial reports were read.

Rev. M. W. Butler was chosen to deliver the annual sermon at the next Conference, with Rev. A. P. Barbee as alternate.

The committee on grouping the churches made its report. After being amended by Rev. M. W. Butler, it was adopted in the following form: Resolved, That our churches be encouraged and urged to co-operate and form pastorates wherever and whenever it can be done with profit to our enterprises and cause.

Reports of fraternal messengers were received. Rev. A. P. Barbee reported that he had attended the Western N. C. Conference. The rest reported failure to attend the conferences to which they were assigned.

Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., delivered fraternal greetings from the Eastern Va. Conference.

The following fraternal messengers were chosen: To Eastern Va. Conference, Revs. W. D. Harward and M. W. Butler; to Western N. C. Conference, Revs. A. P. Barbee and J. D. Wicker; to N. C. and Va. Conference, Rev. S. B. Klapp; to Ga. and Alabama Conference, Rev. W. G. Clements; Alabama Conference, Rev. L. F. Johnson; to

Valley Va. Conference, Revs. G. R. Underwood, Herbert Scholz.

The committee on Bethany church reported as follows:

Upon examination we found but one resident member of the church. The church building was unfit for use. There was no probability apparent of restoring the organization to a working condition. We therefore sold the lumber in the building for twenty five dollars.

HERBERT SCHOLZ,
I. W. PRITCHARD,
M. J. W. M'CAULEY.

Conference adjourned for religious services by Rev. J. G. Bishop, who delivered a very interesting and instructive address on missions.

An intermission of one hour was taken for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society of Willing Helpers held a meeting which took up nearly all the afternoon. The object of this society is to raise money to do independent mission work in the Conference. Upon the adjournment of the society Conference was called to order by the President. Several church letters were read. Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. M. L. Winston.

Roll was called and minutes of yesterday read an approved.

Rev. J. W. Wellons was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The committee on Sunday Schools made the following report:

The church letters show that the Sunday school work is improving. We recommend that the pastors urge the schools to send delegates to the Sunday school convention, and that each school use our own literature.

J. H. MORING,
M. L. WINSTON.

After much discussion the report was adopted.

The committee on education made the following report:

Since the establishment of Elon College new life has come to all the enterprises of our church. A more active, intelligent and loyal service in both the ministry and laity may be counted among results. There are several good schools and academies within the bounds of the Conference, presided over by graduates of Elon College. Our college has the largest enrollment this year of any in its history. At a meeting recently conducted by the President, every non-professor of religion in the student body professed faith in Christ.

Rev. L. F. Johnson, a licentiate of this Conference, is now prosecuting his studies at Elon College, where he hopes to remain this session.

Bro. Lester G. Gunter, a ministerial student, is attending a high school at Morrisville, and expects to enter college some time next year.

We urge the importance of raising in full our apportionments for educational purposes, and also our Twentieth Century fund.

We recommend. 1st, That brethren who have received financial aid on their education from this Conference. and are now settled in pastorates, be requested to pay off their notes as rapidly as possible. 2nd, That we lend Bro. L. F. Johnson the sum of $80.52 to assist him at Elon College this session, and that it be paid quarterly and the usual note be taken for the same. 3d, That we increase our apportionment for education to at least three cents per member.

Financial statement: Notes on hand, $404.75; cash in bank $21.53.

In accordance with recommendation in last session we present herewith the form of a note to be used by young men receiving assistance on their education:

Within four years after date I promise to pay to the.....
.....Christian Conference the sum of
.....Dollars,
without interest, the same being money furnished me by said Conference on my education in Elon College; provided 1st, That if I cease to devote my full time to the ministry I obligate to pay the same with interest from the time the money was furnished. 2nd, That if I leave the Christian Church, though continue to devote my time to the ministry, I obligate to pay the same with interest from the time the money was furnished.

M. W. BUTLER
W. D. HARWARD,
J. D. WICKER.

Discussed by Revs. M. W. Butler, J. W. Wellons, W. W. Staley, Prof. W. P. Lawrence and others, and adopted.

Rev. G. J. Green was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Conference took one hour's intermission for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee on religious literature made the following report:

We, your committee, are glad to report that there is a general

progressive movement along the line of religious literature; yet there is still room for improvement. We recommend a more thorough canvassing of our fields of labor by our ministers in the interest of our efficient church organ, The Christian Sun; also the Herald of Gospel Liberty and Christian Missionary. We recommend more attention be given to the distribution of tracts among the public.

A. P. BARBEE.

Discussed by Prof. W. P. Lawrence and others, and adopted.

The secretary was instructed to answer Rev. J. L. Foster's letter to Conference.

The committee on moral reform reported as follows:

This is a momentous subject, vast in scope, and should be well considered by all Christians. We see immorality in almost all issues of modern life. We see it in the political, social, industrial, commercial, business, scientific and religious world. We fully realize the need of a great reformation in the religious world today. The church needs more visible evidences of the Holy Ghost, the power of God, to lead sinners to Christ, proving to the world that godliness with contentment is great gain. We need that Christlikeness in the church, to stand firm in the day of temptation, and having done all, to stand. Therefore, Resolved, 1st, That we abstain from all appearance of evil. 2nd, We recommend to our people the word of God as authority to abstain from all intoxicating drinks; that none manufacture, buy or sell, either with or without license, or rent any property for its use, or give their influence in any way to the soul-destroying business. 3d, We urge the keeping of the third commandment: Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. 4th. That we deplore and earnestly condemn the great social evils growing out of wine parties, card playing, dancing, immoral associations, tattling, jesting, misrepresentations by thoughtless expressions, and dishonest dealings in business relations. 5th. It is with profound regret that we see among the membership of the church so much worldliness. We recommend the fullness of Christ's love and power of the Holy Spirit as the all-sufficient means for the safe and sure reformation. 6th. We would also recommend a State Reformatory as being a great means of reclaiming youthful criminals. 7th. We recommend that parents exercise great care in training their children in view of meeting the temptations of life.

S. B. KLAPP,
W. D. HARWARD,
M. A. M'CAULEY.

This report was adopted by sections, and after some modifications, passed as a whole.

The treasurer submitted his report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon request of Rev. S. B. Klapp, the secretary was instructed to furnish him with a duplicate of his credentials, the original having been lost.

Conference decided to continue its membership in the Christian Missionary Association, and elected Rev. M. W. Butler to represent it at the next session.

The committee on Foreign Missions made their report as follows:

Your committee on Foreign Missions is glad to report that, notwithstanding the wars and drawbacks to missionary work in the East, our work in Japan has been making progress. We take the following from Acting Supt. B. C. Foy's report ending July 1, 1900. No. churches 7, members 344, baptisms 11, received by letter 15, dismissed 9, deaths 1, net gains 12, Sunday schools 14, pupils 608, native preachers 7, theological students 2, Bible women 2, other helpers 1, schools 2, pupils 51, amount of money collected $140.

The Mission Board has made an appropriation of $4800 for work in Japan this year.

Revs. H. J. Rhodes, of New York, and D. P. Barrett, of Virginia, have been appointed missionaries to Syria, also Rev. J. H. Patlain, of New York, has been appointed an evangelist to the same field, (Objective point Antioch, Acts 11:24). These brethren will start about Jan. 1, 1901. Bro. Rhodes is to stay one year to help in starting the mission. The stay of the others is indefinite.

Thus you see the fields are widening More workers means more money. It will require a liberal response from our people to meet the demands upon us. Let's buckle on the armor and plunge into the thickest of the fight. We recommond the following: 1st. That the churches raise more for Foreign Missions. 2d. That every minister be requested to deliver a sermon on Foreign Missions at every one of his charges during the next Conference year, and take up a collection for Foreign Missions. 3d That our people subscribe for and read the Christian Missionary, published at Dayton, Ohio, by Rev. J. G. Bishop, 50c a year.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
E. T. ISELEY.

After some discussion report was adopted.

Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30.

Prayer by Dr. Staley.

FOURTH DAY.

Religious exercises by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

Roll was called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The president announced the following standing committees:

Executive—J. D. Wicker, G. R. Underwood, M. W. Butler.

Education—M. W. Butler, J. L. Foster, K. B. Johnson, S. P. Reade.

Foreign Missions—G. R. Underwood, W. D. Harward, O. W. Ayscue.

Religious Literature—W. D. Harward, A. P. Barbee, J. H. Fleming.

Moral Reform—S. B. Klapp, J. E. Langston, Jesse Franks.

Sunday Schools—E. T. Iseley, J. Milton Banks, J. A. Mills.

Apportionments—J. D. Wicker, J. L. Foster, G. R. Underwood.

The following vote of thanks was passed: Resolved, That this Conference extend a vote of thanks to the members and friends of Oak Level Church and Youngsville for their kindness and hospitality to delegates and visitors to this Conference; also to the Seaboard and Southern railroads for special rates.

The secretary was allowed fifteen dollars for services the past year.

Conference ordered the collections that were taken for the Publishing House Fund to be refunded to the churches, since that enterprise had been abandoned.

The committee to investigate the cases of Revs. L. W. Mangum and J. A. Whiteman made the following report: We, your committee appointed to investigate the rumors against Bros. L. W. Mangum and J. A. Whiteman. report the following: 1st. In the case of Bro. Mangum, we find that he is engaged in the revenue service as deputy marshal. We believe that this occupation is unbecoming a Christian minister, and by engaging in it he has rendered himself unacceptable to his people. 2nd. In the case of Bro. Whiteman we find that he is not engaged in the work of the ministry and that he is charged with the sin of profanity, also that he will not pay his honest debts, and common fame charges him with lying. We recommend that two elders be appointed by the president to investigate, and if necessary, prefer charges against these brethren, and summon them before the executive committee for trial.

J. D. WICKER,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
W. D. HARWARD.

Report was adopted, and Revs. T. E. Iseley and S. B. Klapp wers appointed a committee to investigate in accordance with the recommendation of the report.

On motion five dollars of the conference fund was appropriated for Annuals.

Bro. J. H. Moring was allowed ten minutes to solicit contributions to the fund for Annuals. The necessary amount was raised.

The finance committee made this report:

We have examined the account of H. Scholz, of $2.00, for ministerial reports, etc., and find it to be correct, and recommend its payment. We have also examined the treasurer's report and books and find them correct. We recommend that the superannuated fund be placed in the Savings Bank of Raleigh.

E. T. ISELEY,
M. L. WINSTON,
J. C. WINSTON,

The report was adopted.

The committee on Home Missions reported as follows:

The apportionment on Home Missions for last year amounted to $200.50. A little more than 87 per cent. of that amount has been paid.

We recommend that $100 be given to Raleigh; $50 to Antioch, with Rev. J. D. Wicker as pastor; and $50 to Spilona, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Hill, and Plymouth, with Rev. E. T. Iseley as pastor.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
K. B. JOHNSON,

The report, after discussion, was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. E. BALLENTINE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

HOME MISSIONS.

1899				
Nov.	4	To balance on hand		38 32
	11	To collections at Conference		170 67
		By commissions, 1½ per cent.	2 56	
	10	By order Rev. J. L. Foster No. 72	12 75	
Dec.	11	By order Rev. M. W. Butler No. 75	15 00	
1900.				
Feb.	6	do No. 78	15 00	
April	18	do No. 79	15 00	
	26	By order Rev. E. T. Iseley, No. 81	55 00	
June	4	By order Rev. J. T. Kitchen, No. 82	25 00	
July	16	By order Rev. M. W. Butler, No. 83	15 00	
Sept.	17	By order Rev. E. T. Iseley, No. 85	55 00	
Nov.	6	By commissions on 8 orders	3 11	
		Overdrawn		4 43
			213 42	213 42

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1899				
Nov.	4	To balance on hand		83 52
	11	To collections at Conference		80 94
		By commissions	1 21	
April	18	By order J. A. Mills No. 80	81 19	
Nov.	6	By commissions on order	1 21	
		Balance on hand	80 85	
			164 46	164 46

EDUCATION.

1899				
Nov.	4	To balance on hand		21 52
	11	To collections at Conference		51 53
		By commissions	77	
Dec.	6	By order Rev. L. F. Johnson, No. 74	50 00	
		Balance on hand	21 53	
			73 05	73 05
		Amount of notes on hand		404 75

CONFERENCE FUND.

1899				
Nov.	4	To balance on hand		$ 2 12
		To collections at Conference		23 29
		By commissions, 1½ per cent.	$ 35	
	10	By order, Rev. J. L. Foster, No. 72	15 00	
	11	do 73	5 00	
1900				
Aug.	20	By order Rev. J. L. Foster, No. 84	3 15	
Nov.	6	By commissions on 3 orders, 1½ p. c.	34	
		Balance on hand	1 87	
			25 71	25 71

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1899				
Nov.	4	To balance on hand		60 60
		To collections at Conference		17 16
		By commissions, 1½ per cent	25	
		Balance on hand	77 51	
			77 76	77 76

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1899				
Nov.	11	To collection at Conference		103 87
		By commissions, 1½ per cent.	1 55	
1900				
Jan.	26	By order J. A. Mills No. 77	100 00	
		By commission on order	1 50	
		Balance on hand	82	
			103 87	103 87

PUBLISHING HOUSE FUND.

1899				
Nov.	4	To balance on hand		27 12
Dec.	17	By order E. L. Moffitt, No. 76	10 70	
Nov.	6	By commissions	16	
		Balance on hand	16 26	
			27 12	27 12

The committee on apportionments submitted their report, which was adopted.

On motion the secretary was ordered to add two cents per capita to conference fund for Annuals, these Annuals to be distributed to churches in proportion to the money paid for them.

The treasurer was instructed to hold publishing house fund and pay to churches next Conference if they wanted it.

The secretary was ordered to draw an order on the treasurer for Foreign Mission fund, also Elon College fund in favor of J. A. Mills, Convention treasurer.

Conference adjourned to meet at Pleasant Union Christian Church, Harnett Co., N. C., Wednesday after first Sunday in November, 1901, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Prayer and experience meeting, presided over by Deacon A. Moring.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
President.

HERBERT SCHOLZ,
Secretary.

L. F. JOHNSON, Assistant.

APPORTIONMENTS.

CHURCHES	Convention Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund.	Elon College.	TOTAL.
Amelia	$ 15	$ 1 25	$ 50	$ 50	25	75	1 00	$ 4 40
Auburn	35	5 00	4 00	2 00	40	1 50	5 00	18 25
Antioch	50	4 00	1 50	1 00	50	1 50	3 00	12 00
Beulah	40	5 00	2 00	1 00	50	1 50	4 00	14 40
Bethel	25	1 00	50	25	25	60	1 00	3 85
Catawba Sp'gs	1 15	5 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	3 75	11 00	34 90
Christian Chap.	1 60	8 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	25 60
Christian Light	20	2 00	1 00	50	25	75	2 00	6 70
Damascus	1 20	16 00	6 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	15 00	47 20
Ebenezer	75	5 00	2 00	1 00	50	1 50	5 00	15 75
Good Hope	50	5 00	1 00	2 00	50	1 50	4 00	15 50
Haye's Chapel	50	3 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 50	3 00	10 50
Liberty	1 20	14 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	14 00	44 20
Mt Auburn	1 50	15 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	15 00	45 50
Morrisville	30	5 00	2 00	1 00	50	1 50	5 00	15 30
Martha's Chap.	40	5 00	1 50	1 00	40	1 20	5 00	14 50
Mt Carmel	50	2 50	1 00	50	50	75	2 00	7 75
Moore Union	50	4 00	3 00	2 00	50	1 50	3 00	14 50
Mt Gilead	25	1 00	25	25	20	75	1 00	3 70
Mt Hermon	45	3 00	1 00	1 00	50	75	2 50	9 20
New Hill	25	1 00	25	25	20	60	1 00	3 55
New Elam	1 50	10 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	9 00	32 50
New Hope	90	5 00	3 00	2 00	50	2 10	5 00	18 50
Oak Level	1 30	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	4 50	10 00	37 80
O'Kelly's Chap.	75	7 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	7 00	25 75
Pope's Chapel	1 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	10 00	30 00
Plymouth	40	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 50	2 00	8 40
Pleasant Grove	.....	50	50	25	25	75	50	2 75
Pleasant Hill	30	2 00	1 00	50	25	75	2 00	6 80
Pleasant Union	50	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 50	2 00	8 50
Piney Plains	25	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	90	1 00	6 65
Raleigh	70	16 00	5 00	3 00	50	2 25	10 00	37 45
Shallow Well	1 50	10 00	5 00	3 00	1 20	3 60	8 00	32 30
Six Forks	30	2 00	1 00	25	20	60	1 00	5 35
Spilona	15	1 00	1 00	25	25	1 50	1 00	5 15
Turner's Chapel	50	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	75	2 00	7 75
Wake Chapel	1 50	11 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	4 50	10 00	38 00
Wentworth	30	3 00	2 00	1 00	50	1 50	2 00	10 30
Walnut Grove	20	1 00	1 00	50	50	1 50	1 00	5 70
Youngsville	20	2 50	1 50	1 00	50	1 50	2 00	9 20
Totals	25 15	209 75	99 50	68 00	$25 10	$72 60	$193 00	$693 10

MINISTERIAL REPORT.

PASTORS	Number Sermons.	Prayer Meetings.	Number Conversions.	No. received into church	Persons Baptized	Pastoral Visits.	Number Lectures.	Marriages	Funeral Sermons.	Salary Received.
E T Iseley	124	.....	15	11	7	200	.....	2	.....	$238 25
W D Harward	189	30	59	39	43	.....	.....	6	3	525 75
J D Wicker	140	15	7	5	.....	200	20	2	4	285 00
S B Klapp	139	30	100	27	20	268	.....	8	10	291 25
W G Clements	100	25	33	10	8	150	20	2	4	260 00
L F Johnson	52	25	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	1	50 00
Herbert Scholz	30	4	6	2	1	15	52	1	3	125 00
T A Pounds	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
C H Rowland	80	.....	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00
M L Winston	No charge									
J L Foster	28	10	13	5	4	177	3	10	7	245 00
A P Barbee	145	30	25	12	8	100	.....	2	6	185 00
G R Underwood	150	20	35	19	5	.....	10	3	12	420 00
M W Butler	132	25	4	7	2	700	.....	4	1	700 00

CHURCH STATISTICS FOR 1900.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POST OFFICES.	Amount Paid Pastor	Schools and Colleges	General Convention Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Totals.	No. last report	Received since.	Dism'd by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present membership	Value of church property.
Antioch	J T Kitchen	Mrs N J Harris, Elams	$ 37 50	$	$	$ 4 00	$ 1 50	$ 1 00	$ 50	$ 50	$ 45 00	65	9				1		73	$500 00
Auburn	E T Iseley	W Watts, Auburn	72 85	5 00	39	8 00	7 00	2 00	50	50	96 24	39	6	2					43	500 00
Amelia	S B Klapp	J E Austin, Clayton	11 25	1 50	18	1 00	50	50	25	25	15 43	18							18	300 00
Bethel	S B Klapp	J M Dennis, Enno	20 00			1 00	45	25	20	25	22 15	28		4		2			22	450 00
Beulah	W D Harward	J B Edwards, Rolesville	45 00	4 50	50	5 00	2 00	1 00	50	50	59 00	46	6		1		3		48	500 00
Catawba Springs	G R Underwood	E B Morriss, McCullers	105 00	11 25	1 17	5 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	149 42	117	1			1		1	116	500 00
Christian Chapel	S B Klapp	L S Mann, Chalk Level	50 00		1 40	4 00	2 00	50	40		56 90	162					4		158	1000 00
Christian Light	J D Wicker	J A Center, May, Harnett county	31 55		1 40	1 82					34 77	24							24	500 00
Damascus	Herbert Scholz	M A McCauley, Chapel Hill	125 00	15 00	1 19	15 00	7 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	170 19	116	2	4					114	1500 00
Ebenezer	S B Klapp	M J Carlton, Flint	50 00		82	5 00	1 50	1 00	75	50	59 62	82	5	3	1				83	300 00
Good Hope	S B Klapp	J D Pleasants, Pernell	50 00		32	3 00	1 00	25	50	25	55 32	55	2				4		53	250 00
Hayes Chapel	W G Clements	G O Barbee, Garner	50 00	3 50		3 00			32		56 82	83		5	1	2	1		74	600 00
Liberty	W D Harward	B R Eaves, Epsom	102 50	15 00	2 21	12 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	144 41	221	4	1	4		6		214	1000 00
Mt Auburn	J L Foster	S P Reade, Palmer Springs, Va	150 00	15 00	1 59	15 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	192 59	158	4	2		2	7		151	1000 00
Mt Carmel	W D Harward	W J Wilson, Wilton	28 40		50	2 00	1 00	50	25	50	33 35	51	2	3	4	3	1	4	45	450 00
Mt Hermon	S B Klapp	W I Beasley, Auburn	50 00		47	2 00	1 00	1 00	25	50	55 22	47	1	1			2		45	500 00
Mt Gilead	W D Harward	W B Hunter, Louisburg	30 00	1 00	25	50	25	25	25	20	32 70	26	1						27	450 00
Marthas Chapel	W G Clements	H Mulholland, Williams Mill	60 00								60 00	42		1			1	5	52	800 00
Moore Union	A P Barbee	A C Yarbrough, Forkade	50 00		60	4 00	3 00	2 00	50	50	61 60	62			4		1		57	200 00
Morrisville	W G Clements	J H Moring, Morrisville	60 00	5 00	32	5 00	2 00	1 00	50	50	74 32	32	2					1	33	600 00
New Elam	A P Barbee	W R Rodgers, Riley	67 00	5 00	90	5 00	3 00	2 00	70	50	84 10	86	16	2			2		98	500 00
New Hope	W D Harward																			
New Hill	A P Barbee	J W Atkins, Williams Mill	70 00	2 00		7 00	2 00		1 00	50	82 50	87		1			2		84	700 00
O'Kellys Chapel	J D Wicker	A C Wicker, Franklinton	125 00	10 00	1 32	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 50	2 00	159 82	130	8	2			1		135	800 00
Oak Level	W D Harward	W J Long, Lillington	50 00	3 00	54	2 00	1 00	1 00	60	50	58 64	54	2	1					55	400 00
Pleasant Union	J D Wicker	J C Hardee, Stiner	14 40	3 00	36	3 82	2 00	50	25	25	24 58	36	4				1		39	600 00
Pleasant Hill	E T Iseley																			
Pleasant Grove	E T Iseley	Mrs A M House, Franklinton	100 00	10 00	1 04	10 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	128 04	102	12					8	106	1500 00
Pope's Chapel	W D Harward	J W Rhodes, Raleigh	26 78			50					27 28	48		2	3		1		42	600 00
Plymouth	J D Wicker	F T Ricks, Raleigh	610 00	10 00	71	15 00	5 00	3 00	75	1 00	645 46	71	7	3			1		74	7000 00
Raleigh	M W Butler	R I Lassiter, Spilona	21 85	2 50	15	1 73	1 72	25	50	50	29 20	15	1	1					15	400 00
Spilona	E T Iseley	J J Oliver, Jonesboro	125 00	1 60		6 94	3 81	2 44	1 16	1 05	142 00	159	10		6		1		162	1000 00
Shallow Well	G R Underwood	Miss Mary Darley, Six Forks	35 00	1 00	31	1 00	1 00	25	20	20	38 96	31	12						43	150 00
Six Forks	S B Klapp	A W Wicker, Colon	31 70			1 00	55		30		33 55	59				3	3	3	50	500 00
Turners Chapel	A P Barbee	J E Ballantine, Sippahaw	100 00	7 26	2 03	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	133 29	203	2	9		13	3	1	179	600 00
Wake Chapel	J D Wicker	Miss Della Grissom, Grissom	20 00		22	1 00	1 00	50	50	50	23 72	22							22	300 00
Walnut Grove	S B Klapp	L D Stephenson, McCullers	75 00	3 00	50	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	50	84 50	35				1			34	600 00
Wentworth	J L Foster	T L Moss, Youngsville	40 00	2 50	50	2 00	2 00	1 00	50		48 50	22							22	1200 00
Youngsville	W D Harward																			

Piney Plains—no report. G. R. Underwood, pastor.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Western N. C. Conference,

HELD AT

St. John's Christian Church, Randleman, N. C.

NOVEMBER 13, 1900.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met here today in its seventh annual session, and was, at 10 a. m., called to order by Rev. P. H. Fleming, president of last session.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. G. Bishop, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio.

Roll of ministers, churches and delegates was called and the following responded:

Ministers—H. A. Albright, P. H. Fleming, C. C. Peel, J. A. Webster, M. E. Hammer, L. I. Cox, Dr. J. U. Newman, W. H. Roach, J. W. Parker, J. R. Comer, J. H. Wright.

Ministers absent—J. W. Hatch, C. A. Boone, W. W. Lawrence, H. T. Moffitt, S. H. Way, P. T. Way, D. A. Long, D. D.

Churches and delegates—Antioch (R.), R. K. Brady; Antioch (C.), J. J. Palmer and Miss Myrtie Palmer; Asheboro, E. L. Moffitt (T. J. Moffitt 2nd); Big Oak, D. C. Lewis; Brown's Chapel, not represented; Burlington, Dr. E. A. Crawford, Miss Emma Holt, W. K. Holt; Con-

ter Grove, T. J. Bland, J. H. Knight; Christian Union, not represented; Clover Orchard, not represented; Cumnoch, not represented; Graham, not represented; Grace's Chapel, I. W. Phillips, J. E. Way; Hank's Chapel, J. L. Knight; High Point, A. Z. Driver; Keyser, not represented; Liberty, O. T. Hatch; Macedonia, not represented; Mt. Pleasant, not represented; Mt. Union, not represented; New Center, E. R. You, Mrs. T. M. Lawrence; New Providence, Mrs. W. H. Holt, J. M. Turner; Parks Cross Roads, George York; Patterson's Grove, J. M. York; Pleasant Grove, L. E. Brady, Myatt Brady, Alfred L. Brady; Pleasant Cross, not represented; Pleasant Ridge, M. P. Cox, Thomas Scott; Pleasant Hill, S. F. York, S. T. Pike; Pleasant Union, W. R. Harris, M. L. Yates; Poplar Branch, H. K. Hunt; Phillip's Chapel, not represented; Ramseur, Jas. A. Parks; Smithwood, P. C. Humble, N. Lowe; Spoon's Chapel, W. H. Kenney; Shady Grove, M. W. Freeman, Hiram Freeman; Shiloh, J. M. Hayes, Mrs. S. S. Hayworth; St. John's, J. H. Brown, Sisters S. F. Slack and Mollie Low; Union Grove, D. C. Brown. E. C. Phillips; Winder, not represented; Zion, Miss Ida Wicker, W. D. Buchanan.

The president declared a quorum present, and that the next business was the election of permanent officers.

Rev. P. H. Fleming was chosen president, Prof. E. L. Moffitt vice-president, Bro. Jas. M. Garner assistant secretary.

The president declared the Conference organized and ready for business.

On motion, Rev. J. G. Bishop, D. D., of Dayton, O., Revs. A. P. Barbee and J. D. Wicker, fraternal messengers of the Eastern Conference, Rev. J. W. Holt, fraternal messenger of North Carolina and Virginia Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The brethren accepted the invitation in a few well-timed remarks.

Rev. J. B. Taber, of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member, being introduced to Conference by the president.

On motion, the program of order of business for the last session of this body was adopted for this session.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY.

10 a. m. Call to order. Religious services.
10:30 a. m. Organization.
11 a. m. Annual sermon.
12 m. Adjourn for dinner.
1 p. m. Report of Executive Committee.
1:30 p. m. Reading of ministerial reports.
2 p. m. Reading church reports.
3 p. m. Report of Apportionment Committee.
3:30 p. m. Miscellaneous business. Adjourn.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.

SECOND DAY.

9 a. m. Call to order. Religious services. Roll cal.
9:45 a. m. Report of Foreign Missions Committee.
10:45 a. m. Report on Religious Literature.
11:30 a. m. Miscellaneous business.
12 m. Adjourn.
1 p. m. Report of Sabbath School Committee.
1:30 p. m. Election of delegates to General Convention.
2 p. m. Report of Committee on Moral Reform.
3 p. m. Selection of place for next session, and some one to deliver the annual address.
3:30 p. m. Miscellaneous business. Adjourn.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.

THIRD DAY.

9 a. m. Call to order. Religious services. Roll ca and reading of minutes of previous day.
9:45. Report on Home Missions.
11. Treasurer's report.
11:15. Report of committee on annuals.
11:45. Miscellaneous business. Memoirs.
12. Adjourn.
1 p. m. Report of Committee on Education.
2. Licensure and ordination services.
2:45. Report of Finance Committee.
3. Miscellaneous. Adjourn.
7:30. Preaching.

It was moved and carried that the annual address be delivered at 8 p. m. instead of 11 a. m. today, as per program.

Church letters were called for and read.

On motion, the Foreign Missions report was made the special order for 2 p. m. today.

Conference adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m. Conference reassembled, president presiding.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

The Executive Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, have transacted the following business since last session:

1. We ordered paid to Bro. W. C. Wicker six dollars and twenty-five cents ($6.25) from Home Missions fund for services rendered to the Graham church for Conference year 1898-99.

2. We authorized the purchase of a secretary's book by Bro. E. Moffitt at $1.25, and ordered the same paid from Conference fund.

3. We agreed with Rev. H. A. Albright, our secretary, to record minutes of past year's (5) at $2 per year, and that he be allowed $5 for his services for last year and recording minutes of last session, making $15 in all. We ask same paid from Conference fund.

C. C. PEEL,
J. U. NEWMAN,
P. H. FLEMING.

Ministerial reports were called for, and the following responded: P. H. Fleming, C. C. Peel, M. E. Hammer, Dr. J. U. Newman, W. H. Roach, J. W. Parker, J. B. Comer, J. H. Wright. Letters were read from Revs. W. W. Lawrence and S. H. Way.

Licentiates T. E. White and M. A. Baldwin read their reports and turned them over to the educational committee.

On motion, the pastor and deacons of this church were constituted a committee on religious services during this sitting of Conference.

On motion, Bro. L. E. Brady was appointed to receive money for the publication of the minutes of this Conference in the Annual.

On motion, Rev. J. H. Wright was appointed to act with the assistant secretary as a tabulating committee.

The Foreign Missions committee made their report, which after discussion was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Calls come to us for enlarged work in Japan, our chosen field. Special request, under urgent need that two more missionaries be added to our present force in that field to occupy ground already opened, that no step backward need be taken; church building and home construction are essential needs in this field in order to hold what God has already given us. With the opening of the twentieth century four "chosen vessels of the Lord" will be on their way to Antioch, Syria, ("where the disciples were first called Christians") to again prepare the way of the Lord for the coming of the Kingdom of God. Thus our beloved Zion moves forward to enter the open door at the command of her Master.

While we rejoice at this evidence of an earnest purpose to meet the ever increasing demands, also the increasing interest in our zeal for this great cause, we are conscious of increased obligations and responsibilities resting upon us.

1. That our people procure and read literature upon the subject of missions, especially the Christian Missionary.

2. That each church raise in full the amount of and not less than that apportioned by the apportionment committee for foreign missions as expressed in their report.

3. That our motto and aim for the coming year be: more prayer, more work, and more and larger giving for foreign missions.

4. That the secretary of this conference draw an order upon the treasurer in favor of John A. Mills, of Raleigh, treasurer of the S. C. C. for the amount now in hand for foreign missions at this sitting of our Conference.

J. H. WRIGHT,
J. W. PARKER,
E. C. PHILLIPS.

Rev. Amos Gregson, of the M. E. Church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The question of a lost note against Rev. W. C. Wicker was referred to the educational committee.

The chair appointed Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Bros. E. C. Phillips and W. K. Holt a committee on finance.

Dr. E. A. Crawford and Bro. J. H. Knight were added to the committee on moral reform; Prof. E. L. Moffitt to committee on home missions, and the chairman and Rev. L. I. Cox were added to the educational committee.

Conference adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Religious services by Rev A P Barbee.

NIGHT SESSION.

Rev. L. I. Cox proceeded to deliver the annual sermon, text: 2 Kings, 3 : 16, 17, 18.

SECOND DAY.

Conference called to order at 9 a. m. by the president.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Roach.

Minutes of yestesday's session read, corrected and approved.

A. Z. Driver, delegate from High Point, arrived and was enrolled.

The reading of church letters was resumed.

Rev. J. G. Bishop, D. D., addressed Conference in regard to the use of our own literature, and upon the appearance of our church letters, as they show the work of the church.

Rev. Mr. Stamey, of the M. E. church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

T. J. Moffitt, delegate from Asheboro, arrived and was enrolled.

The committee on religious literature made the following report, which was, after due discussion, adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, your committee, note with a great deal of pleasure, the increasing interest of our people in our church papers and in the books that are promotive of our principles and enterprises

We also find very great encouragement in the fact that a considerable number of our Sunday schools are starting nice libraries that will be found very helpful to the young people of our churches.

We recommend:

1. That all our Sunday schools use our own literature; and that they endeavor each year to add new volumes to the libraries.

2. That we endorse the action of the Southern Christian Convention in authorizing Bros. Atkinson and Lawrence to establish a book depository at The Christian Sun office at Elon College.

3. That we give our cordial endorsement to The Christian Sun under its present able and efficient editorship and management; and that we urge each minister in the Conference to make an earnest effort to send in the publishers at least five new subscribers by Jan. 1, 1900.

4. That we urge our people to take the Herald of Gospel Liberty and Christian Missionary, in addition to the Christian Sun.

E. L. MOFFITT,
O. T. HATCH.

A collection of $1.12 was raised by Rev. J. H. Wright, at Staley, N. C., for home missions, and was ordered turned over to the treasurer of Conference.

Bros. P. C. Humble and N. Lowe, delegates from Smithwood, arrived and were enrolled.

New Providence, Graham, N. C., was selected as place for holding the next session of this Conference, and

Dr. J. U. Newman was selected to deliver the next annual address, with Rev. C. C. Peel alternate.

The report on moral reform was set for 1:30 instead of 2 p. m., as per programme.

The question of the organization of a woman's foreign missionary board was set for 2 p. m.

Delegate from Shady Grove arrived and was enrolled.

Adjourned one hour for dinner.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled, president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. R. Comer.

The committee on Sunday Schools made the following report:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We have examined the reports of 28 churches representing a mem- of 1372. 16 of these schools use our own literature and 12 do not. bership 2439 and find 22 Sunday schools, representing a membership There are 6 libraries reported, consisting of 588 volumes.

In consideration of the above facts we offer the following:

1. That the churches having no schools organize one as early as possible.

2. That the schools not using our own literature should do so.

3. That our best efforts be put forth to secure libraries for all our schools.

4. That every Sunday school should be represented in the Sunday school convention and that every pastor ought to attend who possibly can.

J. R. CROMER,
L. E. BRADY.

The report, after discussion, was adopted.

The committee on moral reform made their report, which, after enthusiastic discussion, was by a rising vote adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

This is a subject so broad, and unlimited in scope, that we can only notice a few of the many things in which reform is necessary.

We suggest that this body adopt the following as their attitude toward the evils so prevalent in our country:

1. That we urge our members to abstain from the use, as a beverage, all of intoxicating drinks; that none buy, sell or manufacture ardent spirits, or rent property for the business, or give their influence in any way to aid the liquor traffic.

2. That we condemn the cigarette habit.

3. That we deplore the desecration of the Christian Sabbath, and that we strive for its recovery from the desecrating influences in the world of industry, literature and amusements; the working of men,

opening of mails and reading of secular papers, and whatever leads our people from the house of God.

4. That we express our disapprobation of all corrupting forces, such as immoral associations, card playing, wheels of fortune, racing, and futures in the great exchange.

5. That we deplore and earnestly condemn the great social evils growing out of dancing, divorce, wine and card parties. and whatever corrupts individual character and makes the home unchristian in practice and result.

6. That we enter our protest against commercial dishonesty, expressed or over-buying, under-paying, avoiding debt by legal quabbling and all forms that do not contain the elements of honesty.

7. That we express our unqualified condemnation of the abuse of the art of picture making, as seen in our current literature and upon calendars, posts, etc., and especially that feature which so dishonors womanhood.

8. That we deplore the present tendency n the church toward worldliness, and seek by all means to rescue her therefrom.

9. We further recommend that our ministers from the pulpit be clear and plain against anything that retards moral reform, and that lessons of temperance, and all other phases of moral reform, be taught and instilled in the minds of our children around the fireside, and in the Sunday school.

L. I. COX,
E. A. CRAWFORD,
J. H. KNIGHT.

Rev. J. G. Bishop, D. D., was called upon to give an explanation on the question of the organization of a woman's foreign missionary board. Bro. Bishop gave said explanation.

Moved that a committee be appointed to take into consideration said question and report tomorrow.

The chair appointed on said committee Rev. C. C. Peel, Prof. E. L. Moffitt and Rev. L. I. Cox.

Letters from Shady Grove and Park's Cross Roads were read.

Rev. J. R. Comer and Bros, J. M. Grimes and Hiram Freeman were adpointed a special committee to act with Conference secretary to examine the Conference record as transcribed in the record books.

On motion, Conference adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference reassembled, the president in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Holt.

Minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

Bro. J. L. Knight was enrolled as delegate from Hank's Chapel.

Rev. J. W. Holt, as he had to leave, was given time to give some parting words to Conference. He spoke chiefly and encouragingly of our work in the city of Greensboro.

Rev. J. G. Bishop gave some very touching remarks on his departure for home.

The treasurer of Conference made his report, and on motion, it was referred to the committee on finance.

On motion, Rev. Mr. Cecrease, of the Congregational church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The committee on apportionments submitted their report, which was adopted.

APPORTIONMENTS.

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Schools and Colleges.	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund	Ministerial Education.	Total.
Antioch(R)	$ 2 50	$ 5 00	$ 2	$1 00	$1 00	$1 00	$1 00	$ 12 50
Antioch (C)	2 00	5 00	5	50	50	50	50	14 00
Asheboro	4 00	7 00	10	50	50	50	50	23 00
Big Oak	3 00	6 00	5	50	50	50	50	16 00
Brown's Chap.	5 00	4 00	5	50	50	50	50	16 00
Burlington	25 00	25 00	25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	79 00
Center Grove	4 00	5 00	5	50	50	50	50	16 00
ChristianUnion	3 00	5 00	4	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	13 00
Clover Orchard	2 00	5 00	5	50	50	50	50	14 00
Egypt	2 00	4 00	3	50	50	50	50	11 00
Graham	5 00	7 00	10	50	50	50	50	24 00
Grace Chapel	3 00	7 00	5	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	19 00
Hank's Chapel	5 00	6 00	15	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	30 00
High Point	2 00	4 00	2	50	50	50	50	10 00
Keyser	2 00	5 00	5	50	50	50	50	14 00
Liberty	4 00	6 00	4	50	50	50	50	16 00
Macedonia	1 00	3 00	2	50	50	50	50	8 00
Mt Pleasant	1 50	4 00	1	50	50	50	50	9 50
Mt Union	3 00	4 00	4	50	50	50	50	13 00
New Center	5 00	5 00	5	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	19 00
New Providenc	10 00	8 00	15	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	37 00
Parks X Roads	10 00	12 00	15	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	41 00
Pattersons Gr.	5 00	5 00	3	50	50	50	50	15 00
Pleasant Grove	8 00	6 00	12	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	30 00
Pleasant Cross	2 00	4 00	1	50	50	50	50	9 00
Pleasant Ridge	10 00	8 00	6	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	30 00
Pleasant Hill	5 00	7 00	10	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	26 00
Pleasant Union	5 00	4 00	2	50	50	50	50	13 00
Poplar Branch	2 00	4 00	5	50	50	50	50	13 00
Phillips Chapel	2 00	4 00	2	50	50	50	50	10 00
Ramseur	5 00	5 00	5	50	50	50	50	17 00
Shady Grove	5 00	7 00	5	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	21 00
Shiloh	5 00	7 00	10	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	26 00
Smithwood	5 00	6 00	5	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	22 00
Spoon's Chapel	2 00	4 00	3	50	50	50	50	11 00
St John	10 00	10 00	5	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	29 00
Union Grove	5 00	7 00	7	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	23 00
Winder	1 00	4 00	1	50	50	50	50	8 00
Zion	10 00	10 00	15	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	39 00
Totals	191 00	244 00	249	28 00	28 00	28 00	28 00	817 00

J. U. NEWMAN,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
J. H. WRIGHT.

The committee on Home Missions reported as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee on home missions employed Rev. C. C. Peel to give half his time to the field during the past conference year, at a salary of $250. He has preached once a month at Sanford, N. C., and has a church of about twenty-five members worked up there ready for organization. He also visits Biscoe or Troy for the present. The church at High Point is in a disorganized condition, but we think it good to place Bro. Peel there half his time the ensuing year at a salary of $200. The church there has called him as pastor and agreed to pay $20 on his salary provided Conference supplements it with enough to secure his services half of his time.

Bro. J. H. Wright has reclaimed Mt. Pleasant church and asks an appropriation for services rendered.

Bro. J. A. Webster preached several times at High Point and asks for reimbursement for actual outlay. We therefore recommend:

1. That Rev. C. C. Peel serve the church at High Point half of his time, and that $200 be appropriated to him from the home mission fund to be paid quarterly on the approval of his report, by the chairman of the home mission committee.

2. That $125 be apportioned for the work at Sanford, and that the payment be made subject to the approval of the chairman of the home mission committee.

3. That the securing of a pastor for Sanford be left with the home mission committee.

4. That $15 be paid Bro. J. H. Wright for his services last year in reclaiming Mt. Pleasant.

5. That $8 be paid Bro. J. A. Webster as a reimbursment for actual traveling expenses to High Point.

6. That Conference in session raise $200 to be used in defraying the expenses of the home mission work the ensuing year.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
M. E. HAMMER,
E. L. MOFFITT.

The report was adopted.

Pending the discussion, Prof. Lawrence took up a collection for home missions work, with pledges, as follows:

John T. Moffitt, Tampa, Fla., W. K. Holt, Burlington, Elijah Moffitt, Tampa, Fla, $25 each; E. C. Phillips, Brown, N. C., $15; Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Rev. P. H. Fleming, Burlington, N. C., E. R. Yow, Fork Creek, N. C., $10 each; Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C., Dr. E. A. Crawford, Burlington, N. C., $12.50 each; Rev. C. C. Peel. Asheboro, N. C., Rev. M. E. Hammer, Tillman, N. C., $10 each, paid; Rev. L. I. Cox, Elon College, N. C., Hiram Freeman, Ether, N. C., Rev. J. A. Webster, Franklinville, N. C., Miss Hattie Turrentine, Burlington, N.C.,

$5 each; J. A. Parks, Ramseur, N. C., $3; Mrs. S. L. Hayworth, Moffitt, N. C., O. T. Hatch, Liberty, N. C., L. E. Brady, Moffitt, N. C., Rev. H. A. Albright, Moffitt, N. C., Miss Emma Holt, Burlington, Mrs. Rosa Faust, J. T. Scott, M. P. Cox, Ramseur, J. H. Knight, Gulf, T. E. White, Elon College, J. W. Phillips, Pocket, J. E. Way, Sanford, Rev. J. R. Comer, Spencerville, $1 each.

The committee appointed to consider the propriety of organizing a woman's foreign mission board, reported as follows:

We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of organizing a woman's foreign mission board, recommend that we rescind item No. 1 of report of committee on foreign missions.

C. C. PEEL,
L. I. COX,
E. L. MOFFITT.

Note—Item No. 1 recommended that a woman's foreign mission board be organized in each local church.

After some discussion it was adopted.

The following report was submitted by the same committee, and was adopted:

We would recommend that each of our churches organize a Ladies Aid Society, whose efforts shall be to assist in raising our Conference apportionments.

C. C. PEEL,
E. L. MOFFITT,
L. I. COX.

The committee on finance made the following report:

We, your committe on finance, have examined the vouchers and report of the treasurer, and find same correct.

E. L. MOFFITT,
W. K. HOLT,
E. C. PHILLIPS.

The report was adopted, and on motion, the treasurer's report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. A. TURRENTINE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

To Balance	$ 98 83	
To Conference collection at Liberty	328 51	
To collection since	156 18	
By cash paid for order		$471 22
By cash on hand		112 30
	583 52	583 52

HOME MISSIONS.

To balance reported	85 41	
To Conference collection at Liberty	112 27	
To collection since	156 50	
By cash paid by order		248 75
By cash on hand		105 43
	354 18	354 18

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To balance	1 00	
To Conference collection	101 03	
By cash paid J. A. Mills, Treas.		102 03
	102 03	102 03

EDUCATION.

To balance	2 52	
To Conference collection at Liberty	92 32	
By cash paid J. A. Mills, Treas.		94 84
	94 84	94 84

CONTINGENT FUND.

To balance on hand	8 55	
To collection at Liberty	9 15	
To P. T. Way	7 00	
By cash paid out		24 70
	24 70	24 70

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

To amount on hand	55	
To collection at Liberty	1 07	
By cash on hand		1 62
	1 62	1 62

PUBLISHING HOUSE FUND.

To collection	90	
By cash paid for Annuals		90

Notes to the amount of$169. 80 in my hands on ministerial students. I have collected one note for $22.20 this year, which I will place to education.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. TURRENTINE, Treas.

On motion, the chairman of this Conference was requested to have published in The Christian Sun the constitution of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Conference adjourned until 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembled.

Prayer by Rev. H. A. Albright.

The following resolution was offered, and on motion, was adopted:

RESOLVED. That the committee on home missions be given authority, should the interest demand it, to use any surplus that may be in the hands of the treasurer, to the credit of the home mission fund. (Signed) L. I. COX.

The committee on education made the following report, which, after discussion, was adopted:

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

Your committee recommend.

1, That Bro. R. L. Williamson, a worthy young man, of Troy, N. C., now a student at Elon College, be admitted to the Biblical class.

2, That E. A. Moffitt, Jr., be dropped from Biblical class for failure to report for two years.

3, That licentiates M. A. Baldwin and W. N. Hayes continue their work under the direction of the committee. That Bro. T. E. White, who has taken a high stand in his studies at Elon College, a young man of much promise to the church and who will graduate in June, and be ready to devote his entire time to the ministry, be loaned $25.

4, That Bro. J. O. Cox, H. T. Way, R. K. Brady are members in good standing in the Biblical class, and, that J. O. Cox be loaned $25 to help in continuing his studies at Elon College. He is doing faithful work. Bro. R. K. Brady, who is now teaching, will enter Elon College next fall.

5, That our college at Elon College, N. C., continues to increase in patronage and usefulness to our church, and we, therefore, recommend that we endorse the plan of the General Convention for a Twentieth Century fund; and that all churches who have not done so, hold a Rally Day, as recommended by the Convention.

6, That the treasurer obtain a duplicate of the lost note of Rev. W. C. Wicker.

7, That the secretary write to those brethren whose license have been revoked and ask for the return of same.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Notes in the hands of Treasurer, as follows:

W. D. Harward	$ 35 00
H. H. Cassaday	25 00
L. I. Cox	50 00
T. E. White	50 00
Total of notes	160 00
Cash	51 34
	211 34

9, That amount on hand for schools and colleges be turned over to J. A. Mills, treasurer of General Convention, by order drawn by secretary of Conference for same.

J. U. NEWMAN,
L. I. COX,
C. C. PEEL,
P. H. FLEMING.

The following subscription was taken up for the purpose of educating young preachers: Rev. J. R. Comer, 1 00, paid; Rev. L. I. Cox, 1 00, paid; Dr. J. U. Newman, 2 00; Prof. W. P. Lawrence, 1 00, paid; Prof. E. L. Moffitt, 1 00, paid: Bro. Hiram Freeman, 1 00, paid; E. C. Phillips, 1 00; D. C. Brown, 1 00, paid; Rev. J. A. Webster, 50, paid; Rev. J. H. Wright, 50, paid; Mrs. W. K. Holt, 1 00; Rev. M. E. Hammer, 50, paid; Bro. J. A. Turrentine, 50, paid; Mrs. T. M. Lawrence, 50, paid; Rev. C. C. Peel, 1 00, paid; Bro. J. M. Hayes, 50, paid; Total, $14.50.

Rev. D. A. Long, D. D., reported by letter, that on account of sickness in his family he was unable to attend Conference.

Resolved, That this Conference indorse the work of establishing a church in the city of Greensboro, undertaken by the N. C. and Va. Conference, and that the brethren of this Conference be encouraged to contribute to the work now progressing well at this important point. (Signed.) W. P. LAWRENCE.

Resolved, That this Conference continue its membership in the Christian Missionary Association, that the fee be paid from the home mission fund, and that Rev. P. H. Fleming be appointed to represent the membership in the Association. (Signed.)

W. P. LAWRENCE.

Resolved, That the treasurer pay Rev. H. A. Albright, secretary, $5 for his services as secretary.

(Signed.) W. P. LAWRENCE.

Resolved, That this body, by a rising vote, express its high appreciation of the kind and hospitable manner in which the pastor, members, and friends of Randleman Christian church have entertained the delegates and visitors to Conference. (Signed.)

E. L. MOFFITT.

The following fraternal messengers were appointed to the various Conferences: To the Eastern Va. Conference, Revs. P. H. Fleming and C. C. Peel; to the N. C. and Va. Conference, Dr. J. U. Newman and Dr. E. A. Crawford; to the Eastern N. C. Conference, Revs. J. A.

Comer and H. A. Albright; to the Valley Va. Conference, Rev. P. H. Fleming and Prof. E. L. Moffitt; to the Ga. and Ala. Conference, Prof. W. P. Lawrence.

The committee on tabulation submitted the following report:

REPORT OF TABULATING COMMITTEE.

We have tabulated the reports in hand and present them. We also find that the following churches have met their conference apportionments in full as well as their pastor's salary, and we recommend that they be placed on the "Banner List": Asheboro, Burlington, Grace's Chapel, New Center, Ramseur, Poplar Branch, Union Grove.

J. H. WRIGHT,
J. M. TURNER.

The chairman announced the standing committees, as follows:

Executive—Revs. C. C. Peel, J. U. Newman, W. W. Lawrence, P. H. Fleming.

Education—Revs. J. U. Newman, C. C. Peel, H. T. Moffitt, D. A. Long.

Home Missions—Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Rev. M. E. Hammer and Bro. W. K. Holt.

Foreign Missions—Revs. J. H. Wright, T. E. White, and Bro. E. R. Yow.

Religious Literature—Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Dr. E. A. Crawford, and Rev J A Webster.

Moral Reform: Rev. J. R. Comer, Hiram Freeman, Rev. J. W. Parker,.

Sabbath School: Rev. L. I Cox, Bros. L. E. Brady, E. C. Phillips.

On motion Rev. P. H. Fleming was added to the Committe on Education, and Rev. J. H. Wright was made a Tabulating Committee.

The committee appointed to examine the minutes of conference as transcribed by the Secretary in the Conference Record Book made the following report as amended and adopted after discussion:

We find, upon reading the minutes, as recorded by the Secretary, to be correct with the exception of a few omissions which we have inserted in the minutes. That the Secretary be instructed to add a foot note to the minutes explaining the apparent error in the numbering of the sessions of the conference.

J. M. TURNER,
J. R. COMER,
HIRAM FREEMAN,
Committee.

An account of $1.45 presented by the Secretary for stationery and postage was allowed and ordered paid.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this conference require the various churches composing this conference in making up the church letter to answer all the questions contained therein; and if they are not answered the pastor or delegate shall explain the reason. Also ministerial reports. J. M. TURNER.

By motion it was decided to have the minutes published in the Annual, and that $13.50 be borrowed from the Contingent and Church Extension funds to pay for them; and the Annuals to that amount be distributed among the churches to be sold, and the amount accruing from the sales thereof be paid back to said funds.

On motion the report of the committee on Annuals was received and the money in hand ordered paid over to Prof. W. P. Lawrence

On motion the minutes of today are referred to Rev. J. U. Newman and Prof. W. P. Lawrence for approval before being printed.

The Secretary was instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer of Conference in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, for the amount of foreign mission funds on hand.

The Secretary was requested to correspond with ministers who did not attend this session of Conference and express the good feelings and wishes that Conference bears toward them. In like manner he was instructed to correspond with such churches as failed to report through letter or delegate and endeaver to secure a full report and representation at our next Conference.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet with the New Providence church, Alamance county, N. C., at 10 a. m., on Tuesday before the third Sunday in November, 1901.

Benediction by Rev. H. A. Albright.

P. H. FLEMING, President,
Burlington, N. C.

H. A. ALBRIGHT, Secretary,
Moffitt, N. C.

JAS. M. TURNER, Assistant Secretary,
Burlington, N. C.

Pastors	Churches in Charge	Number Sermons.	Prayer Meetings.	Number Conversions.	No. received.	Persons Baptized.	Pastoral Visits.	Number Lectures.	Marriages	Funeral Sermons.	Salary Received.	Churchees compli'd Conf. requirements	If not, why not?
P H Fleming	Burlington	77	48	23	24	21	565	7	4	13	650 00	yes	....
C C Peel	Asheboro, Ramsuer	100	20	10	5	....	350	6	2	6	450 00	yes	....
J A Webster	Brown's Chapel, High Point	30	2	5	....	....	75	17	....	2	9 15	no	*
W H Roach		41	....	3	....	....	....	....	9	7	....	no	....
J R Comer	Big Oak, Shady Grove, Antioch (C,)	40	5	20	11	2	....	3	4	....	105 05	no	....
J H Wright	Pleasant Hill, Keyser, Clover Orchard, Mt. Pleasant, Macedonia, Preached at Staley and Winder	124	20	16	....	....	150	10	....	5	177 57	no	†
S H Way	No Charge	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
W W Lawrence	No Charge	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....
J W Parker	St John, Shiloh, Park's X Roads, Pleasant Ridge	250	75	213	69	52	800	....	11	23	254 92	no	....
J U Newman	Elon College	40	....	40	12	16	75	25	1	3	85 00	yes	....
M E Hammer	Pleasant Grove, Union Grove Grace Chapel, Christian Union, New Center	140	25	52	63	39	....	7	3	5	23 80	¶	§
H A Albright	Antioch (R.)	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	4 06	no	....
L I Cox	Kallam Grove, Happy Home, New Lebanon, Smithwood, Liberty part of time, Greensboro mission	90	17	35	21	6	230	4	1	3	430 00	....	‡

* Because they would not be persuaded. † I could induce them only in part. § They would not. ‡ Their indifference.
¶ Two have; two have not.

CHURCH STATISTICS FOR 1900.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POST OFFICES.	Amount Paid Pastor	Schools and Colleges	General Convention Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Other Purposes	Totals.	No. last report	Received since.	Dism'd by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present membership	Families represented.	Families taking the Christian Sun	Value of church property.
h (R)	H A Albright	W W Brady, Moffitt	$ 5 00	$	$	$ 75	$ 25	$	$	$	$	$ 1 00	31							31	11	2	$400 00
h (C)	J R Comer	Miss Fannie Oldham, Goldston	32 00	1 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	45			5 45	82				1	2		79			100 00
ro	C C Peel	F J Moffitt, Asheboro	250 00	10 00	50	4 00	5 00	50	50	50		21 00	29	7			1	1		34	19		2000 00
k	J R Comer	W B Nelson, Big Oak	40 00	50	50	3 00	1 00	1 00	50			6 50	62	9	1				1	69			400 00
s Chapel	J A Webster	W L Brewer, Spencerville	6 40			1 05						1 05		4		2		2		85			400 00
zton	P H Fleming	J R Foster, Burlington	540 86	25 00	1 00	25 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		74 00	204	24	4		5	4		215	100	45	6000 00
Grove	M A Baldwin	R L White, Rosewood	44 50	1 50	50	4 00	3 00	50	50	50	2 00	10 50	38							38	13	5	750 00
an Union	M E Hammer	P McNeil, Why Not	23 80	2 25	30	3 00	2 82	30	31	30		9 28	84	15		2		1	1	95	40		200 00
Orchard	J H Wright		28 30										48					2		46			
ck																							
m	C H Rowland	J D Kernodle, Graham	113 00	1 00	50	3 85	2 00					7 85	32							32			
Chapel	M E Hammer	K B Way, Sanford	50 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	17 00	73	11	1		1	1		92		1	600 00
Chapel						5 00	4 00	3 90	1 00			13 90											
Point	J A Webster	A V Driver, High Point	2 75										42							42		3	1000 00
	J H Wright	P J Harris, Keyser	52 80			2 67	2 09					4 76	22					1		21	10	2	800 00
y	L I Cox	Carrie C Hatch, Liberty	19 05	2 00	28	4 00	3 75	22				11 25	22							22	5	5	500 00
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asant	J H Wright	J A Wright, Vase	20 25			80						80								31			500 00
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enter	M E Hammer	E E McNeil, Why Not	45 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		17 00	130	15		1	3	1		140	51		400 00
rovidence	C H Rowland	J M Turner, Graham	70 10			5 00	2 00	1 00	60		5 00	8 60	92	2	1					93			2000 00
X Roads	J W Parker	Robert W York, Kildee	60 00			50	75		25			1 50	114					2		112	42		800 00
sons Grove	M A Baldwin	I A Ellison, Franklinville	15 05			45	1 05					1 55	62							62			500 00
nt Grove	M E Hammer	Alfred L Brady, Cheek	60 00	1 00	60	2 00	1 00	1 00	30	50		6 40	283	11	2	81	1	1		209	1		900 00
nt Cross																							
nt Ridge	J W Parker	W E Allred, Ramseur	42 92			3 85	3 60					7 45	122	25	1					145			800 00
nt Hill	J H Wright	D H Albright, Sandy Grove	70 00	4 75	50	5 00	3 00	50	50	50		14 75	122		1		1	5		115	64	6	1000 00
nt Union	M A Baldwin	W R Harris, Jackson Creek	19 05			2 00	35				3 00	5 35	57	7						64	31		550 00
r Branch	A P Barbee	Jordan Parish, Jonesboro	50 00	5 00	50	2 00	2 00	50	50	50		11 00	31	1						32	12	3	1000 00
s Chapel																							
ur	T E White, C C Peel	T A Moffitt, Ramseur	50 00	5 00	50	5 00	3 00	50	50	50		17 00	21							21	9	2	850 00
Grove	J R Comer	Hiram Freeman, Ether	32 00			3 88	1 94	50				6 32	90	2			2	1		90			1000 00
	J W Parker	B S Moffitt, Moffitt	30 23			2 73	2 73				10 00	15 46	153	8	6			1	1	154		6	800 00
wood	L I Cox	Thomas Robertson, Liberty	75 00	1 50	50	2 00	2 00	50	50	32		7 32	55	1	2			1	2	51	24	5	500 00
s Chapel	H T Moffitt	G H Kinney, Franklinville	12 90										30				10			20			100 00
n	J W Parker	J R Lamb, Randleman	71 25		41	5 00	3 00	2 00				11 41	209	28		4		1		232		7	800 00
Grove	M E Hammer	D W Brown, Moffitt	50 00	7 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00			20 00	68	10	1		1	2		74		12	1000 00
r																							
	G R Underwood	Ida Wicker, Bryant	85 00			5 15	8 00	50				13 65	193	5		9		3		196			700 00

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69		Ye
87		No

NOTE.— In November, 1893, the Deep River Christian Conference united with the N. C. & Va. Conference. Then this united body was divided into three new conferences and boundary lines established for each. One of these new bodies met at Shiloh, Nov. 1894, and organized under the name of the Deep River Conference. This session was inadvertantly numbered as the 28th of the Deep River conference, when it was, to all intents and purposes, a new body and in its first session, and should have been so numbered. When the division was effected the old name was given the new body; but at the close of this first session the name was changed by unanimous vote to the Western N. C. Christian Conference. And by the decision of this present session of conference the numbering begins with the conference held at Shiloh, November, 1894.

H. A. ALBRIGHT, Sec'y.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

N. C. & Va. Christian Conference,

HELD AT

Apple's Chapel, Guilford County, N. C.

OCTOBER 20, 1900.

The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference was called to order with the above named church today by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, president of last session, who conducted the opening religious exercises.

The following elders were enrolled: J. O. Atkinson, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, J. W. Patton, T. W. Strowd, J. W. Wellons, T. B. Dawson, W. S. Long, P. T. Klapp.

Licentiates: J. S. Carden, G. W. Tickle.

Lay-Delegates: Apple's Chapel, Mabin Apple, Joseph D. Michael; Bethlehem, L. D. Rippey, A. D. Madren, C. M. Pritchett, J. F. Madren; David Michael; Bethel, L. M. Pettigrew; Belew's Creek, T. J. Preston; Big Falls, W. T. Walters, J. C. McAdams; Concord, Daniel Garrison; Durham, W. H. Hunnicutt, R. Kelley; Elon College, C. H. Herndon, S. A. Holleman; Goshen Chapel, A. H. West; Greensboro, L. M. Climer; Haw River, H. V. Simpson; Happy Home, W. H. Davis, I. J. King; Hebron, A. C. Forlines; Hines Chapel, Peter Iseley, Ed. Walker; Howard's Chapel, J. M. Fogg, W. B. Madison; Ingram, C. V. Dunn; Kallam Grove, Z. G. Stewart; Lebanon, W. L. Wells, W. L. Taylor; Lexington, —; Long's Chapel, J. W. Johnson, G. T. Hurdle; Mt. Bethel,

Chalmers Strader, D. T. Cummings; Mt. Zion, —; New Lebanon, J. S. Sharp, W. T. Moore; Pleasant Grove, Miss Lizzie Pierce; Pleasant Ridge, —; Salem Chapel, J. A. Strader, Mrs. Nancy B. Strader; Sage Garden, H. H. Holder; Shallow Ford, Jno. T. Cobb; South Boston; Union (N. C.), T. R. Hughes, R. W. Fitch, A. L. Foster; Union (Va.), C. T. Wall.

Rev. W. T. Herndon was elected President by acclamation.

W. L. Taylor was elected assistant secretary.

On motion, Revs. P. H. Fleming, L. I. Cox, and Dr. E. A. Crawford, of the Western N. C. Conference, were invited to seats in Conference, also Rev. D. P. Barrett, of the Eastern Va. Conference.

The annual sermon was then delivered by Rev. J. W. Patton. Text, Gen. xxxii, 28. Subject, Power.

On motion, Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

J. T. Cobb appointed to take subscriptions to the Christian Annual.

J. T. Cobb was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Committee on Sunday Schools.

On motion, S. A. Holleman, A. D. Madren and C. V. Dunn were appointed to receive invitations for the next annual session of Conference.

Rev. J. W. Patton presented a deed to a lot in Virgilina, Va., to which Union church has been moved.

On motion; S. A. Holleman, H. V. Simpson and J. C. McAdams were appointed an auditing cemmittee, to whom was referred said deed.

On motion, Rev. J. W. Holt was elected to deliver the annual sermon before Conference next year, with Rev. J. O. Atkinson as alternate.

On motion, Rev. S. B. Klapp was invited to a seat in Conference as a fraternal messenger from the Eastern N. C. Christian Conference.

Ministerial reports were called for and read.

On motion, Conference decided to give Rev. D. P. Barrett time to address the Conference following the report on Foreign Missions when it shall be submitted.

A communication from Rev. N. G. Newman, secretary of the Christian Missionary Association was read.

Church letters were called for and read.

On motion, Conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m., to-morrow.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

SECOND DAY.

NOVEMBER 21, 1900.

Conference convened and was called to order by the President.

Roll was called and the minutes of first day were read and approved.

Religious exercises by Rev. G. W. Tickle.

The following were enrolled: Revs. W. S. Long, P. T. Klapp, and Miss Maggie Gerringer from Shallow Ford.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, L. D. Rippey and G. T. Hurdle were appointed a special committee to whom was referred papers of a personal character.

A petition from a new church at Greensboro, N. C., asking for admission into Conference, was received and L. M. Clymer was enrolled as a delegate from the new church.

Several church letters were read.

Report of the Executive Committee was received and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On April 3rd the committee in session at the residence of Rev. W. S. Long, Elon College, N. C., received, subject to the action of this body, as an elder, Rev. J. T. Kendall, Goldsboro, N. C., upon recommendations and papers of transfer which we deemed fully sufficient. Certain reports having later come to us relative to the character and conduct of Rev. J. T. Kendall, a subsequent meeting of the committee was held Sept. 12th. At this meeting it was decided to investigate the charges of a serious nature coming to us with regard to the said Rev. J. T. Kendall. Mr. Kendall was summoned to be present at Emporia, Va., Oct. 6th, at which time depositions would be taken in his case by Mayor Person, of Emporia, whom the committee asked to work in its stead, it not being convenient for the committee to meet at Emporia. Said depositions were made and forwarded to us. Mr. Kendall was summoned by the committee to be present at a meeting of the committee to be held at Elon College Oct. 12th. Said meeting was held and said Kendall was present. At that meeting, Oct. 12th, upon examination of the depositions and of the said Rev. J. T. Kendall, your committee adjudged said J. T. Kendall guilty of gross immorality and conduct unbecoming a minister, and called

upon him to surrender said paper given him April 3rd. The paper being revoked was duly returned to the committee.

The expenses of the committee for the year have been $6.00—$4.50 to A. Matthews, J. P., Emporia, Va., services in taking depositions, and $1.50 traveling expenses of Rev. J. W. Wellons attending committee meeting. Respectfully submitted,

J. W. WELLONS,
W. S. LONG,
J. O. ATKINSON,
P. T. CLAPP,
Committee.

Rev. M. L. Hurley was invited to a seat in Conference.

Report of the committee on Religious Literature was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT.

We, your committee on Religious Literature, beg leave to submit the following:

1. That the church needs to read more religious literature.

2. That our church should be more active in writing and distributing its own literature.

3. That we heartily endorse the Christian Sun, under its present management, and recommend that efforts be made to place it in the home of every family of the Christian church. The price of this paper will be reduced to $1.50 per year after Jan. 1, 1901, provided 500 new subscribers are obtained by that time. The price now is only $1.50 per year to new subscribers.

4. We heartily endorse the Christian Missionary, our foreign missionary organ, and we hope to see for it a wide circulation among our people.

We also endorse the Herald of Gospel Liberty, and recommend that our people patronize the Christian Publishing House.

W. T. HERNDON,
W. S. LONG,
J. W. PATTON.

Report on Foreign Missions was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We believe that the prosperity of our mission in Japan is an evidence of our dear Father's approbation of the work done. And we want to thank Him for one more year of opportunities to turn the heathen from worshipping idols to the service of the true and living God. We are thankful that the day has come when the Christian Church is extending her borders by opening a mission in Syria to take part in leading theso barbarous heathen into the light and blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the near future we are expecting to send four missionaries to the said new mission field, viz: H. J. Rhodes, D. P. Barrett and wife, Eva O. Barrett, and Bro. Patlian, a native of said country. This addition to our rank of missionaries increases our responsibilities and hence calls for more money. No money means no missions. More money means more missions,

and hence we must insist upon our people making larger offerings. We have never asked our people for amounts complementary to their means. Your committee feels that if our people were to realize that the Gospel was brought to them through the instrumentality of other people and in the use of their means, then we believe they would be more willing to make heavier sacrifices for the salvation of the poor heathen.

Therefore we recommend:

1. That each church hold at least one mission day service.
2. That the sisters in each church of this conference be requested to organize a church aid or mission society.
3. That we recommend the Christian Missionary to our people as an excellent periodical of missionary literature and as being worthy of their support.

P. T. CLAPP,
W. T. HERNDON,
A. F. ISELEY.

On motion, the treasurer was directed to have certain deeds and papers in his hands stamped according to law.

A collection of $14.00 was raised for our missionaries to Syria, D. P. Barrett and wife. Amount turned over to treasurer of conference and secretary directed to draw an order for same in favor of D. P. Barrett.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order.

Report on Home Missions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We are gratified to be able to report that several points aided by us during the past few years have become self-sustaining, and are ready to help establish churches at other points.

Rev. L. I. Cox, our missionary, has labored in the city of Greensboro, N. C., and has organized a church there now numbering 29 members. A lot has been purchased and paid for on which to build a church. Our friends there are much encouraged with the outlook, and we favor concentrating our efforts towards the work at this point. They ask for Rev. L. I. Cox half his time next year. We favor this arrangement, and recommend two hundred dollars payable quarterly from our Home Mission fund to sustain him. We recommend all our Church Extension funds in hand to aid in building a church in Greensboro, the same to be paid upon order of the building committee of said church.

We further recommend that a special effort be made to raise not less than one thousand dollars by the churches and individuals composing our conference, by or before the first day of May next, for the

same purpose, to be paid to the treasurer of the building committee and receipted for by him.

We further recommend that the Home Mission Committee of this conference be authorized to bring the claims of Greensboro Mission before the Mission Board of the American Christian Convention.

The conditions on which an appropriation was made to Big Falls at last conference not having been complied with, said appropriation remains in the hands of our treasurer for disbursement at this session.

We recommend that the church building materials at Big Falls be sold by J. C. McAdams and H. V. Simpson for cash and the proceeds applied towards discharging the indebtedness on the church at that place, and further, if this should be insufficient to liquidate said indebtedness, that the necessary amount to do so be appropriated from the Church Extension fund, the amount to be determined and ordered paid by the Home Mission Committtee, who shall direct the secretary to draw the order.

No points except Greensboro have asked for aid through this committee for next year. Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HOLT,
S. A. HOLLEMAN,
H. V. SIMPSON.

$300.00 was raised for Greensboro Mission in cash and subscriptions.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this Conference be authorized to mortgage the Greensboro Christian Church property for an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars to complete said church. L. M. CLYMER.

Conference adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

THIRD DAY.

NOVEMBER 22, 1900.

Conference met as per adjournment.

Religious services by Rev. W. S. Long.

Roll called and minutes read and approved.

Shallow Ford was selected as the place for the next annual session.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following which was adopted:

REPORT.

We have examined the Treasurer's books and vouchers and find them correct.

We have also found the deed for Greensboro church property exe-

cuted but not recorded, and Virgilina deed both executed and recorded.

The notes not stamped, we recommend that the parties giving them be requested to place stamps on them.

S. A. HOLLEMAN,
J. C. McADAMS,
H. V. SIMPSON.

Bro. L. M. Clymer was appointed to have the deed to Greensboro church lot recorded and file the same with the treasurer of conference.

Special committee to consider private papers reported. Report tabled.

S. A. Holleman was added to the committe on Sunday Schools.

The following was adopted:

REPORT.

The Committee on Apportionment begs to submit the same apportionment as last year:

APPORTIONMENTS.

CHURCHES.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Schools and Colleges.	Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund	Totals.
Apples Chapel	$12 00	$ 2 00	16 50	$6 00	$6 00	$1 90	$3 80	$58 20
Bethlehem	34 00	34 00	46 00	17 00	17 00	3 38	6 76	158 14
Bethel	4 00	4 00	5 50	2 00	2 00	61	1 22	19 33
Bellews Creek	4 50	4 50	6 00	2 00	2 00	56	1 12	20 68
Big Falls	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	19	38	9 57
Concord	5 00	5 00	7 00	2 50	2 50	58	1 16	23 74
Durham	10 00	10 00	14 00	5 00	5 00	1 01	2 02	47 03
Elon College	7 00	7 00	9 50	3 50	3 50	56	1 12	32 18
Goshen Chapel	3 50	3 50	5 00	2 00	2 00	43	86	17 29
Hines Chapel	10 00	10 00	14 50	5 50	5 50	1 50	3 00	50 00
Haw River	3 50	3 50	5 00	2 00	2 00	32	64	16 96
Happy Home	5 00	5 00	7 00	2 50	2 50	84	1 68	24 52
Hebron	12 00	12 00	16 00	6 00	6 00	1 32	2 64	55 96
Howard's Chap	5 00	5 00	7 00	2 50	2 50	44	88	23 32
Ingram	8 00	8 00	11 00	4 00	4 00	78	1 56	37 24
Kallam Grove	3 00	3 00	4 00	1 50	1 50	34	68	14 02
Lebanon	12 00	12 00	16 00	6 00	6 00	1 20	2 40	55 60
Longs Chapel	11 00	11 00	15 00	5 50	5 50	1 02	2 04	51 06
Mt. Bethel	6 50	6 50	9 00	3 50	3 50	73	1 46	31 19
Mt. Zion	4 00	4 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	38	76	18 14
New Lebanon	3 00	3 00	4 00	1 50	1 50	44	88	14 32
Pleasant Grove	16 00	16 00	21 00	8 00	8 00	2 09	4 18	75 27
Pleasant Ridge	5 00	5 00	7 00	2 50	2 50	57	1 14	23 71
Salem Chapel	7 00	7 00	9 50	3 50	3 50	1 15	2 30	33 95
Sage Garden	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	27	54	9 81
South Boston	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	17	34	9 51
Shallow Ford	7 00	7 00	9 50	3 50	3 50	74	1 48	32 72
Union N. C.	25 00	25 00	34 00	12 50	12 50	2 53	5 06	116 59
Union, Va.	12 00	12 00	16 00	6 00	6 00	1 33	2 66	55 99

S. A. HOLLEMAN,
J. W. PATTON,
P. T. KLAPP,
Committee.

Report on Education was adopted as follows:

REPORT.

Our people are urged to patronize the neighborhood schools and help to make them better and more efficient. We wish that every Christian community had its high school or academy and that every Christian church would establish its school.

We are glad to report our own institution, Elon College, as being in a very prosperous condition. The patronage so far this year is larger than heretofore. A very successful revival of religion has recently closed at the college.

The Southern Christian Convention in session last May asked the churches composing the Convention to raise a twentieth century fund of $20,000 for Christian education. This is to be a free will thank offering and if raised will mean much for our cause in the future. We trust that every church in this Conference will do its part in raising this fund. This should in no wise interfere with our regular collections for schools and colleges. Elon College is justly the pride of our church, and our patronage and most generous offerings in its behalf should be most freely and willingly made.

Brethren T. A. Johnson, W. T. Walters, T. J. Haynes and Eddie French, members of the Biblical class, came before the committee and made satisfactory report of progress. Bro. French asks a loan of $20.00, Bro. F. A. Johnson asks a loan of $75.00 and Bro. Walters a loan of $25.00 to enable them to remain in Elon College next year. We recommend these loans.

Bro. W. T. Walters made application for license. He has been examined and we recommmend that license be given him by this Conference.

Bro. W. L. Wells, member of the Biblical class, is still under the supervision of the committee and expects to enter Elon College at once to prepare himself for the ministry.

We have examined Bro. Alfred Apple. He does not meet the requirements in the literary branches, but since there is a prospect and promise of usefulness we recommend him for license as a probationer.

Bro. J. S. Carden has been before the committee several years. He has made some improvement. Because of his success as a probationer and growing usefulness as a pastor we recommend that he be ordained.

Bro. G. W. Tickle having passed the examination and served some years as a probationer we recommend his ordination.

Bro. F. H. Goss did not appear in person but by letter, stating that he hoped to enter school by September next.

W. S. LONG,
J. W. WELLONS,
J. O. ATKINSON,
P. T. KLAPP.

The secretary was directed to draw an order on the treasurer for $6.00 in favor of the Executive Committee from conference fund. Also to draw one in favor of the treasurer for $13.49 for his commission.

Revs. J. W. Wellons, W. S. Long and P. T. Klapp were appointed an ordaining presbytery and 3 o'clock p. m. made special order for the ordination and licensure

of candidates recommended in the report on education.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened.

Treasurer's report was submitted and adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME MISSIONS.

1899			
Nov. 24	To cash received	$ 210 72	
Dec. 2	To cash, error of 1899 account	10 00	
1900			
Feb 20	By cash—L I Cox		$ 25 00
Feb 20	By cash—J W Wellons		22 50
May 5	By cash—J W Wellons		22 50
May 5	By cash—L I Cox		25 00
Aug 18	By cash—L I Cox		25 00
Aug 18	By cash—J W Wellons		22 50
Nov 21	By cash—Treasurer's Com. 1½ per ct		3 31
Nov 21	By cash—L I Cox		25 00
Nov 21	By cash—J W Wellons		22 50
Nov 22	By cash to balance		27 41
		220 72	220 72
Nov 22	To cash brought down	27 41	
Nov 22	To cash received at Conference	182 56	
		209 97	

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1899			
Nov 24	To cash received	$ 178 43	
Dec 2	By cash—J A Mills		$ 173 00
1900			
Nov 21	By cash—Treasurer's com., 1½ per ct		2 64
Nov 22	By cash to balance		2 79
		178 43	178 43
Nov 22	To cash	2 79	
Nov 22	To cash received	160 17	
		162 96	

GENERAL CONVENTION FUND.

Nov 22	To cash received	$ 2 00	
	By cash to balance		$ 2 00

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1899			
Nov 24	To cash	$ 122 71	
Dec 2	By cash, error		$ 10 00
Nov 24	By cash—H V Simpson, H. River		50 00
1900			
Nov 21	By cash—Treas. com., 1½ per cent		1 84
Nov 22	By cash to balance		60 87
		122 71	122 71
Nov 22	To cash	60 87	
Nov 22	To cash received	78 76	
		139 63	

EDUCATION.

1899			
Nov 24	To cash	$ 245 26	
Dec 2	By cash—J O Atkinson, W T Walters		30 00
Dec 2	By cash—J O Atkinson, Ed French		15 00
1900			
April 3	By cash—J O Atkinson, W T Walters		20 00
June 26	By cash—J O Atkinson, Ed French		10 00
June 26	Bo cash—J O Atkinson, W T Walters		20 00
Sept 10	By cash—J O Atkinson, Ed French		5 00
Nov 21	By cash—Treas. com., 1½ per cent		3 67
Nov 21	To interest	5 50	
Nov 22	By cash to balance		147 09
		250 76	250 76
Nov 22	To cash on hand	$ 147 09	
Nov 22	To cash received	75 78	
		222 87	

CONFERENCE FUND.

1899			
Nov 24	To cash	$ 34 87	
Nov 24	By cash—J W Holt, Sec		15 00
Nov 24	By cash—E L Moffitt		7 00
1900			
Nov 20	By cash—Treas. coms., 1½ per cent		52
Nov 22	By cash to balance		12 35
		34 87	34 87
Nov 22	To cash on hand	$ 12 35	
Nov 22	To cash received	24 71	
		37 06	

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

1899			
Nov 24	To cash	$ 200 00	
Dec 2	By cash		200 00
		200 00	200 00
1900			
Nov 22	To cash received	$181 10	

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1899			
Nov 24	To cash	34 31	
Dec 2	By cash—S Apple		8 00
1900			
Feb 18	By cash—S Apple		8 00
May 5	By cash—S Apple		8 00
Aug 27	By cash—S Apple		8 00
Nov 20	By cash—Treas. com., 1½ per cent		51
Nov 20	By cash on hand		1 80
		34 31	34 31
Nov 20	To cash	1 80	
Nov 22	To cash received	39 70	
		41 50	

NOTES.

Nov 24	To note—Rev W C Wicker	$ 50 00	
Nov 24	To note—Rev W D Harward	50 00	
Nov 24	To note—Rev J S Carden	40 00	
Nov 24	To note—Rev J S Carden	10 00	
Nov 24	To note—G C Wadford	25 00	
Nov 24	To note—Henry Cassady	30 00	
Nov 24	To note—W T Walters	28 00	
Nov 24	To note—W T Walters	20 00	
Dec 4	To note—W T Walters	30 00	
Dec 4	To note—Eddie French	15 00	
1900			
Jan 31	To note—Eddie French	10 00	
Jan 31	To note—W T Walters	20 00	
April 9	To note—W T Walters,	20 00	
Sept 18	To note—Eddie French	5 00	
Nov 23	By note to balance		$ 353 00
		353 00	353 00

THOS. W. STROWD.

On motion, the secretary was directed to draw orders on the Treasurer of Conference for the various amounts appropriated by this Conference according to the tenor of the same. Also to draw one for $15.50 from Conference fund for services and expenses of his office.

A collection, amounting to $10.22, was taken to pay for a membership in the Christian Missionary Association.

Rev. J. W. Wellons was appointed to represent the membership in the Association.

Moved and carried that the Secretary draw orders for $10.00 quarterly in advance from superannuated fund in favor of Rev. Sol. Apple.

Report on Moral Reform was adopted:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Only a slight investigation reveals the fact that immorality and corruption are stamped upon almost every phase of modern life. The church is no exception. For by some of her members deeds of life are practiced that place a stigma upon the cause they profess to love. The church should, therefore, use all her powers to suppress and remove such in some way from her midst. Excommunication, in many cases, may be the only way; but better remove the Achan from the camp than that he should retard and prevent the progress and success of God's cause. We, therefore, recommend the local churches of this Conference and pastors of the same to look after and, if need be, deal with the individuals according to their discretion, who are guilty of drinking, attending wine parties, revelling and gambling.

We deplore the laxity of the marriage bond, Sabbath desecration, slang language, cigarette habit, the card table in the parlor, indecent pictures to be found in the home, and many such like things, which silently but surely undermine the power of those who indulge, and place a stigma upon the church to which they belong and weaken its power.

Finally, we recommend that the next Legislature consider the propriety of establishing a reformatory for young criminals, and that the secretary of this Conference transmit this recommendation to that body.

J. W. PATTON,
J. W. HOLT,
THOS. W. STROWD.

The following churches paid all assessments in full and are entitled to be designated as BANNER CHURCHES: Bethlehem, Bethel, Bellews Creek, Big Falls, Durham, Elon College, Haw River, Happy Home, Howards Chapel, Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon, Shallow Ford.

The following standing committees were announced:

Executive Committee—Revs. J. W. Wellons, W. S. Long, P. T. Klapp, J. O. Atkinson.

Home Missions—Rev. J. W. Holt, Prof. S. A. Holleman, H. V. Simpson.

Foreign Missions—Revs. P. T. Klapp, J. S. Carden, A. F. Iseley.

Religious Literature—Revs. W. S. Long, J. W. Patton, W. T. Walters.

Education—Revs. W. S. Long, J. W. Wellons, P. T. Klapp, J. O. Atkinson.

Sunday Schools—Revs. T. W. Strowd, T. B. Dawson, G. D. Cobb.

Moral Reform—Revs. J. W. Patton, J. W. Holt, T. W. Strowd.

Apportionment—Prof. S. A. Holleman, Revs. P. T. Klapp, J. W. Patton.

$27.20 was subscribed for the Christian Annual.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Believing that the Sunday School is essential to the life of the church, and as it flourishes or droops so do the interests of the church, we urge the churches to look well to the interests of their respective schools.

Our last session of the Sunday School Convention met with the church at Union, N. C. The session was very enthusiastic and much good was done. All schools except two were using our literature published at Dayton, Ohio, and, with two exceptions, continued through the entire year. The average attendance is 63 per cent. of the enrollment. Only three of our ministers were present.

We recommend:

1. That zealous, earnest, consecrated and enthusiastic men and women be selected for officers and teachers.

2. That all schools use our own literature to supplement and not to supplant the use of the Bible.

3. That all schools continue through the entire year.

4. That all ministers be requested to take an active part in the Sunday school and attend the annual session of the S. S. Convention.

5. That a committee be appointed to urge the Greensboro mission needs before the Sunday schools of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. COBB,
S. A. HOLLEMAN,
THOS. W. STROWD,
Committee.

The secretary was directed to draw an order on the treasurer for $12.80 from Conference fund to pay balance to secure publication of Annuals.

Special order was then taken up and the ordination and licensure of candidates was conducted in due form,

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That Conference extend a vote of thanks to the members of Apples Chapel and the surrounding community for kind and generous hospitality in taking care of the Conference.

W. T. WALTERS.

Any minister or delegate of this Conference who may attend a sister conference was appointed to bear fraternal greetings to the same.

Adjourned to meet with Shallow Ford church on Tuesday after 3rd Sunday in November, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m. W. T. HERNDON, President.

J. W. HOLT, Secretary.

W. L. TAYLOR, Assistant Secretary.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS IN BRIEF.

Sol. Apple—Superannuated.

J. O. Atkinson—Number sermons 50; taught in Elon College and edited Christian Sun since May 15.

T. B. Dawson—Served Mt. Zion; number of sermons 25; salary $50.00.

H. C. Fulton—No report.

W. T. Herndon—Missionary in the Virginia Valley.

J. W. Holt—Served Longs Chapel, Hines Chapel and Bellews Creek; sermons 61; members received 16.

A. F. Iseley—Served Concord, Big Falls and Apples Chapel; sermons 80.

P. T. Klapp—Served Bethlehem, Mt. Bethel and Howards Chapel; sermons 100; members received 90.

J. W. Pinnix—No charge.

T. W. Strowd—Served Bethel; sermons 44.

J. W. Wellons—Served Durham; sermons 100.

W. H. Ford—Traveling and lecturing.

W. S. Long—Served Union, N. C., Lebanon and Salem Chapel; sermons 56.

J. W. Patton—Served Pleasant Grove, Ingram, Hebron and Union, Va.; sermons 109; members received 52.

J. S. Carden—Served Goshen Chapel; sermons 41.

G. W. Tickle—Served Leaksville, Prospect and Mt. Lebanon, Valley of Virginia Conference; sermons 115.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	No. last report	Received since.	Dism'd by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Number.
Apples Chapel	A F Iseley	Z Chrisman, Jr, Liberty Store, N C	192	1	1			4	1	187
Bethlehem	P T Klapp	L D Rippey, Altamahaw, N C	338	46	3		4	1	1	375
Bethel	T W Strowd	G H Walker, Anderson, N C	63	8						71
Belews Creek	J W Holt	V O Roberson, Belews Creek, N C	56	4				1		59
Big Falls	A F Iseley	J C McAdams, Burlington, N C	19			7	2	1		9
Concord	A F Iseley	G G Anderson, Milesville, N C	55	5		13	1	1		47
Durham	J W Wellons	W H Honeycutt, Durham, N C	101	19			2	4	6	108
Elon College	J U Newman	Mrs J M Roberts, Elon College, N C	56	12				2		66
Goshen Chapel	J S Carden	S L Slaughter, Berea, N C	41	5				1		45
Greensboro	L I Cox	L M Clymer, Greensboro, N C		29						29
Haw River	W G Clements	H V Simpson, Burlington, N C	32	6						38
Happy Home	L I Cox	J W Foster, Oregon, N C	84	6	1			3		86
Hebron	J W Patton	C M Gordon, Averett, Va	137	14				2	4	145
Hines Chapel	J W Holt	W A Heath, Greensboro, N C	187	12	5		5	2		187
Howards Chapel	P T Klapp	W B Madison, Malloy, N C	44	25	1					68
Ingram	J W Patton	Miss Myrtle Byrd, Stebbins, Va	78	1		13				65
Kallam Grove	L I Cox	D F Wilson, Bason, N C	34	4						38
Lebanon	W S Long	W L Taylor, Semora, N C	120	3			1	2		120
Lexington										
Longs Chapel	J W Holt	W J Fitch, McCrary, N C	102	1	2	5		1	3	93
Mt Bethel	P T Klapp	S A McCollum, Simpson's Store, N C	73	8				1	1	80
Mt Zion	T B Dawson	Mary Bradley, Carr, N C	38	1				1		38
New Lebanon	L I Cox	W H Sharp, Bason, N C	44	7				1		50
Pleasant Grove	J W Patton	Jas H Farmer, News Ferry, Va	209	19		3	2	2	3	218
Pleasant Ridge	J M Roberts	John H Barker, Summerfield, N C	71							50
Salem Chapel	W S Long	J C Hammock, Walkertown, N C	115				3	1		111
Sage Garden	W H Roach	J A Holder, Kernersville, N C	27							27
Shallow Ford	C H Rowland	W D Walker, Burlington, N C	74		2			3		69
South Boston										
Union, N C	W S Long	J D Wilkins, Maywoood, N C	253	5	3			5		250
Union, Va	J W Patton	Miss Ella Sandford, Buchanan, N C	133	17		1		3	1	145

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1900.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POST OFFICES.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Number Volumes in Library.	Use our Literature? Yes or No.	Amount raised by Sunday School
Apples Chapel	Alfred Apple	W F Andrews, Company Mills, N C	5	30		Yes	$
Bethlehem			18	166	105	Yes	161 84
Bethel	David Fitch	Chas A Walker, Anderson, N C	4	20		Yes	
Belews Creek	J W Freeman	A W Preston, Belews Creek, N C	7	58		No	3 00
Big Falls	H V Simpson	W T Thompson, Burlington, N C	7	60		No	7 79
Concord	G G Anderson	Ed Aldrige, Milesville, N C	7	22		Yes	1 77
Durham	W C Cole	J W Pool, Durham, N C	12	85	100	Yes	107 20
Elon College	D B Marks	G J Costen, Elon College, N C	11	130		Yes	80 00
Goshen Chapel	R T Slaughter	Jas Fuller, Berea, N C	4	25	18	Yes	1 00
Greensboro	No School						
Haw River	J W Johnson	A C Smith, Haw River, N C	6	52		Yes	14 45
Happy Home	W D Wall	A L Foster, Nance, N C	6	57		Yes	5 00
Hebron	P A Boyd	H C Yancey, Siddons, Va	6	37		Yes	6 32
Hines Chapel	J R T Caffey	Ed Walker, Browns Summit, N C	5	35		Yes	3 35
Howards Chapel	W P Gunn	E S Wright, Wentworth, N C	6	35		Yes	6 53
Ingram	C V Dunn	J E Henderson, Stebbins, Va	4	25		No	7 00
Kallam Grove	No School						
Lebanon	W L Taylor	J H McAden, Semora, N C	10	68		Yes	10 75
Longs Chapel	C P Wall	Walter Johnson, Haw River, N C	4	30		Yes	4 50
Lexington	No School						
Mt. Bethel	D I Cummings	J M Simpson, Simpson's Store, N C	6	83		Yes	12 25
Mt Zion	No School				75		
New Lebanon	W T Moore	H P Moore, Bason, N C	6	55		Yes	7 50
Pleasant Grove	D S Farmer	C D S Farmer, Jones, Va	9	86		No	24 00
Pleasant Ridge	No Report						
Salem Chapel	Jas Bondurant	J H Marshall, Salem Chapel, N C	6	50		Yes	4 75
Sage Garden	No Report						
Shallow Ford	G D Cobb	Carrie Gerringer, Elon College, N C	9	44	84	Yes	41 00
South Boston	No Report						
Union, N C	W H Graham	G R Graham, Union Ridge	7	30	30	Yes	5 00
Union, Va	No Report						

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1900-

CHURCHES.	Amount Paid Pastor	Schools and Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property.	Raised by Sunday School
Apples Chapel	$ 60 00	$ 1 50	$ 3 00	$ 3 00	$ 1 50	$ 1 68	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$169 82	$1200 00	$
Bethlehem	200 00	46 00	34 00	34 00	17 00	17 00	3 38	6 76	138 00	2000 00	161 84
Bethel	50 00	5 50	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	61	1 22	12 00	1000 00	
Belews Creek	75 00	6 00	4 50	4 50	2 00	2 00	56	1 12	15 00	475 00	
Big Falls	15 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	19	38		100 00	7 79
Concord	42 05	1 50	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 15	8 00	700 00	1 79
Durham	200 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 01	2 02	116 50	2000 00	107 20
Elon College	85 00	9 50	7 00	7 00	3 50	3 50	56	1 12	16 28		80 00
Goshen Chapel	30 00		1 50	50			50			300 00	1 00
Greensboro									15 68	1000 00	
Haw River	100 00	5 00	3 50	3 50	2 00	2 00	32	64	408 92	2900 00	14 45
Happy Home	100 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	84	1 68	7 50	500 00	5 00
Hebron	116 80	5 50	4 96	4 50	2 25	2 25	1 15	1 25		800 00	6 32
Hines Chapel	83 10	2 00	10 00	2 50	2 50	1 72	1 87	2 50	15 50	800 00	3 35
Howards Chapel	65 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	44	88		700 00	6 53
Ingram	80 00	8 85	8 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	78	1 56	53 00	1200 00	7 00
Kallam Grove	50 30	2 04	3 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	34	68	6 50	500 00	
Lebanon	62 50	7 41	5 55	5 56	2 78	2 78	1 20	1 12		2000 00	10 75
Lexington											
Longs Chapel	83 65		11 00	2 00		5 50	1 02	48		800 00	4 50
Mt. Bethel	100 00	9 00	6 50	6 50	3 50	3 50	73	1 46	25 00	800 00	12 25
Mt Zion	50 00	1 00			1 03					800 00	
New Lebanon	75 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	44	88	24 00	1000 00	7 50
Pleasant Grove	132 00	16 80	12 80	12 80	6 40	6 40	2 09	3 32	36 36	2000 00	24 00
Pleasant Ridge											
Salem Chapel	70 80		7 00	1 00	89	1 00	1 11	1 00	64 50	600 00	4 75
Sage Garden	16 00		2 00	1 50		1 50	55			200 00	
Shallow Ford	75 00	9 50	7 00	7 00	3 50	3 50	74	1 48		1200 00	41 00
South Boston											
Union, N C	200 00	6 00	15 00	10 00	4 43	3 00	2 53	3 00	60 00	500 00	5 00
Union, Va	65 70	3 00	2 25	2 25	1 50	1 43	25	2 00	325 00	750 00	

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Christian Missionary Association,

HELD AT

MAIN STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BERKLEY, VA.,

DECEMBER 4-5, 1900.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4, 1900.

MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, President of last session.

Religious exercises condncted by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

The roll was called and the following members responded:

Atkinson, Rev J O,	$10	Lee, P H,	$10
Atkinson, Mrs J O,	5	Lawrence, T J,	10
Barrett, Rev J P,	10	Luke, I A,	10
Butler, Rev H H,	10	Luke, Mrs I A,	5
Berea (Nan'd) S S,	20	Martz, J S,	10
Bethlehem Va S S,	10	Moffitt, E L,	10
Berea (Nan'd) church,	10	Miss So Norfolk church,	10
Berea (Nan'd) Ladies'		Miss So Suffolk church,	10
Aid Society,	10	Nurney, G W,	10
Bethany church,	10	Norfolk S S,	10
Brinkley, Wade,	5	Newman, Rev J U,	10
Burton's Grove,	10	N C and Va Conference,	10
Daughtrey, T L,	10	Odom, Mrs R B,	5
Eley, A M,	10	Providence (Norfolk Co.)	10
E Va S S Convention,	100	" S S " "	10
Elon College S S,	10	Peel, Rev R H,	10
E Va C Conference,	50	Peel, Rev C C,	10
E N C Conference,	10	Rawls, Geo T,	10
Gay, J L,	10	Shoop, C A,	10
Ga and Ala Conference,	10	Staley, Rev W W,	10
Gaskins, Capt T R,	10	Savage, Col A,	10
Gaskins, Mrs T R.	5	Savage, Mrs A,	5
Holland, Mrs Susie,	5	Suffolk S S,	10
Herndon, Rev W T,	10	Spring Hill,	10
Holland, Mrs Dr J G,	5	Smith, O S,	10
Holland, E E,	10	Sipe, W H,	10
Holland, Miss Bessie,	5	Truitt, G W,	10
Hyslop, R A,	10	Va Valley Conference,	20
Holland, Mrs A T,	5	Waverly church,	10
Harrell, Rev J W,	10	Wicker, Rev W C,	10
Holy Neck S S,	10	West, J E, (Honorary)	25
Isle of Wight C H,	5	W N C Conference,	10
Jones, W H, Jr,	10	W N C S S Convention,	10
Johnson, Mrs K B,	5	Windsor church,	10
Johnson, Rev I W,	10	West, C D,	10
Jones, Mrs Sue,	5	White, M J W,	10
Jones, Mrs F L,	5	White, Mrs M J W,	5
Jones, Miss Ruby,	5	Young Peoples' Bible	
Lee, W J,	20	Class (Norfolk)	30
Lee, Mrs W J,	5	Y P S C E Suffolk,	10

The following new members were enrolled:

Alabama Conference,	$10	King, John,	10
Baird, Miss Blanche,	5	Missionary So, Suffolk,	30
Bethlehem church,	10	N C and Va S S Conv,	20
Bible Class (F M Arthur, Berea),	10	Rowland, Rev C H,	10
E Va Conference,	11.80	West, J F,	10
Frey, Geo H,	10	Waverly church,	10
Frey, Mrs Geo H,	5	Portlock, F L,	10
E N C S S Conv, gift,	4.38	Damascus church,	10
Jones, Mrs T A,	5	Watkins, Miss Maie,	5
		New Lebanon church,	10

ORGANIZATION.

The following officers were elected:

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, President; J. E. West, Vice-President; Rev. I. W. Johnson, Recording Secretary Rev. C. H. Rowland, Assistant Secretary; W. J. Lee Treasurer; Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Mission Secretary.

On motion, the Mission Secretary was instructed to appoint Assistant Mission Secretaries from each Conference.

Address of Welcome: Rev. M. P. Porter. Response Rev. P. H. Fleming.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance: A. M. Eley, J. G. DeBaum.

W. C. Wicker and J. E. West, were appointed to fil vacancies on Missionary Literature Committee.

W. P. Lawrence added to the Committee on Plans in absence of E. L. Moffitt.

Adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. R. H. Peel.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:30 p. m. by President.

Prayer by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

Reports of officers were submitted and adopted as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Till September 1st the President received monthly reports from Rev. W. T. Herndon. Missionary, and drew orders on the Treasurer monthly to that date for the payment of Dr. Herndon's salary ac-

cording to the contract of this body and of the Executive Committee. Since September 1st, the President, by order of the Executive Committee, has drawn orders on the Treasurer for the payment of $75.00 payment of salary in full to Dec. 1, to Rev. C. C. Jones, laboring in the Valley of Virginia, and of $50.00 in payment of salary in full to Dec. 1, to Rev. W. C. Wicker, laboring at Newport News, Va.

The reports of work done by our missionaries have been satisfactory beyond expectation,

The President deplores the fact that so few of our people seem to be interested in the Association and are willing to help support it in its undertakings. He trusts that some plan will be devised at this sitting of the body whereby the membership may be largely increased.

J. O. ATKINSON, Pres. C. M. A.

REPORT OF MISSION SECRETARY.

The Mission Secretary sincerely regrets to report that his regular duties, which seemed imperative, have prevented him from more active and extensive work for the Association, and more especially at a time when great opportunities seem to be opening and its needs urgent.

The work has been confined to a correspondence with and direction of the Assistant Secretaries for the various Conferences, and sending out circular letters to the members, churches, pastors and various individuals, informing them of the work of the Association and soliciting their patronage.

Some at least of the Assistant Secretaries have done good work.

Prof. W. P. Lawrence, for the Western N. C. Conference, reports: Georgia and Alabama Conference, (old) $10.00; Georgia and Alabama Conference. (new), $10.00; W. N. C. S. S. Convention. (old), $10.00; Rev. C. C. Peel, (old), $10.00; W. N. C. Conference, (old, money in the hands of Rev. P. H. Fleming), $10.00.

J. E. West, for the E. Va. Conference. reports the following new memberships: E. Va, Conference (3), $30.00; Rev. C. H. Rowland, $10.00; Judge J. F. West, 10.00$; Missionary Society of Suffolk Christian Church, $10.00.

These brethren will perhaps be present and supplement the above reports. The other Assistant Secretaries have not yet reported.

N. G. NEWMAN, Mission Secretary of the C. M. A.

REPORT CF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the directions of the Association at its last session we have established a mission at Newport News, Va., under the care of Rev. W. C. Wicker. We fixed his salary at $600.00 per annum, and consented for him to serve Berea (Nansemond) in connection with this work. Our judgment was that he should give his whole time to the work at Newport News, but the condition of our treasury would not admit. We decided to locate our work in the part of the city known as "North End." By the aid of the pastors and secretaries the chairman of the committee obtained the names of over thirty members of our church in the city. These with about twenty others have been located by Bro. Wicker. Bro. Wicker took charge Nov. 1st, and will report his work and the outlook to the body.

We further decided to lease a lot for a period of three or five years and erect on it a neat wooden building for temporary use at a cost of about $1,000.00, but we did not deem it wise to attempt to put this into execution until after the missionary had located and obtained a more minute knowledge of the situation. Several hundred dollars were promised the committee for the church building. These promises, which were as good as bonds, were turned over to the missionary in charge.

We elected Bro. C. C. Jones to take charge of the field in the Virginia Valley at a salary of $300.00 per annum to assist the churches in sustaining him. He entered upon the work Sept. 1st, and his monthly reports to the chairman show faithful work with encouraging results.

We appropriated $85.00 on Dr. W.T.Herndon's salary, making it the same per month as the previous year. This was in accordance with an understanding at the last session.

We chose Berkley, Va., as the place for holding the present session of the Asssciation.

N. G. NEWMAN,
E. E. HOLLAND,
J. E. WEST.

The report of the Treasurer was submitted and, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee. It was approved and adopted as follows:

T. R. GASKINS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH C. M. A, DEC. 6, 1899, TO DEC. 4, 1900.

Dec. 5, 1900.	Balance on hand	$ 1 46	
	Collected, session of 1899	895 02	
	Collected since	74 80	
	PAID OUT.		
	W. T. Herndon's salary		625 00
	E. L. Moffitt		21 15
	C. C. Jones		75 00
	W. C. Wicker		50 00
	Balance on hand		200 13
		971 28	971 28

Following bills ordered paid:

C. M. A. TO N. G. NEWMAN, MISSIONARY SECRETARY.
Printing, $2.25; stationery, $2.79; two trips to Newport $2.83; - - - - - - - - - - - - - $7.87

C. M. A. TO I. W. JOHNSON, RECORDING SECRETARY.
Printing blanks, $1.00; printing programs, 50 cents; - - $1.50

Rev. W. T. Herndon, Missionary to Valley of Virginia to Sept. 1st, 1900, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Sermons preached 40; visits 1000; canvassed constantly for funds; traveled 1500 miles; built and dedicated two churches.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. HERNDON, Missionary.

Report of Rev. C. C. Jones, Missionary to Valley of Virginia Sept. 1, 1900, to Dec. 1, 1900:

Preached 47 sermons; 158 visits; traveled 786 miles; 86 conversions; 52 accessions to churches; five churches in charge.

C. C. JONES, Pastor.

Report of Rev. W. C. Wicker, Missionary to Newport News, Va.:

Made 75 visits; secured 18 subscriptions to Christian Sun; found 60 members; organized a church, appointed a building committee to erect building, and collected in cash and subscriptions $562.40 of building fund.

W. C. WICKER.

"The Association's Opportunities and Outlook at Newport News," by C. D. West and W. C. Wicker.

On motion, adjourned until 9:30 a. m to-morrow.

Benediction by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

EVENING SESSION.

Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. W. W. Staley. Subject, "Religious Biography."

Address at 8:30 by Rev. J. P. Barrett. Subject: "The Present Demands Upon the Christian Church for Greater Missionary Effort."

Benediction by W. T. Herndon.

SECOND DAY.

Called to order at 10 a. m. by President.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

Several members were enrolled, whose names appear in the full list on first page.

The report of the Committee on Missionary Literature was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

While your committee has not been in a position to do much toward the spread of missionary literature among our people not having funds in our hands with which to work, we note with a great deal of pleasure the fact that missionary literature is taking its place in our homes alongside of that which represents other enterprises and sentiments, and this is one of the few influences that are giving to us our marked impetus and success in our mission work as well as along other lines.

We recommend that our missionaries make liberal use of the tract "The Origin, Government and Principles of the Christian Church," which has been published by this Association for free dis-

tribution in the new fields that we enter, to the end that the people among whom they labor may the more readily understand what our church stands for.

We further recommend that the opportunity be now given for those who may desire to do so to contribute something toward sending the Christian Sun into as many new homes as possible at our mission points, and ask that for the same our publishers send as many copies as they can regularly during the next six months, the names to be sent in by our misssionaries.

We recommend that our people read the Christian Missionary, the missionary column in the Christian Sun, and, for general information, the Missionary Review of the World.

E. L. MOFFITT,
J. W. HARRELL,
J. E. WEST,
W. C. WICKER.

The Editor of the Sun proposed to give as many copies of the Sun as the C. M. A. would take for six months, to be used for distribution in the territory where the Association is doing work. The following amounts were raised by private subscriptions:

I. A. Lake, $1.00; W. J. Lee, $1.00; Mrs. W. J. Lee, $1.00; J. E. West, $1.00; Capt. T. R. Gaskins, $1.00; Mrs. T. R. Gaskins, 75c.; A. M. Eley, $1.00; Rev. R. H. Peel, 50c.; J. A. Culpepper, 50c.; J. W. Harrell, 50c.; O. M. Cockes, 50c,; Dr. J. P. Barrett, 50c.; Col. A. Savage, 50c.; W. S. Hanbury, $1.00; M. L. Watkins, 50c.; R. C. Norfleet, 50c.; public collection, $1.75. Total amount, $13.50.

The report of the Committee on Mission Fields was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSION FIELDS.

Your committee, to whom was assigned the duty of looking up mission fields with a view to the investigation of the same, that we might be able to submit the facts to your body for consideration in the choice of fields for further work. beg to say:

Inasmuch as we have all the fields we can work at this time under our care, we have thought it unnecessary to burden your time with the presentation of other fields.

Since the establishment of Newport News Mission involved the question of the early organization of a new Conference on the further side of the James River, we beg to ask that this body will undertake the work of placing a missionary in the rural district adjoining Newport News as early as possible, as it is of great importance to the Newport News work that the adjoining country be cultivated as a feeder and support to the city work, and besides we cannot afford from any standpoint to allow the Newport News church to stand alone. It must have Conferential relations.

Verily the harvest field is great and most inviting, but with us

the laborers are few and the money is lacking. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest that He will give us the laborers and make us liberal enough with what He gives us to provide the means for their support, and what we do let us do quickly and with all our might to the glory of God through Christ in the salvation of men.

J. PRESSLEY BARRETT,
W. T. HERNDON,
J. W. WELLONS.

The report of Commfttee on Plans was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

We recommend:

1. That a local Christian church be organized in the city of Newport News by Rev. W. C. Wicker, the authorized missionary of this Association, according to the Form of Government of said church.

2. That said church, when duly organized, be requested to nominate a board of five Trustees to be confirmed or appointed by the court; and that they be authorized to lease ground from the Old Dominion Land Company, on the corner of LaFayette Avenue and 47th street, North End, for a term of five years, at a valuation of $3000.00 and at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum plus taxes, if any, with the privilege to purchase the property at any time during the term of the lease at the aforesaid value of $3000.00, provided that said Trustees shall have it agreed with the O. D. L. Co. that in case the land is not purchased within the five years that the improvements shall be the property of the church. That the organization in Newport News be authorized, in case the above named land is not leased, to make such other contract for property as they may deem wise, provided, however, that such selection shall be approved by the Executive Committee of this Association.

3 That we approve their expressed purpose to erect a chapel or church at a cost of say $1200.00, and that Rev. W. C. Wicker and C. D. West be authorized by this Association to solicit donations and subscriptions and to collect the same from members of the Christian Church, provided that they shall first secure the consent of pastors to canvass in their congregations. That C. D. West be made the treasurer of funds thus collected for the building, and that receipts be given for all monies collected and that he be requested to report the same in detail through the Christian Sun monthly, and that he make a full report in detail to this Association at its next annual session, and that this apply to all monies heretofore as well as hereafter received.

4. That the present arrangement as to the time given by Rev. W. C. Wicker at Newport News remain until June 1st, 1901, or until the house is completed thereafter, and that the Executive Committee be authorized then to consider the wisdom of his giving his whole time to the work at that point. And further, that the present contract and such supplementary contracts as may be made in the discretion of the Executive Committee, be extended to December 1st, 1901, so as to make our contracts terminate with the Association year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
A. SAVAGE,
W. P. LAWRENCE.

On motion, the matter of the church debts in the Valley work was referred to the Committee on Plans.

The following supplemental report was adopted:

Having considered the subject referred to us touching the matter of church debts in the Valley of Virginia, we have nothing to report, except that the subscription lists now in the hands of Rev. C. C. Jones be collected by him and appropriated to the payment of the debts for which subscriptions were taken.

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
A. SAVAGE.
W. P. LAWRENCE.

The following were appointed as Conference Mission Secretaries:

Herewith I submit names of Conference Missionaries for the ensuing year, subject to the approval of this Association:

Eastern Virginia Conference—J. E. West, Suffolk, Va., and Rev. J. W. Harrell, Waverly, Va.

Eastern North Carolina Conference—Rev. M. W. Butler, Raleigh, N. C., and Rev. W. D Harward, Youngsville, N. C.

Western North Carolina Conference—Rev. C. C. Peel, Asheboro, N. C., and Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C., J. T. Cobb, Elon College, N. C.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—Rev. H. W. Elder, Richland, Ga., Dr. J. W. Manning, Milledgeville, Ga.

Alabama Conference—Rev. G. D. Hunt, Emuckfaw, Ala.

Virginia Valley Conference—S. W. Lincoln, Lacy Springs, Va.

W. P. LAWRENCE.

Address: "What can be done to increase the membership of and interest in the Association?" by J. E. West.

"The Outlook for Home Missionary Work in the Christian Church," discussed by Revs. J. W. Harrell and R. H. Peel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Frey were added to the list as new members.

On motion, adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:30.

Prayer by Rev. R. H. Peel.

Mrs. T. A. Jones enrolled as a new member.

Rev. W. T. Herndon made an address on the Valley work and its needs.

The Finance Committee offered the following report:

We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to report that we have received from the Secretary of this Association ten hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents ($1065.38) amount collected during this session. We have received from T. R. Gaskins, retiring treasurer, two hundred dollars and thirteen cents ($200.13.) We also file the annual report of T. R. Gaskins which we find correct. We also file report of Rev. M. W. Butler, showing that he had received during this year $19.38 and pledges amounting to $25.00 in memberships—result of his work as Assistant Mission Secretary. We file letter as a part of this report.

A. M. ELEY,
J. G. DEBAUM.

The Editor of the Missionary Column in the Christian Sun submitted the following report which was adopted, and Dr. Barrett was continued as editor the ensuing year:

REPORT ON MISSIONARY COLUMN IN THE SUN.

During the year now closing I have kept up the Missionary column in the Christian Sun, with a few exceptions, weekly.

I have not used the ten dollars appropriated by the last session of this body for literature for this column except two dollars and fifty cents for the Missionary Review of the World, and even that I have not yet drawn from the treasury.

Very respectfully your servant,
J. PRESSLEY BARRETT.

The following was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That we express our thanks to the members and friends of Berkley Christian church by rising vote for their hospitable entertainment during the sitting ot this body. W. C. WICKER.

On motion, it was decided to hold the next session of the Association with the Windsor Christian Church.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings be published in the Annual, and the Secretary was instructed to draw an order on Treasurer to pay for same.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1901, at Windsor, Va.

REV. J. O. ATKINSON, President,
Elon College, N. C.

REV. I. W. JOHNSON, Secretary,
Suffolk, Va,

REV. C. H. ROWLAND, Asst. Sec.,
Franklin, Va.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Barrett, J P, Norfolk, Va.
Barrett, J W, Windsor, Va.
Barrett, D P, Norfolk, Va.
Black, B F, Suffolk, Va.
Butler, H H, Suffolk, Va.
Charnock, Roger, Pleasantville, Pa
Harrell, J W, Waverly, Va.
Holland, R H, Holland, Va.
Hurley, M L, Elon College, N C.
Johnson, I W, Suffolk, Va.
Kitchen, J T, Windsor, Va.
Moore, H C, Louisa, Va.
Newman, N G, Chapel Hill, N C.
Peel, R H, Waverly, Va.
Porter, M P, Berkley, Va.
Rowland, C H, Franklin, Va.
Staley, W W, Suffolk, Va.
Wicker, W C, Newport News, Va.

LICENTIATES.

Green, Geo J, Morrisville, N C.
Jones, C C, Harrisonburg, Va
Roberts, J M, Windsor, Va.

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Apple, Solomon, Semora, N C
Atkinson, J O, Elon College, N C
Carden, J S, Caldwell Institute
Dawson, T B, Elon College, N C
Ford, W H, Richmond, Va
Fulton, H C, White Roads, N C
Herndon, W T, Elon College, N C
Holt, J W, Burlington, N C
Iseley, A F, Shallow Ford, N C
Klapp, P T, Elon College, N C
Long, W S, Elon College, N C
Patton, J W, Jones, Va.
Pinnix, J W, Kernersville, N C
Strowd, T W, Union Ridge, N C
Tickle, G W, Leaksville, Va.
Wellons, J W, Durham, N C

LICENTIATES.

Apple, Alfred, Company Mills, N C
Walters, W T, Elon College, N C

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Barbee, A P, Jonesboro, N C
Butler, M W, Raleigh, N C
Clements, W G, Morrisville, N C
Foster, J L, Raleigh, N C
Harward, W D, Youngsville, N C
Iseley, E T, Auburn, N C
Johnson, L F, Elon College, N C
Klapp, S B, Youngsville, N C
Pounds, T A, Clayton, N C
Scholz, Herbert, Lindsay, N C
Underwood, G R, Jonesboro, N C
Wicker, J D, Jonesboro, N C
Winston, M L, Creedmore, N C

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Coats, J A, Langdale, Ala
Carter, E M, Truett, Ala
Dollar, C M, Corn House, Ala
Edmanson, T J, Talbut, Ala
Elder, T H, Mill Town, Ala
Elder, J D, Mill Town, Ala
Elder, J W, Ofelia, Ala
Elder, H W, Richland, Ga
Garison, J D, Hickory Flat, Ala
Hunt, G D, Emuckfaw, Ala
Knight, W R, Driver, Ala
Lett, M F, Clanton, Ala
Malone, C G, Fazenda, Texas
Orr, J B, Fazenda, Texas
Swann, C W, Buckeye, Ala
Williams, J E, Langdale, Ala
Young, B F, West Point, Ga

LICENTIATES.

Davis, W D, Daviston, Ala
Leslie, Robt, Blackman, Ala
Tatem, J A, LaGrange, Ga

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Lassiter, L L, Lacy Springs, Va.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Albright, H A, Moffitts, N C
Boone, C A, Elon College, N C
Comer, J R, Spencerville, N C
Fleming, P H, Burlington, N C
Hatch, J W, Pittsboro, N C
Long, D A, Graham, N C
Lawrence, W W, Erect, N C
Moffitt, H T, Moffitts, N C
Newman, J U, Elon College, N C
Parker, J W, Randleman, N C
Peel, C C, Asheboro, N C
Roach, W H, High Point, N C
Way, S H, Fork Creek, N C
Way, P T, Unionville, N C
Webster, J A, Franklinsville, N C
Hammer, M E, Tillman, N C
Cox, L I, Elon College, N C
Wright, J H, Asheboro, N C
Baldwin, M A, Cedar Falls, N C
Hayes, W N, Erect, N C
Kerns, B F, Moffitts, N C
Julian, W R, Randleman, N C
White, T E, Rosewood, N C

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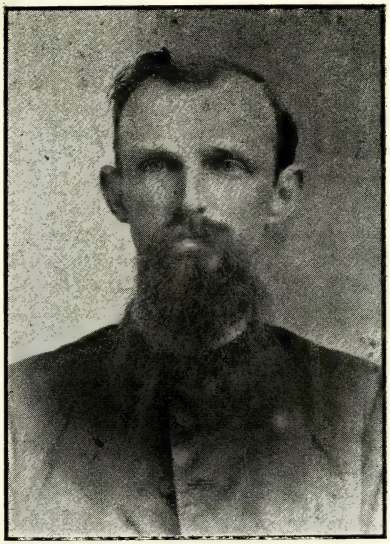


REV. S. B. KLAPP.

Rev. S. B. Klapp was born Nov. 8th, 1853, north of Burlington, N. C. Educated at Bingham School (four years' course); three years' correspondence course at Yale College, and attended theological lectures at Chicago University. Ordained an Elder in the Christian church, Nov. 20th, 1882. Pastor of Main St. Christian church, Marion, N. Y., 1896-'97, and has been pastor of from three to nine churches in North Carolina and Virginia for 19 years. Has preached 3,354 sermons; received into the church 1,199 members. 2,773 conversions in his ministry. Elected President of the Eastern North Carolina Christian conference at its last session.

ELON COLLEGE. MAIN BUILDING.

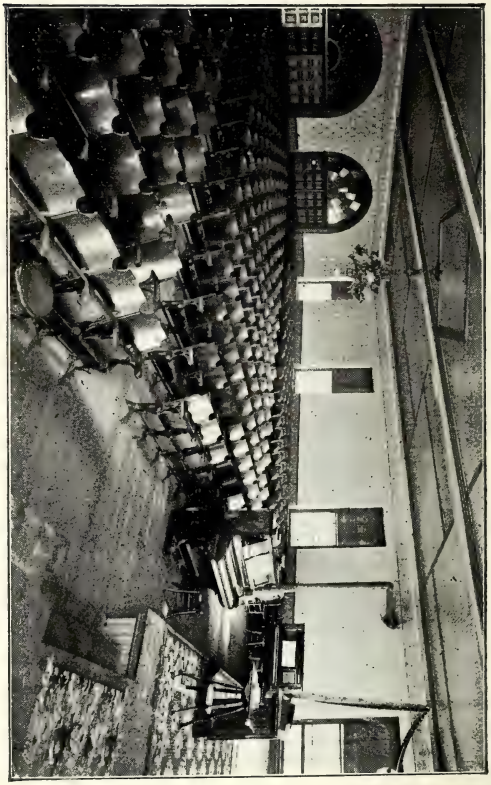
Main Building Elon College. Used only for lecture rooms, recitation halls, library, etc. Size, 129x57 feet. Three stories. Campus of 25 acres. Admitted to be one of the most beautiful college sites in the State. On Southern Railway, sixteen miles east of Greensboro, sixty-five miles west of Raleigh. Now in its twelfth year. Has had an average of 115 students per year since opening, Sept. 22, 1890. Has matriculated over 700 students. Recently received gifts amounting to $32,000—$12,000 being given by church and friends in the Southern Christian Convention, $20,000 given by Hon. F. A. Palmer, of New York city.

Rev. W. W. Staley, A.M., D.D., is President.

Rev. J. U. Newman, Ph.D., Chairman of Faculty of ten members.

The Southern Christian Church is justly proud of Elon College, it having taken rank among the foremost colleges in the State, and having sent out men and women of prominence, usefulness and influence, in the various professions and vocations of life.

The College has served as a powerful stimulus not only to educational interests in the church, but to every phase and feature of work represented under the auspices of the Southern Christian Convention.



ELON COLLEGE CHAPEL.

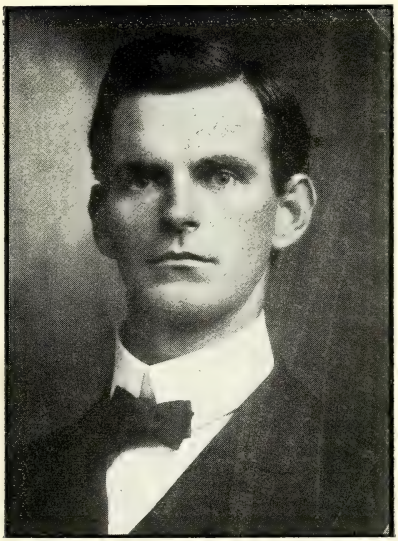
The College Chapel of Elon College is on the second floor of the main building. Seating capacity, one thousand.

The Japanese house, in which our Missionaries now live, in Sendai.

Mrs. Fry, Getting Breakfast.

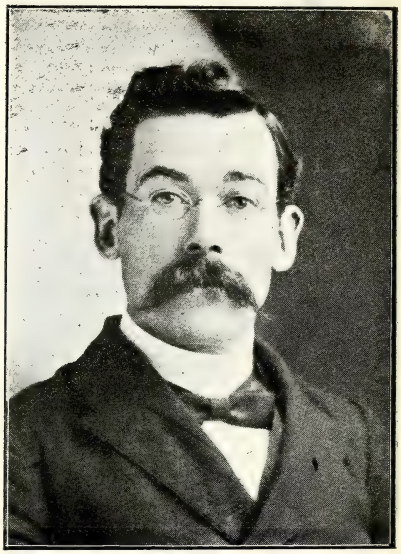
NEWPORT NEWS CHURCH.

Newport News, Va., Christian Church. Organized, under auspices of the Christian Missionary Association, November, 1900, with twenty members. Foundation laid Dec. 19th, 1900, and building completed March 1, 1901, at a cost of $2,087.40. During the year 1901 the membership was increased to 140. Has two C. E. societies, a Ladies' Aid Society, and a Sunday School of 100 members, through which societies and the church over $2,000 was collected the past year. This work is in a hopeful and prosperous condition and continues to grow. From this church a second one has recently been organized, with a substantial membership, in another part of the city.



REV. W. C. WICKER.

Walton Crump Wicker born in Chatham Co., N. C., March 23, 1867. Prepared for college at Graham, N. C. Graduated A. B. with distinction at Elon College 1893; graduated A. B. at University of N. C. 1895; Associate Principal of Lindsay High School 1895-6; Professor of Natural Science, Elon College, 1896-9; honorary scholar Johns Hopkins University 1899-1900, where he studied Hebrew, Arabic and Philosophy. Ordained to the ministry of the Christian Church 1892. Elected pastor of Newport News Christian church (see opposite page) Nov. 1, 1900, by Christian Missionary Asssociation. Re-elected December, 1901, by the same body.



REV. L. I. COX,

A native of Randolph county, N. C., reared on a farm with good home and religious surroundings. Called to the ministry after he was married, moved to Elon College where he spent two years in study. Licensed to preach by the Western N. C. Conference in Asheboro, N. C., 1896. Ordained an elder at Center Grove by the same body two years later. His power lies in his consecration and earnestness as a gospel preacher, and in his tact as a church organizer and builder. He built New Lebanon, one of our handsomest country churches; and as Home Missionary of the N. C. and Va. Conference, is now building the 3d handsomest church in the city of Greensboro, N. C.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The population of the United States is 76,305,036, census 1900.

The Maine was blown up in Havana harbor February 15, 1898; 266 lives lost.

Spaniards fired first shot at Matanzas, April 23, 1898. Same date President McKinley called for 125,000 volunteers.

Admiral Dewey destroyed Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, May 1, 1898.

Cervera's fleet destroyed at Santiago July 3, 1898.

Spanish-American war suspended and peace protocol signed August 12, 1898.

Philippine Islands ceded to the United States Dec. 10, 1898.

Conservative estimates put the population of the Philippines at 8,000,000.

Hawaii annexed to the United States July 6, 1898. Total area 6,740 square miles.

Porto Rico taken possession of by United States, Oct. 18, 1898. Population about 900,000.

Guam ceded to the United States by Spain, Dec. 10, 1898. Population about 9,000.

United States flag hoisted over Wake Island, February, 1899.

The first printing press used in the United States was introduced in 1629. First newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.

Postoffices were first established in 1464.

The first steamboat plied the Hudson river in 1807.

First use of a locomotive in the United States was in 1829.

The battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 2. 1863.

Richmond, Va., evacuated by the Confederates April, 2, 1865.

Surrender at Appomattox Court House April 9, 1865.

President Lincoln assassinated at Washington, April 14, 1865.

Johnson surrendered to Sherman April 26, 1865.

Davis captured in Georgia, May, 1865.

June 6, 1865, order was issued for release of all prisoners of war in the depots of the North.

The area of the United States is about 3.600,000 square miles, or 2,304,000,000 acres. There are 24 states larger than England

About one-half the population of the United States is located in towns and cities.

About 15,000,000, more than one-fifth the population of the United States, are of foreign birth.

About one-fifth the entire wealth of the United States, $14,000,000,000, consists of farms, together with stock and implements.

There rre 210,000 miles of railroad in the United States, costing $12,000,000,000, and earn annually about $1,300,000,000. It takes an army of about 850,000 to maintain and operate them.

The total enrollment of all schools in the United States is now about 16,000,000 pupils.

Of the 45,000 newspapers in the world, 14,000 are published in the United States.

The United States paid Spain $20,000,000 for its claim in the Philippines.

March 3, 1789, the present national government of the United States began, George Washington, the first President, took the oath of office April 30th following.

Independence of the United States was declared in 1782.

President Garfield's slayer, Guiteau, was hanged June 30, 1882.

Garfield was shot July 2, 1881.

First cable message was sent 1858.

The sewing machine was invented by Elias Howe who finished making his first machine in May, 1845. It was patented Sept. 10, 1846.

A sewing machine does the work of 12 women. The United States export 100,000 of these machines yearly.

The umbrella was used in China and Japan many Centuries before it was introduced into Europe 200 years ago. Jonas Hanway was the first man to use it among the English, and when he appeared with it on the streets of London he was heavily pelted with sticks and stones by street boys.

The salary of the President of the United States is $50,000 a year; the Vice President, $8,000 cabinet officers, $8,000; United States Senators, $5,000 each with mileage; Representatives, $5,000 each with mileage; Chief Justice U. S. Supreme Court, $10,500; Associate Justices, $10,000 each; Justices of Circuit Courts, $5,000 each.

The highest paid officials of the U. S. government, except the President are; ministers to Germany, Great Britain, France and Russia, $17,500 each per annum; General of the Army, $13,000; Admiral of the Navy, $13,000. (Rear Admirals $6,000.)

According to estimates now made the world's population is 1,480,000,000.

Over 150 millions of people now speak the English language, 41 millions the French, 69 millions the German, 30 millions Italian, 41 millions Spanish, 13 millions Portugese, 67 millions Russian.

Sunday, so called because anciently dedicated to worship of the sun; Monday means the "day of the moon"; Tuesday, dedicated to a Saxon deity Tuisco; Wednesday, from Wodin, a deity among the northern nations of Europe; Thursday. from Thor, the Teutonic god of thunder; Friday, from Frea, a goddess of Saxon mythology; Saturday, Saturn's day, from the deity of that name.

There are 2,750 languages.

Envelopes were first used in 1839.
Telescopes were invented 1590.
A barrel of flour weighs 196. pounds.
The first steel pen was made in 1830.
Watches were first made in 1476.
The average human life is 31 years.
Modern needles first came into use in 1545.
Kerosene was first used for lighting purposes in 1826.

The first newspaper was published in England in 1588.

The first steam engine in America was brought from England in 1753.

The Bible contains 773,746 words, 31.173 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The word *and* occurs 46,277 times; the word *Lord* 1,855 times. The 8th verse of the 118th Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible. The 21st verse of the 6th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet, except the letter *J*. The 19th chapter of II Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther is the longest, and the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John the shortest, verse in the Bible.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF

THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

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BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
Rockingham Co., Va., August 29, 1901.

Conference was called to order by Rev. L. L. Lassiter, president of last session. The roll of ministers and churches was called and the following responded:

Ministers:—Rev. L. L. Lassiter.

Churches:—Antioch—T. H. Showalter, J. G. Miller.

Bethlehem—S. W. Lincoln, J. C. Bradford.

Beulah—Not repesented.

Concord—Miss Gertie Golliday.

Linville—L. S. Rhodes, C. D. Maphis.

Mt. Grove—Not represented.

Mt. Olivet—T. M. Johnson.

Mayland—D. C. Golliday.

New Hope—M. L. Bryant, Samuel Earman.

Woodland—Not represented.

Woods' Chapel—J. M. Woods.

The President declared a quorum present and proceeded to organization.

The following officers were elected: Rev. L. L. Lassiter, President; J. C. Bradford, Vice-President; S. W. Lincoln, Assistant Secretary.

On motion the following order of business was adopted:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day.

1. Regular organization according to form of government.
2. Annual address.
3. Reception of fraternal messengers; invitation to visiting brethren.
4. Reception and consideration of petitions.
5. Reports of churches.
6. Ministerial reports.
7. Report of fraternal messengers
8. Appoinment of fraternal messengers.
9. Report of Executive Committee.
10. Selection of place for holding next session.
11. Election of some one to deliver the annual address.
12. Appointment of special committees.
13. Miscellaneous business.
14. Adjournment.

Second Day

1. Opening according to the form of government.
2. Reception and consideration of petitions.
3. Reception of fraternal messengers and other brethren.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Report on moral reform.
6. Report on education.
7. Report of special committees.
8. Miscellaneous business.
9. Adjournment.

Third Day.

1. Opening according to form of government.
2. Reception and consideration of petitions.
3. Reception of fraternal messengers and other brethren.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Report on Religious Literature.
6. Report on Home Missions.
7. Report on Foreign Missions.
8. Report of special committees.
9. Miscellaneous business.

Fourth Day.

1. Opening according to form of government.
2. Reception and consideration of petitions.
3. Reception of fraternal messengers and other brethren.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Report on Sunday Schools.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

The following special committees were appointed by the chair:

Memoirs: Rev. L. L. Lassiter, M. H. Thomas and J. D. Hillyard.

Religious Exercises: Pastor and Deacons of Bethlehem church.

Entertainment: Pastor and delegates of Bethlehem church.

There having been no committee on Sunday schools appointed at last session of conference, the following were appointed: J. C. Bradford, C. C. Jones, Samuel Earman.

The following visiting brethren were introduced and invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. A. G. B. Powers of the Central Va. Christian Conference, J. O. Atkinson, editor of the Christian Sun, Wm. Ends of the W. Va. Christian Conference,—Williams, R. H. Peel and

C. C. Jones, of the Eastern Va. Conference, and D. J. Sipe of Linville Christian church.

On motion the annual Address was postponed until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Church letters were called for and the following were handed in and read: Woods' Chapel, Woodland, New Hope, Beulah, Mayland. Mt. Olivet.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the president.

Religious exercises by Rev. Wm. Ends.

Ministerial reports were called for and Revs. C. C. Jones and A. G. B. Powers handed in their reports.

The president appointed the following fraternal messengers:

Revs. J. O. Atkinson and R. H. Peel are hereby requested to bear the fraternal greetings of this conference to their respective conferences.

To the N. C. & Va. conference, M. L. Bryant and Alfred Andes.

To the Eastern N. C. conference, D. J. Sipe and J. S. Kagey.

To the Western N. C. conference, Alfred Andes and M. L. Bryant.

To the Eastern Va. conference, L. L. Lassiter.

To the Ga. & Ala. conference, S. W. Lincoln and Samuel Earman.

To the Alabama conference, W. H. Sipe and D. C. Strickler.

To the Central Va. conference, Bro. D. C. Golliday.

Mt. Olivet was selected as the place to hold the next annual session.

On motion it was agreed to invite Prof. J. O. Atkinson to deliver the next annual address, Prof. W. P. Lawrence alternate.

On motion it was agreed that money promised by the members of churches for Home Missions at our last session be paid into their respective churches, and that

promised by others be paid to the Treasurer of conference.

On motion it was agreed that conference meet at 9.30 o'clock each morning of the session.

On motion conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.—AUGUST 30.

Conference called to order by the president.

The roll was called and the minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Rev. — Keely, pastor of the U. B. church at Lacy Springs, was introduced and on motion invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The committees on moral reform and education asked for more time to prepare their reports. The requests were granted.

The committee on memoirs offered the following report which was adopthed:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Since our last session of conference death has again invaded our ranks. Bro. Joseph Milton Huffman has been called from labor to reward. Bro. Huffman was a worthy member of Concord Christian church and of society. His earnest Christian character won for him the respect and admiration of all who knew him. He was, at the time of his death a deacon, trustee and superintendent of Sunday school in the congregation at Concord church.

RESOLVED, That this body express its hearty appreciation of his earnest services, and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. L. L. LASSITER.

Vacancies in standing committees were filled as follows: Education—D. J. Sipe; Religious Literature: Samuel Earman and Rev. R. H. Peel.

Church letters from Concord and Linville were read.

On motion the chair was requested to appoint a committee to arrange an Order of Business for the government of this body in the future, and report to conference during this session. The following were appointed: Samuel Earman, D. J. Sipe and T. H. Showalter.

Ministerial report of Rev. L. L. Lassiter read.

Business of conference was suspended for the delivery of the annual address by Bro. S. W. Lincoln.

After the annual address conference resumed business. On motion Bro. Lincoln was requested to furnish a copy of his address for publication in the Christian Sun.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the president.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. A. G. B. Powers.

The following delegates reported present and were enrolled: J. C. Huffman of Concord, George Lily of Mt. Olivet, Mrs. Ida Wampler, alternate, of Antioch, and J. D. Hillyard alternate, of Mayland.

Bro. G. W. Rothgeb of the Central Va. conference and Rev. G. W. Tickle of the N. C. & Va. conference were introduced and invited to seats as deliberative members.

The report of the educational committee was read and after discussion was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

This is an age of progress. Everywhere we see development and advancement in the world of thought and the execution of the product of thought. Men and women vie with each other in art, in science, in literature, in sculpture, and in all the catalogue of professions. New fields are being opened up, new territory is being added

to our already wide expanse of states, a new century has dawned upon us. All these demand thought, brain power, common sense development of intellect, in short, education.

In no sphere of life do we need this qualification more than in the ministry. It is universally conceded that this is the highest calling allotted to man. This fact of itself is sufficient evidence of the needs of an educated, well informed ministry. We make today an urgent appeal to this conference, now in its thirty-second annual session, that now and henceforth we demand an educated ministry. The age in which we live demands it. The world in its progressive movements demands it. The Church of God demands it. God himself deserves and demands the best.

We have within the bounds of the Southern Christian Convention one of the best institutions for this purpose in the South. Elon College stands side by side with the best. In point of moral and religious teaching and influence she is without a peer. We re-affirm our implicit confidence in this our beloved institution, and heartily recommend it as the place for our sons and daughters to obtain a Christian education. It is worthy of our patronage, it is worthy of our support. Its eleventh and last session was the most successful in its history. Will we not make its twelfth better than any yet recorded?

We recommend and urge that Bros. M. L. Bryant and Alfred Andes continue in Elon College.

We recommend that the conference ask its churches to continue to pay twenty-five cents per member to the educational fund, and we urge that the pastors insist on its collection.

We recommend that the treasurer be instructed to pay all money in hand on notes held against conference given for educational purposes.

Bro. D. C. Golliday appeared before this committee asking for a letter of recommendation to the Biblical class. We advised that he continue his effort to better prepare himself for the college course.

Inasmuch as we are not sufficiently acquainted with Rev. Mr. Williams and his work, we recommend that his application for membership in this conference be referred to the Executive Committee for investigation.

L. L. LASSITER,
T. H. SHOWALTER,
D. JENNINGS SIPE.

Report on religious literature read and after discussion adopted as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The history of the ages bear the statement that a man's character and belief depend upon what he reads. We, therefore, recommend,

1. The Christian Sun as the organ of the church as worthy of our support and careful reading. That the pastors of the respective churches of the conference set apart the month of October in which to pay special attention to the interest of this paper.

2. The Herald of Gospel Liberty and the Christian Missionary as worthy of the support of our people.

3. A more careful reading and study of God's Word.

4. A careful reading and study of the Government and Principles of our church.

5. That all our Sunday schools use our own literature, published at Dayton, Ohio.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
C. C. JONES,
R. H. PEEL.

The church letter from Bethlehem was read.

The committee on religious exercises made the following announcement: Preaching here tonight by Rev. G. W. Tickle. Preaching at Concord tonight by Rev. C. C. Jones. Preaching here tomorrow at 11.30 by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

On motion conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.—AUGUST 31.

Conference called to order by the president.

Devotional exercises by Rev. C. C. Jones.

Roll called and minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Home missions report read, discussed, amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee make the following recommendations:—

1. That the pastors keep the subject of missions prominently before their people during the coming year and make special efforts to collect the amounts asked for by conference.

2. That we heartily endorse the Christian Missionary Association and the good work it is doing, and that this conference renew the three memberships in the association.

3. That we endorse the Missionary Column in the Christian Sun and the Christian Missionary as valuable literature.

4. That we endorse the efforts of our young missionary, Rev. C. C. Jones, and pray God's blessing upon him and his work.

5. That $25.00 be appropriated, from the Home Mission fund, for an assistant to aid Rev. C. C. Jones in his protracted meetings.

Amount raised for Home Missions in this conference as follows: Concord, $5.00; Wood's Chapel, .86; Woodland, 2.00; Mt. Olivet, 1.00; Linville, 15.00; Beulah. —; Mayland, —; New Hope, 14.46; Antioch, 12.75; Bethlehem, 13.30.

SAMUEL W. LINCOLN,
M. L. BRYANT.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee: L. L. Lassiter, J. C. Bradford, W. H. Sipe.

Home Missions Committee: Mesdames Dr. Lincoln, Samuel Earman, Ida Wampler.

Foreign Missions Committee: Misses Mary Pickering, Sophia Byrd, Fannie Simmers.

Educational Committee: L. L. Lassiter, T. H. Showalter, D. J. Sipe.

Moral Reform Committee: Samuel Earman, T. M. Johnson, L. S. Rhodes.

Religious Literature: C. C. Jones, J. D. Hillyard, J. C. Huffman.

Sunday Schools Committee: J. S. Kagey, Wilbert Rosenberger, Alfred W. Andes.

The following were appointed a special committee to make apportionments for the various enterprises of

the conference: J. S. Martz, S. W. Lincoln, D. J. Sipe.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the president. After devotional exercises the report on moral reform was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Knowing that it is harder to reform than to form, and that we are without doubt a part of that with which we come in contact. we therefore earnestly recommend that all who would be consistent and faithful Christians guard against reading literature coarse in sentiment and hurtful in character.

We further condemn all sorts of unprofitable amusements such as card playing, dancing, etc.

We, further, recommend that all our readers abstain from intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and that we being sure of its effects on church and state, do all we can, asking God to help us, to drive it from the same.

J. S. KAGEY,
LEVI S. RHODES.

The report on foreign missions was read and after being discussed was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The subject of foreign missions is one of vital importance. There is an ever increasing demand for earnest, aggressive work in this broad field. In addition to the needs in the more remote countries of China, Japan, India and others, we have the newly acquired territory of Cuba, Porto Rico and the islands recently annexed to our great commonwealth. These are the ones that need and demand our most earnest effort. We need not pass by our brothers who live near our own shores to carry the glad tidings of salvation to the benighted inhabitants of lands contingent to other Christian nations.

We are glad to note that three of our missionaries under the direction of the Foreign Mission Board are now engaged in the work in Porto Rico. These are Rev. H. J. Rhodes, and Rev. D. P. Barrett and wife.

Tev. T. E. White, a promising young man who graduated at Elon College last June, has offered himself as a missionary under the direction of the Foreign Mission Board. These and others who may give their lives to this work must be supported and it is our imperative duty to do all we can for this purpose.

Each church in our conference should have at least one missionary sermon during the year and observe one mission day.

L. L. LASSITER,
MISS MAMIE SUMMERS,
MISS CORA LISKEY.

The special committee on order of business offered the following report which was adopted :

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day.

1. Regular organization according to form of government.
2. Reception of fraternal messengers and invitation to visiting brethren.
3. Appointment of special committees.
4. Reports of churches.
5. Ministerial reports.
6. Reports of fraternal messengers.
7. Election of fraternal messengers.
8. Selection of place to hold next session.
9. Election of some one to deliver the annual address.
10. Report of Executive Committee.
11. Reception and consideration of petitions.
12. Miscellaneous business.
13. Report of special committees.
14. Adjournment.

Second Day.

1. Opening according to form of government.
2. Enrollment of delegates not present first day.
3. Reception of fraternal messengers and visiting brethren.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Report on Moral Reform.
6. Report on Religious Literature.

7. Annual address at 11 o'clock.
8. Report on Education.
9. Report on Sunday Schools.
10. Report of special committees.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Adjournment.

Third Day.

1. Opening acccording to form of government.
2. Reception of fraternal messengers and visitors.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Report on Home Missions.
5. Report on Foreign Missions.
6. Treasurer's Report.
7. Report of Special Committees.
8. Miscellaneous business.
9. Adjournment.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
T. H. SHOWALTER,
D. J. SIPE.

The committee on Sunday schools offered the following report which was adopted :

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Number of schools within the conference, nine.

So far as we are able to learn the schools are in reasonably good condition. Some of them are doing good work while interest is lagging in others. We would recommend that the members of the various churches endeavor to use all their influence and support in upbuilding the schools. Great care should be used in the choosing of officers. So far as practicable, only church members who are deeply interested in the Sabbath school work should be selected. Punctuality should be strictly adhered to by the officers, aud thorough preparation on the part of the teachers as the best means of creating interest in Sabbath school work.

J. C. BRADFORD,
SAMUEL EARMAN.

The executive committee's report adopted as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We have only to report that during the conference year now closing nothing has been presented to us for our consideration.

L. L. LASSITER,
W. H. SIPE,
J. S. MARTZ.

M. L. Bryant moved that a committee be appointed to solicit funds for the purpose of erecting a mark to grave of Rev. Mr. Brown, a minister in the Christian church who was buried in the cemetery at Cedar Grove a long time ago and whose grave has never been marked. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. Alice Earman, and Miss Cora Liskey were appointed as said committee.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That conference extend its gratitude and thanks to Bethlehem church for the kind and hospitable entertainment of the conference during the session now about to close.

On motion Rev. C. C. Jones was empowered to represent the three memberships of this conference in the Christian Missionary Association.

The treasurer's report was adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME NISSIONS.

To Balance on hand in notes last year	$ 76.61	
To amount of cash on hand last year	28.36	
To amount of collections last year	39.90	
By balance on hand	$144.87	$144.87
To balance on hand in notes last year	$110.12	
To balance on hand in cash last year	48.26	
By amount paid C. M. A. Last year		$ 20.00
Amount of collections this year	80.02	218.40
	$238.40	$238.40
Total Home Missions on hand	$218.40	

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To collections last year	$35.36	
By amount sent John A. Mills		$35.36
To Collections this year	$29.12	

CONTINGENT FUND.

To collections last year	$10.80	
To amount of collections this year	10.12	
Total on hand	$20.92	

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

To collections last year	$12.45	
By amount paid J. S. Martz		$12.45
To collections this year	$7.31	
Total on hand	$7.31	

PUBLISHING HOUSE.

To amount on hand last year	$15.10	
By amount paid for annuals		$15.00

ELON COLLEGE.

To collections last year	$3.05
To collections this year	6.50
Total on hand	$9.55

August 31, 1901. C. D. MAPHIS, Treasurer.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter and Bro. M. L. Bryant were elected delegates to represent this conference in the Southern Christian Convention to be held at Asheboro, N. C., next May.

The secretary was instructed to have the minutes printed in the Christians' Annual at a cost of $15.00

Conference instructed the treasurer to pay $5.55 to the secretary for services and contingent expenses during the past year.

The appropriation committee offered the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS.

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Contingent Fund	Elon College Fund	Total
Antioch	$15.00	$ 7.50	$24.00	$10.00	$11.00	$67.50
Bethlehem	12.00	7.00	16.00	8.00	10.00	53.00
Beulah	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.50	1.00	8.50
Concord	6.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.50	18.50
Linville	12.00	6.00	16.00	4.00	6.00	44.00
Mountain Grove	No	apport	ionme	nt.		
Mount Olivet	4.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	18.00
Mayland	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.50	3.00	10.50
New Hope	6.00	3.00	12.00	4.00	5.00	30.00
Woodland	2.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	10.50
Woods Chapel	3.00	1.50	5.00	3.00	2.00	14.50
Totals	$64 00	$33.00	$93.00	$38.00	$47.00	275.00

JOHN C. MARTZ,
S. W. LINCOLN,
D. JENNINGS SIPE.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Adjourned to meet with the Christian church at Mt. Olivet on Thursday before the first Sunday in September, 1902.

L. L. LASSITER, President,
Lacy Springs, Va.

J. C. BRADFORD, Vice-Pres.,
Tenth Legion, Va.

J. S. KAGEY, Secretary,
Harrisonburg, Va.

S. W. LINCOLN, Asst. Secretary,
Mauzy, Va.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

To Valley Virginia Conference, greeting.

I have served one church in this conference this year—Woods Chapel. Sermons preached, 31; members received, 17: baptized 19; Marriages, 1; Miles traveled, 389; Money received, $25.00; amount in presents, 11.10.

A. G. B. Powers.

Report beginning Sept. 1, 1900, and ending Sept. 1, 1901.

Traveled 3,990 miles; visited 500 families; sermons, 125; conviersons, 119; joined churches, 82; funeral, 1; money received from Christian Missionary Association and the churches, 419.17.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. JONES,

Harrisonburg, Va.

Annual report to the Valley Virginia Christian Conference of the pastoral labors of Rev. L. L. Lassiter for the conference year commencing Sept. 1, 1900, and ending August 31, 1901.

Churches in charge, Antioch, Bethlehem, Concord, Linville; No. sermons preached, about 100; couversions in pastoral charge, 4; received into fellowship, 2; baptized, 25; pastoral visits, don't know; lectures and addresses delivered, about 25; burial services, 4; salary received, 271.85.

L. L. LASSITER.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE FOR 1900-1

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and postoffices	Reported last session	Received since	Dismissed	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Present membership	Paid pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference fund	Other purposes	Totals	Value of church property
Antioch	L. L. Lassiter	J. S. Kagey, Harrisonburg	95	2	1		3		93	93.85	33.49	8.25	6.11	4.14	36.97	182.81	2000
Bethlehem	L. L. Lassiter	S. W. Lincoln, Mauzy	66			1		1	65	123.76	12.50	6.11		3.18	1.50	147.04	1150
Beulah	C. C. Jones	Miss B. Chapman, Keizlet'n	13	11					24	5.16						5.16	500
Concord	L. L. Lassiter	J. C. Huffman, Hupp	33		1		1		31	16.55	1.71	.83		.30		19.39	500
Linville	L. L. Lassiter	Sallie A. Payne, Linville	63		1	1			61	47.95	15.00	4.27	1.20	1.50	2.14	72.06	1000
Mt Grove	Not reported.																
Mt Olivet	C. C. Jones	M. S. Life, McGaheysville	12	52					64	28.90	1.00				75.00	104.90	500
Mayland	C. C. Jones	J. D. Hillyard, Mayland	13	3					16	15.00						15.00	1000
New Hope	C. C. Jones	I. W. Liskey, Penlaird	61	17			3		75	60.00	13.46	8.46				81.92	1000
Woodland	C. C. Jones	A W Audes, Weyers Cave	15			1			14	6.68	2.00				12.00	20.68	800
Woods Chapel	A.G.B.Powers	Nettie S. Neff, New Market	16	24		1			39	25.00	.86	1.20		1.00	33.60	61.66	650
Totals			387	109	3	4	7	1	482	422.84	80.02	29.12	7.31	10.15	161.21	710.62	9100

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF

THE ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

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ROCK SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
Randolph Co., Ala., October 27, 1901.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. C. M. Dollar.

After refreshments the conference was called to order at 1.30 p. m. by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President of last session of the Georgia and Alabama conference. Rev. G. D. Hunt was elected temporary chairman and Rev. W. Swann temporary secretary.

Roll of ministers called and the following responded: T. H. Elder, W. R. Knight, C. M. Dollar, T. J. Edmanson, Robert Leslie, G. D. Hunt, J. W. Elder, C. W. Swann.

The following ministers were absent: M. F. Lett, W. D. Davis, J. E. Williams, E. M. Carter, J. B. Orr, J. A. Coats.

Churches: Antioch—B. Brown, Troy Kitchen, G. C. Brown.

Beulah—Dr. J. M. Welch, E. L. Mann, W. W. Philips, J. T. Gibson, Walter Pearson.

Bethany—F. M. Pitts.

Christiana—

Christian Home—S. W. Richardson.

Corinth—

Mt. Zion— W. C. Narred, S. N. Sledge.

Macedonia—O. J. Davis, W. E. Pate, E. H. Elder.

Forest Home—T. N. Browning, L. N. Maloy.

New Hope—W. W. Elder, C. W. Stevens.

Noon Day—J. J. Fields, A. P. Sikes.

New Home—J. C. Knight, J. M. Collier.

New Harmony—T. L. Orr, J. W. Burson, S. Martin.

McGuire's Chapel—R. R. Brown, A. P. Hunt.

Pleasant Grove—I. D. Harris, M. C. Shivers, J. R. Pool, T. J. Lett.

Union Grove—

Folsom Chapel—

Rock Springs—W. L. Stewart, A. J. Broach, J. D. Dollar, A. B. Waldrup.

Mt. Carmel—

There being a quorum present conference went into the election of officers. Rev. G. D. Hunt was elected President and Rev. C. M. Dallar Vice President. J. W. Payne, Secretary ; M. C. Shivers, Assistant Secretary ; S. N. Sledge, Treasurer.

Revs. M. L. Hurley and H. W. Elder were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The committee oppointed at the last session of the

Georgia and Alabama Conference to act for this Conference were endorsed and vacancies filled.

Pastor and delegates of this church were appointed a committee on religious services.

J. W. Payne and Rev. J. W. Elder were appointed a committee on order of business.

Rev. M. L. Hurley was appointed to preach the annual sermon before this body Saturday at 11 a. m.

Conference adjourned to meet at 8,30 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

Conference met a 9 a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. T. H. Elder.

Revs. C. M. Dollar, C. W. Swann and Robert Leslie were appointed a committee to draft resolutions in memory of the late Rev. J. D. Elder.

Committee on Order of Business reported.

Committee on Religious Literature was requested to be ready to report at 2 o'clock this evening.

10 o'clock tomorrow was set apart for services to the memory of the beloved Rev. J. D. Elder, deceased.

Ministerial reports called for and read.

Church reports called for and read.

Bros. T. S. Keeble and W. L. Ward were enrolled from Mt. Zion.

Rev. Sam Jones of the M. E. church was invited to a seat with us and responded with remarks.

J. W. Payne, F. M. Pitts and J. W. Elder, Jr., were made a committee to consider the advisability of sending some one to assist Rev. J. B. Orr in his work, and investigate his field of labor.

Rev. I. D. Harris was appointed to ascertain what amount had been paid in for Annuals.

On motion Conference adjourned for preaching by Rev. H. W. Elder.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 1.45 p. m. with the president in the chair.

The report on Religious Literature was read, discussed, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

1. We recommend the reading of good and wholesome literature, because the mind is continually running out and grasping for something substantial; therefore, we as parents or guardians should place within the reach of our children or those in our custody such literature as will ennoble, elevate and inspire them to a higher life.

2. We recommend that our people discard from their homes all literature that is calculated to corrupt or debase the mind.

3. We recommend the Christian Sun, the Herald of Gospel Liberty, the Christian Missionary and all other good books and papers as worthy of our support. G. D. HUNT, Chairman.

Report of committee to consider Rev. J. B. Orr's field of labor read, discussed, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

After giving this subject some thought we recommend that this conference send either Rev. M. L. Hurley or Rev. H. W. Elder to spend a month and assist Bro. Orr in his work, investigate his field of labor and report to this conference at its next annual session.

We recommend, further, that this conference appropriate $30 of the funds on hand to help defray expense, to be paid at the proper time.

F. M. PITTS,
J. H. ELDER,
J. W. PAYNE.

Rev. M. L. Hurley was appointed to visit Bro. Orr's field, Rev. H. W. Elder alternate.

Report on standing of churches read, discussed and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCHES.

We find all the churches in good standing. Union Grove and Folsoms Chapel are without a pastor. We recommend the home mission funds on hand be appropriated pro rata to those weak churches.

J. W. ELDER.
J. C. KNIGHT.
T. J. LETT.

Revs. T. H. Elder, H. W. Elder, Bros. H.O.Wallace, Troy Kitchen, S. N. Sledge were appointed a committee to investigate the condition of Union Grove church, dispose of property if necessary and divide the proceeds between the Alabama and the Georgia and Alabama conferences.

Report on Moral Reform read, discussed and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

After inquinry we find that the morals have improved somewhat in all the country.

W. R. KNIGHT,
I. D. HARRIS,
J. T. GIBSON,
H. H. OWEN.

Conference adjourned to meet at 8.30 a. m. to morrow.

THIRD DAY.

Conference met at 9 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. R. Knight.

On motion speeches were limited to five minutes each.

Report on Sunday Schools read, discussed, amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We find from the church letters that all the churches report Sunday schools except three, and we believe the Sunday school interest in the conference is increasing. We urge our ministers and laymen to work for the upbuilding of the Sunday school interest.

We endorse our Sunday school convention as worthy of our support

We recommend that our Sunday schools use our own literature published at Dayton, Ohio.

T. L. ORR,
S. N. SLEDGE.

Report on Education read, discussed and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We are more thoroughly convinced now than ever that we must educate our ministry in order that our people, by them, may be enlightened. The time has come when our ministry must be educated, or our cause must suffer. Those who are opposed to an educated ministry will realize sooner or later that opposition to education means opposition to power and light.

1. We recommend that the funds now in hand for educational purposes be appropriated to defray the expense of our young men who are preparing for the ministry.

2. We recommend that Rev. J. A. Coats be ordained to the full work of the ministry.

3. We recommend that this conference raise $100 next year for educational purposes.

C. M. DOLLAR,
J. M. WELCH,
G. D. HUNT.

On motion Bro. Hunt was given an unlimited time in which to make his speech.

Committee on Memoirs made their report which, after feeling remarks by brethren, was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Whereas, it has seemed good to our Heavenly Father to remove from the humble walks of men our much beloved brother, J. D. Elder,

whose long, devoted, patient and faithful life has been spent in defense of the heaven-born principles of the Christian church, and in declaring the Word of eternal life unto dying men. Therefore, be it resolved

1. That in his death the church has lost a good man, his flock a wise and watchful shepherd, this conference a safe counselor, the community a good neighbor, the country a noble citizen and the world a shining light.

2. That while we deeply mourn the loss of our dear brother; yet, we bow with meek submission to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best.

3. That a portion of the hour of 10 a. m., Oct. 26 1901, be set apart and dedicated to the memory of our sainted brother.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the annals of our conference.and that we extend fraternal sympathy to his family and relatives.

C. M. DOLLAR,
C. W. SWANN,
R. LESLIE.

S. N. Sledge, W. D. Mitchell J. M. Welch and T. J. Lett, were appointed a committee to collect funds to place a monument over the grave of Rev. J. D. Elder.

Conference adjourned to hear the annual sermon by Rev. M. L. Hurley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 1.30 with the president in the chair.

It was decided that the next session of this conference be held with the church at Macedonia, Buckeye, Ala., to meet on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October 1902, at 11 a. m.

Rev. W. R. Knight was appointed to preach the introductory sermon.

Rev. J. W. Elder and Bro. S. N. Sledge were appointed delegates to the Southern Christian Convention.

Committee on Standing of Ministry reported our

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and postoffices	Reported last session	Rec'd Since	Dismissed	Expelled	Died	Present membership	Paid pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Other purposes	Total No. in School	Value of church Property	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education
Antioch	C. M. Dollar	Miss S. J. Brown, Double Head, Ala.	68	4	5		2	64	20.45	5.00	2.00	2.00		30	600	6.53	3.20	5.92
Beulah	G. D. Hunt	R. A. Gay, Truett, Ala	119	23	5	3	1	132	107.25	13.09	4.76	68.15		94	500	13.46	6.00	12.21
Bethany	J. A. Coats	C. J. Knight, Lime, Ala	48	6	10			44	3.50	5.50	2.00	3.00		35	300	4.49	2.20	4.07
Corinth	T. J. Edmanson	W. D. Smith, Forrester's Chapel, Ala.	17		8			9	5.00						350	.92	.45	.40
Christiana	W. R. Knight	W. A. Jennings, Tehopka, Ala	52												150	5.30	2.00	4.80
Christian Home	G. D. Hunt	J. C. Cantey, Cowpens, Ala	59	2	1			58	4.50	2.00					600	5.92	2.00	5.37
Forest Home	T. H. Elder	T. J. Smith, Pitman, Ala.	48	2	2			48	18.80	1.30	.35			40	600	4.90	2.40	4.44
McGuire's Chapel	T. H. Elder	J. H. Veasey, Emuckfaw, Ala.	101	1		31		71	40.00	5.00	1.25	.50	.60		300	7.24	3.[illegible]	6.57
Mt. Zion	C. M. Dollar	W. H. George, Peavy, Ala	72	9	3		1	77	50.00	4.00	.25			45	400	7.85	3.85	7.13
Mt. Carmel	M. F. Lett	T. F. Patterson, Clanton, Ala.	10	8	1			17						30		1.12	.85	1.58
Macedonia	J. W. Elder	L. L. Watts, Buckeye Ala	31	5			1	35	31.25	3.41				37	300	3.57	1.75	3.24
New Hope	C. M. Dollar	C. T. Kitchens, Driver, Ala	174	8	8		2	172	49.84	10.15	4.50		40.00	46	500	17.54	8.00	15.91
New Harmony	J. W. Elder	T. L. Orr, Abner, Ala	112	12	4	1		119	50.00	7.20			6.00	31	800	12.14	5.95	11.01
Noon Day	J. W. Elder	J. A. Huey, Wedowee, Ala	14	10				24	17.00	1.54	1.12	2.00	11.25	51	300	2.40	1.20	2.22
New Home	T. J. Edmanson	J. M. Collier, Delta, Ala	57	11	1	1	2	65	17.85	1.50			1.00		150	6.62	2.25	6.01
Pleasant Grove	G. D. Hunt	J. E. Landers, Wise, Ala	65	42	3	3		101	55.00	7.37	2.68	4.07	10.00		500	10.30	5.05	9.34
Rock Springs	C. M. Dollar	A. B. Waldrep, Cornhouse, Ala	67	30	3		1	91	.75	2.40	.50	.50	8.00	36	350	9.28	4.25	8.42

NOTE.—The pastors will see, by reading the report on Foreign Missions, that they are expected to bring to Conference next year 5 cents for Foreign Missions, for each member their churches report to Conference.—Secretary.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Preachers	Postoffices	No. Churches	Sermons	Lectures	Prayer Mtgs	Members Received	Funeral Sermons	Marriages	Pastoral Visits	Salary Rec'd
W. R. Knight	Truett, Ala	3	108	12		7	12	3	150	152.95
T. H. Elder	Fivepoints, Ala	4	98	10		40	7	4		104.60
C. M. Dollar	Cornhouse, Ala	4	92	4		67	4	5	100	
G. W. Hunt	Daviston, Ala	1	43	3		8		1	10	
M. D. Lett	Clanton, Ala		26	6				3	28	
J. F. Williams		3	76			37	6	6		81.35
J. E. Elder	Bearfield, Ala	2	55	12	8	11	2	1		12.17
T. J. Edmanson	Talbutt, Ala		15	5	12			6		
C. W. Swann	Buckeye, Ala	1	40		25	6	1		32	3.10
J. A. Coats	Rock Mills, Ala		31	3		1				14.33
E. M. Carter	Truett, Ala		90			5	1	6		20.00
J. B. Orr	Fazenda, Tex									
W. D. Davis	Daviston, Ala									
C. G. Malone	In Texas									
Robert Leslie	Blackman, Ala									

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Amount in bank Nov. 1, 1900		$109.52
Paid to Rev. J. D. Elder,	$ 12.50	
Paid to Rev. J. W. Elder	20.00	
Paid to Rev. G. D. Hunt	20.00	
Paid to Rev. E. M. Carter	20.00	
Balance in bank	37.02	
Received from the Churches, Oct. 26, 1901.		
For Home Missions		$ 71.71
For Foreign Missions		21.71
For Education		10.62
For Christian Missionary Association		10.00
For Annuals		17.00
Paid out as follows:		
To Rev. M. L. Hurley for C. M. A	$ 10.00	
To W. P. Lawrence for Annuals	17.00	
To J. A. Mills for Foreign Missions	21.71	
To the Bank of Roanoke	82.33	
	$240.56	$240.56

preachers in good standing except Bro. Browning who had joined the Missionary Baptist.

Report on Home Missions read, discussed and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Last conference reported $109.53 on hand. The committee has paid out the following amounts: J. D. Elder for mission work. $12.50; G. D. Hunt for services at Christian Home, 20; J. W. Elder for services at Noonday, 20; E. M. Carter for home mission work, 20. Total, $72.50. Balance in bank at Roanoke, $37.03.

We recommend that we raise $125 for the following year. We also recommend that this conference appoint a committee of three to take this money and apply it where they may, after due consideration. think the best for the conference.

J. M. WELCH,
J. W. ELDER
S. N. SLEDGE
W. D MITCHEL.

Report on Foreign missions read, discussed and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We feel that this is one of the most important questions that will come before this body. Our foreign work is prospering fairly well but is much in need of more laborers and money. We are encouraged to see that some of our churches have paid their assessments, and some more, but sorry to have to report that some of our churches have done but little, and a few nothing. We wish to urge our people to do more on this line in the future than we have done in the past.

We recommend that each church raise five cents per capita next year for foreign missions, and that the pastors take charge of this work and see that each church pays up in full.

We further recommend that pastors appoint a day some time during the next conference year for each of their churches to offer special prayer for our foreign missionaries. and that on that day they preach a sermon or lecture on the subject of foreign missions.

J. W. PAYNE,
H. H. OWEN.

Volunteers were called for to visit the Georgia and Alabama conference and the following responded: Revs. Robert Leslie, T. H. Elder, W. R. Knight, G. D. Hunt, Bros. T. J. Lett, A. P. Hunt, W. L. Ward, F. M. Pitts, S. N. Sledge, E. L. Mann, W. J. Osborn.

After some discussion it was decided to pay the membership fee ($10) of this Conference in the Missionary Association. Rev. M. L. Hurley was given the money with the request that he turn it over to and ask Rev. J. O. Atkinson to represent this Conference in the Association.

The Secretary was requested to write a letter to the Christian Missionary Association asking that body to consider our field.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee: C. M. Dollar, J. W. Elder, Jr., G. D. Hunt.

Home Missions Committee: J. M. Welch, W. D. Mitchell, I. D. Harris, S. N. Sledge.

Foreign Missions Committee: Walker Pearson, J. J. Fields, Robert Leslie.

Educational Committee: G. D. Hunt, C. M. Dollar, J. W. Payne.

Moral Reform Committee: T. J. Edmanson, T. J. Lett, E. M. Gay.

Religious Literature: Rev. J. W. Elder, W. D. Mitchell, T. L. Orr.

Sunday Schools Committee: O. J. Davis, J. W. Payne, J. J. Carter.

Standing of Ministry Committee: W. R. Knight, T. H. Elder, J. A. Coats.

Standing of Churches Committee: C. W. Jtephens, R. R. Brown, S. N. Sledge.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That this body extend to this church and community its most hearty thanks for the hospitable manner in which they have entettained us during the sitting of this conference.

Conference adjourned to meet with Macedonia Christian church, Buckeye, Ala., at 11 a. m., Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1902.

Rev. M. L. Hurley preached Sunday at 11 a. m. to a large and attentive audience.

G. D. HUNT, President.
C. M. DOLLAR, Vice Pres.
J. W. PAYNE, Secretary.
M. C. SHIVERS, Asst. Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

—OF—

THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

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MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN TEMPLE,
NORFOLK, VA., October 29, 1901.

The Eastern Virginia Conference convened today with the above named church in its eighty-first annual session. Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., president of last session, called the body to order.

Rev. H. H. Butler conducted religious services.

The following elders reported: J. P. Barrett, H. H. Butler, J. W. Harrell, R. H. Holland, I. W. Johnson, J. T. Kitchen, N. G. Newman, R. H. Peel, M. P. Porter, C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, W. C. Wicker.

Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Antioch—J. J. Andrews, J. A. Barrett.
Barretts—J. R. Laneer.
Berea (Norfolk)—G. L. Hanbury, A. R. Everett.
Berkley—J. M. Saunders.
Bethany—T. J. Lawrence.
Bethlehem—David McClenny, J. W. Folk.
Cypress Chapel—Vivian B. Harrell, J. T. Rountree.
Damascus—W. C. Beamon, E. L. Speight.

Holland—P. C. Holland, Allen Daughtrey, I. A. Luke.

Holy Neck—Julius T. Rawls, W. E. Rodgers, W. H. Norfleet.

Liberty Spring—I. T. Byrd, B. R. Doughtie.

Mt. Carmel—J. H. English, J. M. Bowden, J. E. T. Joyner.

New Lebanon—O. V. Cockes, O J. Cockes.

Norfolk—E. L. Myers, T. A. Twitty, A. M. Eley.

Spring Hill—E. T. White, J. J. Faison.

Sarem—S. J. Felton.

Suffolk—John Z. Yates, T. W. Artman.

Waverly—J. T. Harris.

Windsor—M. L. Watkins.

Organization: Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., was elected president, Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., vice president, and Rev. C. H. Rowland assistant secretary.

An address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Barrett, pastor of the church, and responded to by Rev. N. G. Newman.

Rev. W. D. Harward, who bore the fraternal greetings of the Eastern N. C. Conference to this conference, and Rufus King, of the Friends church, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Church reports were called for and quite a number failed to respond.

Ministerial reports were received from the following elders: H. H. Butler, R. H. Holland, I. W. Johnson, R. H. Peel, C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, W. C. Wicke.

Rev. W. C. Wicker, I. A. Luke, Rev. R. H. Peel were appointed the tabulating committee.

A. M. Eley and T. W. Artman were appointed collectors.

Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., reported that he had attended the Eastern North Carolina conference as a fraternal messenger from this conference.

Fraternal messengers were elected as follows:

Eastern N. C. Conference—Rev. C. H. Rowland.
Western N. C. Conference—Rev. W. W. Staley.

N. C. and Va. Conference—Rev. M. L. Hurley.
Virginia Valley—Revs. R. H. Peel and B. F. Black.
Georgia and Alabama—Rev. M. L. Hurley.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the president.
The following delegates were enrolled:
Berea (Nansemond)—W. J. Lee, T. R. Gaskins.
Damascus—I. F. Pierce.
Providence—F. L. Portlock.
Rev. B. F. Black arrived and was enrolled.
Additional church reports were handed in.
Ministerial reports were received from elders J. P. Barrett, J. T. Kitchen, B. F. Black, D. P. Barrett, N. G. Newman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Upon the request of the Trustees of the Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., we authorized the Trustees of the E. Va. Christian Conference, viz.: E. E. Holland, W. W. Staley, W. J. Lee, N. G. Newman, and A. T Holland, to deed to the said trustees of the Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., viz.: A. M. Eley, M. J. W. White, E. J. Brickhouse, five front feet of church land on the west side of the vacant lot by the church, and extending full depth of lot, for the purpose of building a piazza and extending dining room of a house adjoining said church lot on the west, which said lot the said trustees of the Memorial Christian Temple proposed to purchase (and have since our action purchased) for a parsonage at a cost of $2525.00.

Under the authority of this action the trustees of the Memorial Christian Temple have purchased the said property and built the contemplated piazza and and dining room extension.

On September 19, 1901, we elected delegates to the Internatianol Missionary conference, to be held in the city of Piqua, Ohio, Oct. 16-20, 1901, as follows: Judge J. F. West, B. L. Nichols, J. E. West, C. L. Gwynne, and Dr. T. E. Baird, but we regret to report that only Bro. C. L. Gwynne was able to attend.

W. W. STALEY,
J. P. BARRETT,
M. P. PORTER.

Adopted.

Cypress Chapel was chosen as the place for holding the next annual session.

T. E. Baird was enrolled as a delegate from Norfolk.

Rev. N. G. Newman was elected to deliver the annual address at next session with Rev. C. H. Rowland as alternate.

The report of treasurer was received, read and referred to the committee on finance, viz.: W. J. Lee, J. W. Folk, J. J. Faison.

On motion Rev. N. G. Newman was appointed a committee of one on resolutions.

Revs. W. C. Wicker, W. W. Staley and I. W. Johnson were elected a committee to prepare a program for the next annual session.

The following motion was adopted: Moved that the secretary prepare and send out certificates of election to the churches to be used by delegates to the annual conference.—W. C. Wicker.

Rev. A. M. Kerr of Dayton, Ohio, Rev. T. E. White, recently appointed missionary to Porto Rico, and Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Editor of the Christian Sun, were invited to seats and to participate at their pleasure in the deliberations of the body.

The committee on entertainment made their announcements, after which conference adjourned to 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

After devotional services conducted by Rev. I. W. Johnson, Rev. W. C. proceeded to deliver the annual sermon. Text: "We are laborers together with God." 1 Cor. 3: 9.

The sermon was followed by an Open Parliament on Revival Work, led by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.

Preparation necessary for revival was discussed by Dr. Barrett.

Revs. N. G. Newman and B. F. Black discussed "As to the best kind of help in a revival—whether a brother pastor or evangelist."

The best method to work up a revival (to use a common expression) was discussed by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

Music's plea in the revival meeting—whether it should be conducted by the choir or congregation or both, was discussed by O. V. and O. J. Cockes and J. W. Harrell.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow according to program.

SECOND DAY.—OCTOBER 30.

After devotional services conducted by Rev. R. H. Peel, the president called conference to order.

Roll called and minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Delegates enrolled: Bethlehem—J. T. Williams.
Holy Neck—J. E. Vincent.
Oakland—J. R. Delk.
Burton's Grove—L. B. Faison.
Isle of Wight C. H.—L. H. Whitley.
Union (Surry)—C. E. Wortham.
Johnson's Grove—J. W. Johnson, W. H. Joyner.
Suffolk—W. H. Barnes.

Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., pastor of Cumberland St. M. E. church of this city, and Rev. Herbert Scholz of the Eastern N. C. conference were invited to seats as deliberative members. Both responded felicitously.

Additional church letters were received.

The ministerial report of Rev. M. P. Porter was received.

At this time Rev. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the Sun, made a statement in regard to the publication of the next Annual.

Rev. R. H. Peel, Rev. I. W. Johnson, T. R. Gaskins, J. E. Vincent and J. W. Johnson were created a committee to make arrangements about the publication of the proceedings of this body.

The report on Moral Reform was offered, discussed, and adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

This subject is one of vast importance, and far-reaching in its meaning. It has to do with every sphere, and avocation of life. Sin has

not only cursed the human race but all nature has been touched and blighted by its blighting influence. Therefore we can touch upon but a few of the many lines of needed reform.

We would urge upon our people to abstain from the very appearance of evil. Among the many evils we would condemn as the most deadening and soul-destroying, are the sins of intemperance and licentiousness, in their baneful influences upon the human race. And we pledge ourselves to oppose in every reasonable way these monster enemies of man to purity and righteousness.

2. We deplore the almost universal desecration of the Sabbath, and we denounce everything that tends to dishonor the Sabbath. We believe that the great field of amusements, the literary and industrial world should observe the Sabbath as a day of rest.

3. We condemn the great social evils of the day, such as euchre parties, card parties, dancing, profanity, gambling, divorce, dishonesty, and all uncleanness that would make the home unfit for the development of a clean Christian character.

4. We would advise against the useless habit of the use of tobacco. Especially do we condemn the manufacture, sale and use of the cigarette, because of the very injurious effect upon the nervous system.

M. P. PORTER,
R. A. HYSLOP.

Rev. W. C. Wicker, J. A. Barrett, L. H. Whitley, O. J. Cockes and Rev. B. F. Black were appointed a committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention to convene at Asheboro, N. C., next May.

John G. Debaum, delegate from Providence, was enrolled.

A letter to this conference from Rev. D. P. Barrett, missionary to Porto Rico, was received and read.

Conference requested that the letter be published in the Christian Sun and that the president respond in a personal letter to Rev. D. P. Barrett.

According to a request in the said letter a very solemn prayer service was held, invoking God's blessings upon the work.

Adjourned to 2.30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President in the chair.

A letter was received and read from licentiate, J. M. Roberts

T. A. Eure was enrolled as delegate from Eure's, J. E. West from Suffolk, A. T. Lee from Franklin

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Licentiates: George J. Green is teaching at Morrisville, N. C., and preaching; J. M. Roberts is principal of Caldwell Institute. N. C., and C. C. Jones is preaching in the Virginia Valley.

Members of the Biblical Class: W. C. McCloud finished his college course last June and is teaching with Prof. W. A. Harper at Kenly Institute, N. C.; H. E. Rountree is in the Junior class in Elon College, N. C.; John T. Steel and H. C. Carroll remain as members of the class and are engaged in secular work.

John S. Thompson of Newport News and Wilbur E. McClenny of Norfolk have joined the class and will pursue studies with a view to the ministry.

We recommend the licensure of Charles Everett Newman.

We recommend the ordination of Christopher Columbus Jones under the following special provision: That an ordaining Presbytery be appointed with authority to ordain brother Jones, after an approved examination by the Educational Committee, at Windsor, Va., during the Christian Missionary Association in December.

We recommend an appropriation of $100 to H. E. Rountree for present scholastic year in Elon College.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Bills Receivable.		
Rev. Lucius Lee Lassiter	$450	
Rev. David Palmer Barrett	235	$675
Accounts.		
Rev. George J. Green	375	
Rev. Christopher C. Jones	300	
Rev. Jesse M. Roberts	100	
Hersey E. Rountree	175	950
Cash.		
Balance, in bank	785.82	
Paid by Rev. L. L. Lassiter, in bank	50	835.82
Total Assetts		$2,460.82

We recommend that the Educational Committee be authorized to have certificates of ordination lithographed and the same be paid for out of the educational fund.

ELON COLLEGE.

Last year was the most prosperous in the history of the institution. One hundred and forty-eight matriculated and enthusiasm characterized the close. The present session opened better than last year, and the work is running well so far. The chief embarrassment

has been the lack of money, but gleams of light foretoken a brighter day. If the churches would send up in full the annual call for Elon College, and then pay the 20th Century Offering in full, hope would take the place of fear. Christian Education is the need of the age, and the church college only does that distinctive work. Public schools and universities do not profess to do this, and professional and technical schools do not even teach moral science at all. The denominational college occupies a field in education by itself, and makes character primary in its work. Education of the whole man is the aim of such schools. Our plea for Elon College is not denominational only, but on the broader ground of Christian education.

W. W. STALEY,
W. C. WICKER,
I. W. JOHNSON,
J. W. HARRELL.

The report was discussed item by item and then adopted as a whole.

Rev. W. R. Crowder of the M. E. church, South, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

On motion the president was instructed to license Charles Everett Newman at the night session.

Adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional services were conducted a short time by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

Sermon by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the Sun, subject, "The divine claim on man and the right to that claim." Text, the latter clause of the 19th verse of the 6th chapter of First Corinthians: "And ye are not your own."

Charles Everett Newman was duly licensed as a probationer to preach the Gospel by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., president of conference.

The item on program of "Open Parliament on Home Mission Fields" was deferred to be called up tomorrow by the chair, if a suitable accasion should occur.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.—OCTOBER 31.

After devotional services by Rev. J. W. Harrell, conference assembled with the president in the chair

Roll of elders and delegates called, and proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

W. K. Saunders from Antioch and G. W. Houghwout from Mt. Zion were enrolled.

The ministerial reports of Revs J. W. Barrett and J. W. Harrell were received.

Petitions of churches organized at Petersburg and Portsmouth, were received asking admission into this conference. On motion the petitions were referred to the Committee on Home Missions for action.

The report of committee on nomination of delegates to the Southern Christian Convention offered their report. It was adopted with the following proviso—that any delegate that could not attend be given the privilege to appoint any one of the alternates as his substitute.

DELEGATES TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Elders: J. P. Barrett, H. H. Butler, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman, R. H. Peel, C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, W. C. Wicker.

Laymen: W. J. Lee, J. E. Vincent, T. J. Lawrence, A. M. Eley, J. E. West, E. E. Holland, J. F. West, J. J. Faison.

ALTERNATES.

Elders: D. P. Barrett, B. F. Black, J. W. Harrell, R. H. Holland, M. L. Hurley, J. T. Kitchen, M. P. Porter, J. W. Barrett.

Laymen: I. A. Luke, O. V. Cockes, L. H. Whitley, J. W. Folk, J. H. English, M. L. Watkins, T. R Gaskins, T. E. Baird.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That it be a law of this conference that the property of all churches be at the disposal of conference, when property ceases to be used by the Christian church.—R. H. Peel.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The field of literature is so large, and the number of books so great, that it is difficult to select the best. The quiet reading hours of the young play an important part in the moulding of character. The murderer of the president was perhaps driven to do the work of an assassin by perusing the literature, born in the mind of the anarchist. Boys become heroes by reading the lives of Napoleon, Alexander and Lee. The career of Luther has stirred many young hearts to do valiant service for the Master. The Pilgrim's Progress has en-

couraged many despondent hearts to look up and live. Your committee would recommend—

1. The Bible is first among religious books of the world. By reading and studying its great truths the Christian is led into green pastures, where there is no mart for the fields are always ready to be gleaned for food, and the water of life is in the midst thereof. We earnestly urge a deeper and more systematic study of the Word, under the direction of the Holy Spirit. And we believe this study will lead to a deepening of the spiritual life of the entire conference, and then we can expect larger results in dealing with the outside world.

2. In connection with the study of the Bible there are many religious books which are needed to supplement the work along this line. This field is so large that it is difficult to make suggestions. However, the Principles and Government of the Christian Church should be placed in every home within the bounds of this conference. This book will give much needed information along denominational lines. The biography of great Christian men and women is a fruitful field of study. The selection beyond this will depend largely upon the taste of the individual.

3. We heartily endorse the Christian Sun, the Herald of Gospel Liberty and the Christian Missionary. The Christian Sun has a special claim upon us because it is the organ of the Southern Christian Convention, and, as such, should have our liberal support. It has been recently enlarged, and we bespeak for it a place in every home. The great need of the church along this literary line is a greater knowledge of our home and foreign work, and this can be gained through the columns of our religious paper.

4. We heartily endorse the missionary column as conducted by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., in the Christian Sun.

I. W. JOHNSON,
R. H. PEEL.

Discussed and adopted.

A canvass was made in behalf of the Christian Sun and about 100 subscriptions and pledges were secured.

Miss Maggie Bell delegate from Ivor and V. S. Kilby from Suffolk were enrolled.

An invitation was extended to conference by Mr. D. Lowenberg, President of the Atlantic and Terminal Co., to take a complimentary trip to Seawell's Point and return. Conference instructed that the sincere thanks of this body be extended for the kind invitation, and that our regrets be expressed at our inability to accept, on account of the pressure of business.

It was announced that Rev. A. M. Kerr of Dayton, O., would preach in the evening, instead of Dr. Staley, as on the program.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the president.

A letter bearing Christian greetings from the Eastern N. C. Conference through Rev. M. W. Butler was received and read. On motion Dr. Barrett was requested to respond by letter in behalf of this conference.

The report of tabulating committee was submitted. The report was adopted subject to additions and corrections. (For report see statistical table.—Secretary.)

The report on Foreign Missions was submitted, and after discussion, adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Church of Christ is essentially missionary in character. It cannot be otherwise and be His church. Its commission is directly from Him. He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." No soldier can be loyal to his commander and disobey orders. Would it therefore strain a fact to say that no Christian can be loyal to his Savior and disregard this great command?

The work of the Christian church in the foreign field is small, but it is most interesting and full of life. At present we are occupying only two fields, viz.: Japan and Porto Rico.

In Japan the work has been in progress for 14 years, and at this time seems to be in a healthy and growing condition. The pressing needs of this field are men and money. There is an urgent call for money to build a mission home in Sendai, Japan, for the comfort of our missionaries on that field. Then we need more missionaries for the field. A new field in Japan is now open to us. It is of great promise, but we have neither the men nor the money. The call is urgent.

Our second field is Porto Rico. The work began there in January of this year, and at present is occupied by three missionaries, with two others under appointment, expecting to sail in January next. These are Rev. Thomas E. White of the Western N. C. Conference and Miss Jennie Mishler of the Illinois Conference. Rev. H. J. Rhodes, who went to this field for one year to give the mission the advantage of the work, will return to this country in January. This will leave two on the field with two others soon to go. The outlook is good, and the field is one of the most needy. We bespeak more zeal and larger contributions for our foreign word.

The International Missionary conference, recently in session at Piqua, Ohio, was an occasion of great interest to the Christians, and certainly one of the best general meetings the Christians have ever

held. The Holy Spirit was in the meeting from beginning to the end. It is believed that a blessed wave of the holy influence from that conference will be felt throughout the bounds of the brotherhood. The Report of this conference, with the principal addresses, will soon be published in a book and be for sale at a low price.

We wish to commend to this body and through it to all our churches, The Christian Missionary, published at Dayton, Ohio, by the Mission Board of the Christian church and well edited by Rev. J. G. Bishop, D. D., our Mission Secretary. For the money invested your committee believes it may safely say it is the finest missionary magazine pulished by any denomination in this land. It is not only well gotten up, but it is admirably adapted to the work in hand. We bespeak for it a large support by all of our churches.

J. PRESSLEY BARRETT.
I. A. LUKE.
J. E. WEST,
M. J. W. WHITE.

The chairman of Committee on Home Missions being absent, Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., was added to the committee.

Open Parliament on Home Missions was taken up at this time, being led by Rev. N. G. Newman.

The determining factor in Home Mission Field was discussed by Revs. R. H. Peel and W. W. Staley.

Pastoral difficulties in the Home Mission Work by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

Has our Home Mission Work in the past been a success? Discussed by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

What has been the success of Home Missions in the North and West? Discussed by Rev. A. M. Kerr, of Dayton, O.

Adjourned with the benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. N. G. Newman.

Sermon by Rev. A. M. Kerr, of Dayton, Ohio. Topic, "The Basis of faith." Text, John 4: 48.

Open Parliament on the relation of prayer to the spiritual life of the church, was led by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

What is the influence of secret prayer upon the

spiritual life of the church? Discussed by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the Christian Sun.

What is the influence of public prayer? Discussed by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

Who should be called upon to lead in prayer? Discussed by Rev. N. G. Newman.

Adjourned with benediction by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

FOURTH DAY.—NOVEMBER 1.

Conference called to order by the president.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

Roll called and proceedings of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

The report on Sunday schools was submitted. On motion the report was referred to the following committee for revision: Rev. W. C. Wicker, J. E. West and J. H. English.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORK.

We find that very few churches have organized Endeavor Societies. We believe the spiritual life of the churches may be much improved by these organizations. We recommend that every church in the conference, as far as practical, organize a Society of Christian Endeavor.

C. H. ROWLAND.
B. F. BLACK.

Discussed and adopted.

The report on Home Missions was submitted. Pending the discussion of it by items a motion was made to lay it on the table until the afternoon session.

The report of collectors was received and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

It was ordered that $93.97 to the credit of the Publishing House Fund be transferred to the Conference fund.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President in the chair.

G. H. Frey, delegate from Berkley was enrolled.

The bill of American Printing Company of $2.75 for programs was approved, and on motion the Secretary was instructed to draw an order on conference fund in settlement of the amount.

The Secretary was directed to draw on the conference fund for $20, the usual allowance for his services, and also $2.60, the amount of bill rendered.

A. M. Eley and T. W. Artman were elected collectors for the next annual session.

RESOLVED, That we place upon record our grateful appreciation of the kind hospitality enjoyed during this session of conference, and that our sincere thanks are hereby extended to the members and friends of the Memorial Christian Temple. N. G. NEWMAN.

The above resolution was heartily and unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We have examined the reports of the treasurer and collectors, and find them correct, being accompanied by vouchers for all disbursements.

W. J. LEE,
J. W. FOLK,
J. J. FAISON.

Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME MISSIONS.

1900					
Oct.	31	Balance reported		$ 338 57	
Nov.	3	Conference collection		800 75	
				1139 32	
Nov.	6	Paid Secretary's draft	590 00		
Nov.	7	do	100 00		
Dec.	8	do	50 00	740 00	
		Balance on hand			$ 399 32

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1900				
Oct.	31	Balance reported	51 15	
Nov.	3	Conference collection	349 75	
			400 90	
Dec.	6	Paid Secretary's draft	400 00	
		Balance on hand		90

CONVENTION FUND.

1900					
Oct.	31	Balance reported		315 26	
Nov.	3	Conference collection		67 75	
		Balance on hand			383 01

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1900					
Oct.	31	Balance reported		366 23	
Nov.	3	Conference collection		58 55	
		Balance on hand			424 78

CONFERENCE AND PUBLICATION FUND.

1900					
Oct.	31	(Account closed.)			
Nov.	3	Conference collection		95 31	
Dec.	26	Trans. from Pub. House		10 00	
				105 31	
Nov.	6	Paid Secretary's draft	25 09		
Dec.	28	do	80 00	105 09	
		Balance on hand			22

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1900					
Oct.	31	Balance reported		471 32	
Oct.	31	From paym't of Bro. Johnson, note		250 00	
Nov.	3	Conference collection		164 50	
1901					
Sept.	24	From payment on L. L. Lassiter		50 00	
1900				935 82	
Nov.	26	Paid Secretary's draft	50 00		
1901					
Mch.	23	Paid Secretary's draft	50 00	100 00	
		Balance on hand			835 82

PUBLISHING HOUSE.

1900					
Oct.	31	Balance reported		103 97	
Dec.	26	Paid Secretary's draft		10 00	
		Balance on hand			93 97

ELON COLLEGE.

1900				
Oct.	31	Balance reported	50	
Nov.	3	Conference collection	502 75	
			503 25	
Dec.	6	Paid Secretary's draft	500 00	
		Balance on hand		3 25

ARMENIAN FUND.

1900			
Nov.	3	Conference collection	121 65

SUMMARY.

Home Mission	399 32
Foreign Mission	90
Convention	383 01
Superannuated	424 78
Conf. and Pub'n	22
Educational	835 82
Publishing House	93 97
Elon College	3 25
Armenian	121 65
Total amount in hands of Treasurer	$2262 92

MEMORANDUM OF NOTES.

L. L. Lassiter	450 00
D. P. Barrett	225 00

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. JONES, JR., Treas. E. V. C. C.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Home Missions Fund	798 50
Foreign Missions Fund	361 00
Education Fund	151 00
Superannuated Fund	55 50
Conference Fund	100 73
Convention Fund	63 36
Elon College Fund	515 70
Total	$2045 79
The churches of this conference have paid to the 20th Century Fund	2568 09
The Norfolk Memorial Temple has paid to Rev. J. G. Bishop, Mission Treasurer	1303 67
New Lebanon and other churches in Rev. J. W. Hanell's field paid to the same	150 00
Making a grand total of	6067 55

A. M. ELEY,
T. W. ARTMAN.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Conference express its approval of the Barbour resolution in the Virginia Constitutional Convention, viz: That no one shall obtain license to sell intoxicating liquors without a petition signed by the majority of the registered voters of the precinct in which the bar-room is to be located, and that we memorialize the Convention, praying it to adopt said resolution.

N. G. NEWMAN.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Educational Committee: W. W. Staley, W. C. Wicker, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman, J. W. Harrell.

Home Missions Committee: J. E. West, H. H. Butler, A. M. Eley, E. E. Holland, O. V. Cockes.

Foreign Missions Committee: J. P. Barrett, J. W. Harrell, Herbert Scholz, R. A. Hyslop, I. W. Johnson.

Religious Literature: I. W. Johnson, R. H. Peel, V. S. Kilby, F. L. Portlock, R. H. Holland.

Moral Reform Committee: M. P. Porter, M. J. W. White, J. W. Folk, W. J. Lee, L. H. Whitley.

Sunday Schools Committee: B. F. Black, J. T. Kitchen, J. R. Hinton, Wm. H. Norfleet, E. T. White.

Christian Endeavor Committee: C. H. Rowland, J. B. Harrell, J. M. Saunders.

Assessments: T. J. Lawrence, J. E. Vincent, David McClenny, A. T. Lee, J. A. Barrett.

Executive Committee: W. W. Staley, J. P. Barrett, N. G. Newman, H. H. Butler.

The consideration of report on Home Missions was received. The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The great aim and object of the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ is to save souls. The building up and the extension of the church of Jesus Christ in the world should be the central thought in all our deliberations. The first great desire of the Missionary is to bring men and women to a knowledge of God, in Christ Jesus, which not only enables them to support their own local churches, but causes their hearts to burn with a great desire for the salvation of others, and to contribute largely of their own means to that end. There are many fields now inviting us, where men and women are perishing for the bread of life. Shall we not make a great effort, God helping us, to send them the Gospel, that souls may be saved and Christian churches established. The great question is, how shall we enlarge

our mission work? We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings vouched safe unto us during the past year. We are glad to report that through the earnest efforts of Brothers J. W. Harrell and R. H. Peel two churches have been organized, one in the city of Petersburg and one at Dendron, Surry County, Va. Rev. J. W. Harrell, who has been working, when opportunity was afforded, under the direction of the Home Mission Committee, has organized a Christian church with twenty or more members in the city of Petersburg. Rev. R. H. Peel has organized and built a very neat house of worship at Dendron, Surry County, Va.

A new church in North End, Newport News, was opened the first Sunday in March, under the care of the Christian Missionary Association, with Rev. W. C Wicker as pastor. The membership numbers 135, the Sunday School numbers 125, they have a good house of worship with seating capacity of three hundred and the outlook is promising The Executive Committee of the Christian Missionary Association recently authorized a new work in East End, Newport News, where they have forty-seven members, a Sunday School of ninety-seven, a Ladies' Aid Society, and they have already bought a lot and paid $125 on it. Rev. N. G. Newman has been engaged to serve there all his time, except second and fourth Sundays of each month, and J. E. West, of Suffolk, has liberally offered to pay his salary for the next conference year.

A greater interest is awakening among our people all along the line of missionary work and each year our contributions to missions are increasing. We ought to double our total contributions to Home Missions. The cause at this time demands it. We esteem it not only a duty, but a great privilege God has given us to contribute largely to this cause. We recommend the following:

1st. That pastors preach more to their congregations on the need of missionary funds.

2d. That Missionary Societies be organized in all churches, and pastors and deacons be requested to bring about such results.

3rd. That we give our hearty endorsement and support to the Christian Missionary Association and continue the five memberships this Conference now holds in said Association. We urge upon our people. individuals, Missionary Societies, Sunday Schools and Christion Endeavor Societies, the importance of taking memberships in that Association.

4th. That we endorse the Missionary Column in the Christian Sun and the Christian Missionary as worthy of our support and as valuable contributions to the Missionary literature of our church.

5th. That one note of $500 and the interest, sixty dollars, making five hundred and sixty dollars ($560), be paid on account of the Christian Memorial Temple, of Norfolk, Va., which leaves a balance due on said church debt of one note of five hundred dollars.

6th. We have considered the matter of admitting to membership in this body the churches organized during the year now closing at Dendron, Va., at Petersburg, Va., and at Portsmouth, Va. They have all been organized according to the form of government of the Christian Church in communities where there is

such promise of usefulness, and we therefore recommend that all three of these churches be admitted to membership in this body, and that their delegates be seated in this conference.

7th. We further recommend that this body appropriate the following sums for the benefit of the said churches:

Dendron, $100, for their debt on church building; Petersburg, Va., $150, provided pastor lives in city and preach two Sunday nights each month and hold regular weekly service; Portsmouth, $200, if necessary. We recommend that $25 be appropriated to Ivor Christian Church to assist them in securing a pastor for the coming year.

8th. That $31.50 be paid to Rev. J. W. Harrell, his actual expenses in the work at Petersburg during the past year.

H. H. BUTLER,
J. PRESSLEY BARRETT,
A. M. ELEY,
JNO. T. HARRIS.

Delegates E. T. Atkinson from Dendron, W. S. Hanbury and J. W. Gibbs from Portsmouth were enrolled.

Berkley church, through its delegates, asked assistance to the amount of of $213.50 to enable it to pay off its floating indebtedness. After discussion of the matter, $158.30 was raised in cash and pledges, and $55.20 was ordered to be appropiated from the Home Mission fund so as to comply in full with the request.

Moved, That all pastors receiving aid from the Home Mission fund make quarterly reports of the mission work that they do, to the chairman of the Home Mission committee.—W. C. Wicker.

Carried.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

All churches except one reported schools organized with a total enrollment of 2673 pupils.

Amount of money raised by these schools is $1579 57.

Seventeen schools have libraries with a total number of 2000 volumes.

We recommend:

1. That pastors endeavor to establish libraries wherever advisable.
2. That they endeavor to send a full representation to the Sunday School Convention with the new assessment of five cents per member.
3. That they do all possible to increase interest in the Sunday School work.

W. C. WICKER,
J. E. WEST,
J. H. ENGLISH.

Adopted.

Moved, That before any church or mission point can receive any appropriation from the Home Mission fund of this conference, a written application therefor shall be made to the committee on Home Missions 30 days previous to the annual session of this conference, on suitable blanks to be prepared therefor by said committee.—W. C. Wicker.

Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we tender a vote of appreciation to the daily papers of Norfolk for their work in reporting the proceedings of this body, from day to day, and especially to the Virginian-Pilot for extra efforts to report our work by sending a personal representative to attend the various sessions for this purpose.—J. P. Barrett.

It was decided to publish the proceedings of this session in the Christians' Annual as usual. Conference directed that an appropriation of $80 be made from the Conference Fund to pay for 500 Annuals and that the distribution be according to membership.

It was moved and carried that Rev. Herbert Scholz of the Eastern N. C. conference be enrolled as an elder upon the presentation of his transfer from that conference to this.

Rev. H. Scholz, J. A. Barrett, O. V. Cockes, J. H. English, and L. H. Whitley were elected delgates to represent this conference in the approaching session of the Christian Missionary Association.

It was ordered that $121.65 to the credit of the Armenian fund be transferred to the Foreign Missions fund, and that $16.45 be appropriated from the Conference fund and be placed also to the credit of the Foreign Missions fund.

On motion the secretary was instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for $500 from the Foreign Missions fund and, also, $500 from the Elon College fund in favor J. A. Mills, treasurer of Southern Christian Convention.

Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., was announced to preach in this church at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

On motion conference adjourned to meet with

Cypress Chapel Christian church, Nansemond Co., Va., on Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1902, at 11 a. m. W. W. STALEY, President,
Suffolk, Va.
T. J. LAWRENCE, Secretary,
South Quay, Va.
C. H. ROWLAND, Assistant Secretary.
Franklin, Va.

J. Pressley Barrett: Charges—Memorial Christian Temple and Providence; services, about 150; prayer meetings, about 40; conversions, unknown; received into fellowship, 15; baptisms, 7; pastoral visits, unknown; lectures and addresses, unknown; marriages solemnized, unknown; burial services, unknown; salary received, $1400.

J. W. Barrett: No pastorate; sermons, about 12; prayer meetings held, several.

D. P. Barrett: Missionary to Porto Rico. We have organized no church, but are working on the foundation, hoping to be able to organize one in Ponce in the near future. Sermons 8; salary received, $250. Our limited knowledge of Spanish necessitates a short and unsatisfactory report. We arrived on the field on the 18th day of January, 1901, and have devoted our entire time to the language, but as yet have not mastered it. We are hoping to begin preaching in Spanish before the beginning of 1902

B. F. Black: Charges—Damascus, Eure's, Sarem, Liberty Spring, Mt. Zion; sermons, 93; prayer meetings, 14; conversions, 8; received into fellowship, 5; pastoral visits, 288; marriages, 5; burial services, 4; salary, $650.

H. H. Butler: Charges— ypress Chapel, Bethlehem, Antioch, Mt. Carmel; sermons, 123; prayer meetings, several; conversions, 108; received into fellowship, about 82; baptisms, 51; pastoral visits, 287; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 26; burials, 35; salary, $825.

J. W. Harrell: Charges—Burton's Grove, New Lebanon, Centerville, Emporia, Petersburg (Mission); sermons, 208; conversions, 61; received into fellowship, 60; baptisms, 3; pastoral visits, unknown; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 6; burial services, 4; salary $591.20.

R. H. Holland: No pastorate. Sermons, a few only; prayer meetings, several; lectures and addresses several

J. W. Johnson: Charges—Holland, Isle of Wight C. H., Oakland, Windsor. Sermons, 105; prayer meetings, several; conversions, 70; received into fellowship, 40; baptisms, 25; pastoral visits, 310; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 4; burial services, 8; salary $600.

J. T. Kitchen: Charges—Union (Southampton), Johnson's Grove. Prayer meetings, unknown; conversions, 36; received into fellowship, 20; marriages, 8; burials, 3; salary, $175.

N. J. Newman: Charges—Berea (Nansemond) from June 1st to Nov 1st; sermons, 49; prayer meetings, 4; conversions, 20; received into fellowship, 12; baptisms, 7, pastoral visits, 60; lectures and addresses, 4; marriages, 1; burial services, 2; salary, $233.33. Part of the year spent in study at the University of North Carolina.

R. H. Peel: Charges—Waverly, Spring Hill, Union (Surry); sermons, 93; prayer meetings, about 45; conversions, 25; received into fellowship, 6; baptisms, 3; pastoral visits, unknown; lectures and addresses, unknown; marriages, 6; burials, 9; salary, $525.

M. P. Porter: Charges—Berkley, Berea (Norfolk); sermons, 180, prayer meetings, 48; conversions, 340; received into fellowship 47; baptisms, unknown; pastoral visits, 360; lectures and addresses, 30; burials, 28; marriages, 9; salary, $950.

C. H. Rowland: Charges—Bethany, Franklin, Holy Neck; sermons, 96; prayer meetings 45; conversions, about 20; received into fellowship, 26, baptisms, 9; pastoral visits, 403; lectures and addresses, 40; marriages, 8; burial services, 9; salary, $700.

W. W. Stacey: Charge—Suffolk; sermons, 100; prayer meetings 40; received into fellowship, 5; pastoral visits, 818; marriages, 17; burial services, 27; salary, $1200.

W. C. Wicker: Charges—Newport News Christian Church, Berea (Nansemond), from November to April; services, 120; prayer meetings, 32; conversions, 40; received into fellowship, 135; baptisms, 23; pastoral visits, 856; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 2; burial services, 4; salary, $950.

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Pages unassigned	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Total
Antioch	$30	19	[illegible]	2	4	2	25	$ 87
Barretts	10	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	1	5	32
Berea (Nansemond)	80	45	10	[illegible]	5	5	50	200
Berea (Norfolk)	25	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	3	25	77
Berkley	15	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	1	15	54
Bethany	20	10	[illegible]	2	3	2	12	52
Bethlehem	55	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	2	36	131
Burton's Grove	20	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	2	10	50
Centerville	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	5	21
Cypress Chapel	50	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	2	20	115
Damascus	35	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	2	20	80
Emporia	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	2	10
Eures	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	1	5	30
Franklin	12	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	2	10	43
Holland	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	1	20	78
Holy Neck	80	40	10	[illegible]	5	2	50	190
Isle of Wight C. H	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	1	13	41
Ivor	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	1	10
Johnson's Grove	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	1	5	30
Liberty Spring	25	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	1	13	60
Mt. Carmel	25	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	1	13	60
Mt. Zion	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	1	6	30
New Lebanon	12	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	1	7	39
Norfolk	25	33	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	2	30	105
Oakland	25	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	1	15	65
Providence	25	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	1	20	75
Spring Hill	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	1	12	35
Sarem	2	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	2	10
Suffolk	120	50	10	[illegible]	6	2	100	300
Union (Southampton)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	1	3	20
Union (Surry)	5	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	11	25
Waverly	18	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	3	1	18	55
Windsor	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	10	38
Dendron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	4	20
Petersburg	2	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	2	10
Portsmouth	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	5	20
	839	500	140	[illegible]	103	52	600	2,298

Adopted.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE FOR 1900-1

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and postoffices	Reported last session	Received since	Dismissed	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Present membership	Paid pastor	Elon College	Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference fund	Superannuated Fund	Totals	Value of church Property
Antioch	J. D. Wicker																			
Auburn	E. T. Iseley	Wm Watts, Auburn	43	4		3				44	68.85	5.00	.35	5.00	1.68	2.00	1.50	.40	87.78	
Aneeta	E. T Iseley	J. E. Austin, Clayton	20							20	6.25	.25		.50		.17	.25	.25	8.42	300
Bethel	S. B. Klapp	J. M. Dennis, Enno	22	1	2			1		18	22.50		.25	1.00			.60		24.35	450
Beulah	W. D. Harward	J. B. Edwards, Roleville	16	4						50	45.00	4.00	.40	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	.50	59.40	500
Catawba Springs	G. R. Underwood	E. G. Murry, Raleigh	117			4		1		112	100.00	11.00	1.15	5.00	10.00	3.00	3.75	1.00	134.90	500
Christian Chapel	S. B Klapp	E. R. Woodell, Goldston Chatham Co	117					1	2	136	54.00			2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.25	58.30	1,000
Christian Light	J. D Wicker	Jas. E. Senter, May	24	1	5	7		1	1	18	20.00	.94		2.00			.18		23.12	500
Cosmascus	Herbert Scholz	M. A. McCauley, Chapel Hill	114	15	3			1		125	125.00	15.00	1.00	12.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	164.00	1,500
Ebenezer	S B. Klapp	M. J. Carlton, Flint	83	5			5		1	82	38.15		.50	2.00	1.50		2.00		44.15	300
Good Hope	S. B. Klapp	J. D. Pleasants, Persch	53	6				1		58	50.57			2.00	.50	.50	.32		53.89	250
Hayes Chapel	W. G. Clements	G. O. Barbee, Garner	74		2			1	1	70	25.00			3.00			.50		28.50	600
Liberty	W. T. Herndon	B. R. Eaves, Epsom	214								102.50	14.00	1.20	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	147.70	1,000
Mt. Auburn	J. O. Atkinson	S. P. Reade, Palmer Springs, Va	151	6				1		156	150.00	15.00	1.50	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	195.50	1,000
Mt. Carmel	W. D. Harward	J. W. Mitchel, Wilton	16	3						15	31.85	2.00	.50	2.50	1.00	.50	.75	.50	39.60	450
Mt. Hermon	S. B. Klapp		45	4						49	36.00									
Mt. Gilead		W. B Hunter, Louisburg																		
Marthas Chapel	Herbert Scholz	H. Mulholland Williams Mill	12	7	2		1	2	1	11	38.25	2.00	.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	.50	46.75	700
Moore Union	A. P. Barbee	A. C. Yarbrough, Forkade	57							57	46.25			1.00	3.00				53.25	175
Morrisville	W G. Clements	J. H. Moring, Morrisville	32	1						33	60.00	5.00	.30	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	.50	75.30	
New Elam	E. T. Iseley	D. A. Mann, Patmos		12	2	2		2		146	77.50	9.00	1.50	10.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	110.00	800
New Hope	W. D. Harward	W. R. Rodgers, Hicey	98	18				4		112	78.50	5.00	.90	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.10	.50	97.00	500
New Hill																				
O'Kelly's Chapel	G. R. Underwood	John W. Atkins Williams Mill	84					1		83	71.50	7.00		7.00	2.00		1.05		88.55	700
Oak Level	W. D. Harward	T. C. Williams, Franklinton	102	2	2		1			101	125.00	10.00	1.30	10.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	3.00	162.50	800
Pleasant Union	J D. Wicker	W. J. Long, Lillington	55	3						58	50.00	2.00	.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	.50	58.50	500
Pleasant Hill	E. T. Iseley	Miss Lillie Creech, Benson	36	7	1	1	1			41	17.99	2.00	.30	3.20	2.20	.50	.75	.25	27.01	600
Pleasant Grove																				
Popes Chapel	W. D. Harward	Mrs. A. M. Hobgood, Franklinton	106	2						108	100.00	10.00	1.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	130.00	1,500
Plymouth	E. T. Iseley	J. W. Rhodes, Raleigh	40	7	2					45	31.40	2.00	.40	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	.50	39.80	600
Piney Plains	G. J. Green	H. G. Franklin, Bethel	25	15						40	21.50	1.00	.25	1.25	1.00	.50	.90	.50	26.70	
Raleigh	M W. Butler	F. T. Ricks, Raleigh	74	17	1					91	425.00	10.00	.70	16.00	5.00	3.00	2.25	.50	462.45	7,000
Shallow Well	G. R Underwood	J. C. Kelley, Jonesboro	157	3	3	5	1	2	1	115	100.75		1.50	2.11	4.10	3.00	1.62	1.20	114.28	1,000
Spilona	E. T. Iseley	R. L. Lassiter, Spiloma	15	2						17	18.52	1.00	.15	1.00	1.00	.25	1.50	.25	23.67	500
Six Forks	L. F. Johnson	Miss Macie Rawley, Raleigh	43	10			3			50	53.00	1.00	.30	2.00	1.00	.50	.60	.20	58.35	400
Turner's Chapel	A. P. Barbee	W. B. Webster, Colon	50					3		47	25.00			2.00	1.00		.75	.25	29.00	500
Wake Chapel	M L. Hurley	J E Balentine	179	1	6			3		171	100.00	10.00	1.50	11.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	1.00	138.00	750
Walnut Grove	S. B. Klapp	Miss Della Grissom, Grissom	20	2	1					21	20.80	.50		1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	24.80	300
Wentworth	M. W. Butler	C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh	34	5						39	85.00	2.00	.30	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	.50	95.30	600
Youngsville	L F. Johnson	T. L. Moss, Youngsville	22							22	10.00	2.00	.20	2.50	1.50	1.00	1.50	.50	19.20	1,200
Bethlehem	J. D Wicker	I. W. Northington, Jacks		30						30										
Fishers	W. T. Herndon	J. F. Coghill, Henderson		19						19										
			2470	213	40	16	13	26	5	2494	2,461.63	148.69	18.45	171.12	86.48	52.92	54.87	20.05	3,090.02	27,475

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Superintendents and postoffices.	No. Schools	No. Classes	Officers & Teachers	No. of Pupils	Total No. in School	Vols. in Library	Do you use Our Own Literature	Total Amount
William Watts, Auburn	1	3	7	34	44		yes	25.00
I. M. Denniss, Enno	1	2	4	25	27		yes	1.00
R. L. Brewer, Hartsville	1	4	6	50	60		no	2.00
J. E. Franks, McCullers	1	3	7	47	58		yes	20.00
A. C Dunn, Peace	1	3	5	54	63		yes	1.25
John G. Johnson, May	1	4	6	36	42			13.60
I. W. Pritchard, Lindsay	1	5	5	60	65		yes	
J. F. Carpenter, Flint	1	3	4	20	25	18	yes	
G. O. Barbee, Garner	1	2	4	28	30		yes	43.00
	1	4	8	52	60	50	yes	10.00
J. A. Kimball, Keats, Va.	1	5	7	40	60	40	no	3.91
C. L. Fergerson, Dace								
H. Mulholland, Williams Mill	1	4	6	35	46			
W. C. Dicken, Lonely	1	3	5	25	35		no	
J. H. Moring, Morrisville	1	2	3	20	23		yes	
O. M. Goodwin, Merry Oaks	1	4	9	50	64	15	yes	10.00
J. M. King, Sutton	1	6	8	153	161		yes	30.00
J. S. Harward, Durham	1	4	7	53	60		yes	7.92
J. L. King, Youngsville	1	4	10	75	85		yes	12.00
W. T. Morgan, Longs	1	3	8	125	136	50		
Willie Dickson, Banner	1	4	5	75	80		yes	8.00
V. T Banks, Raleigh	1	3	5	44	49		yes	6.00
W. I. Prince, Massey	1	4	7	57	65		no	3.50
Jno. A. Mills, Raleigh	1	5	10	134	144	100	yes	42.18
J. J. Oliver, Jonesboro	1	7	11	85	96	50	yes	19.71
	1	3	8	42	50	50	no	6.05
C. J. Lassiter, Six Forks	1	2	4	25	32			
E. J. Johnson, Colon	1	4	7	35	46			
S. E. Jones, Ballentines Mill								
	1	4	7	93	105		yes	23.60
J. M. Banks, Raleigh	1	3	3	56	62		yes	6.22
J. C. Winston, Youngsville								
	29	106	87	1628	1876	413		288.21

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference,

HELD AT

PLEASANT UNION CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

HARNETT COUNTY, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

PLEASANT UNION CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

HARNETT COUNTY, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, November 6th, 1901.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met here today at 10:30 a. m., in its eighth annual session, and was called to order by Rev. W. G. Clements, president of the last session. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. T. Herdon. The following enrollment was made:

ELDERS.

A. P. Barbee, M. W. Butler, W. G. Clements, J. L. Foster, W. D. Harward, E. T. Iseley, S. B. Klapp, T. A. Pounds, H. Scholz, G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker.

LICENTIATES.

L. F. Johnson.

DELEGATES.

Bethel—R. R. Marks.
Beulah—A. P. Strickland, S. B. Denton.
Catawba Springs—John Murry, A. T. Franks.
Demascus—E. W. Neville.
Ebenezer—M. D. Byram.
More Union—S. E. McCauley.
New Elam—Elbert Windom, G. M. Womble.
New Hope—W. R. Rogers, A. W. H. Arnold.
Okeleys Chapel—J. R. S. Atkins.
Pleasant Union—J. R. McCloud, W. M. Sexton.
Pleasant Hill—Robt. Creech, Miss Annie Austin.
Pope's Chapel—A. M. House.
Plymouth—L. J. Wood, L. F. Banks.

Shallow Well—J. C. Kelley.
Wake Chapel—K. B. Johnson, J. M. Powell.
Wentworth—J. M. Banks, G. M. McCullers.
Fullers—J. F. Coghill.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. Saunders B. Klapp was elected president.

Rev. Herbert Scholz, the Standing Secretary, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Rev. M. W. Butler was elected to that office.

Rev. L. F. Johnson was elected Assistant Secretary.

Rev. J. D. Wicker delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. H. Scholz on behalf of the Conference.

The following brethren were invited to seats in the Conference as deliberative members:

Rev. W. T. Herndon and Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. A. M. Kerr, Dayton, Ohio; Rev. J. W. Wellons, Durham, N. C.; Rev. J. G. Green, Morrisville, N. C.; Revs. J. M. Holleman and J. A. Cambell, of the Baptist Church. The invitation was accepted in appropriate words by each. Thursday noon was fixed as the time for the annual sermon. Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was re-assembled at 2 o'clock by the President. Petitions for membership in the Conference were received from Bethlehem Christian Church and Fuller's Christian Church. They were both admitted and placed on the roll of churches. Revs. H. Scholz and L. F. Johnson were appointed a committee to tabulate the church letters. The Secretary read church letters that had been delivered. The following

vacancies on committees were filled: Home Missions, J. D. Wicker; Religious Literature, E. T. Iseley; Moral Reform, A. P. Barbee, W. D. Harward. Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, November 7th—Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the president. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons. The roll was called. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved. A. M. Pollard and Miss Joanna Bagwell, delegates from Auburn, were enrolled. Revs. G. R. Underwood and W. D. Harward were appointed a Committee on Finance. Reading of church letters was again taken up. F. L. Arnold, delegate from Christian Light; C. A. Smith and W. C. Lockamy, delegates from Piney Plains, were enrolled. Rev. W. T. Herdon, fraternal messenger from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, was received, who extended to this body the greetings of his Conference. The Executive Committee offered their report, which was discussed by Revs. J. D. Wicker, G, R. Underwood, J. W. Wellons, and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have transacted the following business during the year: We met at Catawba Springs Church on call of the Chairman, July 17th, to hear charges preferred by the Investigating Committee against Revs. L. W. Mangum and J. A. Whiteman. After hearing the charges by the committee, and Brothers Mangum and Whiteman not being present, nor offering any excuse or evidence after being duly notified, on examining the

papers and evidence, we found the charges fully sustained. On motion they were deposed and their license revoked. We also granted a letter of transfer to Rev. W. D. Harward to unite with the Eastern Virginia Conference. Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WICKER,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
M. W. BUTLER.

A letter of transfer to the Eastern Virginia Conference was granted to Rev. H. Scholz. Rev. A. P. Barbee was granted a letter of transfer to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. Reports of fraternal messengers were received as follows:

Eastern Virginia Conference—M. W. Butler, W. D. Harward.

Western North Carolina Conference—A. P. Barbee, J. D. Wicker.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—S. B. Klapp.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—H. Scholz, W. G. Clements. The pastor and delegates of Pleasant Union Church were made a Committee on Religious Exercises. The following fraternal messengers were appointed:

Eastern Virginia Conference—M. W. Butler.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—J. D. Wicker, S. B. Klapp.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—G. R. Underwood.

Virginia Valley Conference—J. L. Foster and L. F. Johnson.

Western North Carolina Conference—J. D. Wicker.

Alabama Conference—G. R. Underwood.

The President appointed K. B. Johnson to receive

subscription lists and money for the Annuals. The Treasurer, J. E. Balentine, read his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee. The election of delegates to the General Convention was made special order for opening afternoon session tomorrow. The election of delegates to the American Christian Convention was made special order following the election of delegates to the General Convention. Report on Home Missions was made a special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow. Conference suspended business for the Annual sermon by Murdock W. Butler. Text, Matt. 14:16. Following the sermon, Rev. J. W. Wellons administered the Lord's Supper. Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Preceding the convening of Conference the Society of Willing Helpers met in Conference room and was presided over by Mr. K. B. Johnson. President Klapp re-assembled the Conference at 3 o'clock. Pope's Chapel was chosen as the place for holding the next annual session. Rev. J. L. Foster was elected to deliver the next annual address, with Rev. L. F. Johnson, alternate. The report on religious literature was read. It was discussed by Rev. W. D. Harward, A. P. Barbee, A. M. Kerr, W. G. Clements, J. L. Foster, G. R. Underwood, W. P. Lawrence, J. M. Banks, and adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

There is a need of a higher standard of religious living among our people. We believe that a more careful and prayerful study of the Word of God would aid greatly in supplying this need. We would recommend, therefore, first of all a continuous, prayerful and systematic study of the Bible.

We heartily endorse the Christian Sun under its

present management, and recommend that the ministers and delegates, especially, attending this Conference be requested to do all in their power to increase its circulation.

We recommend that our people be urged to subscribe for and read the Christian Missionary, published at Dayton, Ohio; also the Herald, of Gospel Liberty.

W. D. HARWARD,
A. P. BARBEE,
E. T. ISELEY.

The reading of church letters and ministerial reports was again taken up. The Finance Committee reported as follows, which was adopted;

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the account of Rev. H. Scholz for stationary, $1.25, and recommend the payment of same.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
W. D. HARWARD.

The retiring Secretary, Rev. H. Scholz, was allowed fifteen dollars for one year's services, and the Secretary was instructed to draw an order on Conference fund for same. The Committee on Religious Exercises reported as follows: Preaching at noon tomorrow by Rev. T. E. White; Saturday noon, Rev. A. M. Kerr; Sunday, 11 a. m., Rev. J. L. Foster here, and Murdock W. Butler at Buie's Creek Academy. Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, November 8.—Conference met at 9:30 a. m. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Jas. L. Foster. The roll was called and minutes read and approved. Henry Prince, delegate from Christian Light,

and A. C. Davis, delegate from Christian Chapel, were enrolled. The Chairman announced the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—J. D. Wicker, J. L. Foster, G. R. Underwood.

Education—M. W. Butler, W. G. Clements, J. L. Foster.

Home Missions—J. D. Wicker, S. P. Reade, K. B. Johnson.

Foreign Missions—G. R. Underwood, E. T. Iseley, J. M. Banks.

Religious Literature—E. T. Iseley, L. F. Johnson, A. P. Strickland.

Moral Reform—T. A. Pounds, M. W. Butler, J. H. Fleming.

Sunday Schools—J. A. Mills, L. F. Johnson, A. M. House.

Apportionments—J. D. Wicker, E. T. Iseley, G. R. Underwood.

The Committee on Education submitted their report, which was discussed by M. W. Butler, W. P. Lawrence, and adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

There seems to be an educational awakening in both church and State. Advantages for the young are increasing with each succeeding year. Elon College is steadily gaining a stronger hold on the hearts and confidence of our people and the public generally. Its success is now assured. The interest and hope of our church center there as they do in no other enterprise or institution. We ask for it your largest possible gifts and earnest prayers.

Rev. L. F. Johnson, a licentiate of this Conference, is at Elon College, where he expects to graduate in June.

Brother Lester G. Gunter, a ministerial student, is attending school at Morrisville, and is under the instruction of Rev. George J. Green. We recommend,

First: That we loan Rev. L. F. Johnson one hundred dollars to assist him at Elon College this session and that it be paid in four equal installments.

Second: That we use every possible effort to raise in full our apportionment for education and our pro rata of the Twentieth Century fund.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in bank	$ 6 94
Notes in hand	494 56
Total	$501 50

[Signed] M. W. BUTLER,
J. L. FOSTER,
J. D. WICKER.

The following report, made by the Home Mission Committee, was discussed by Revs. J. L. Foster, G. R. Underwood, M. W. Butler, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We respectfully submit the following:

The New Century presents new features and inviting fields for our Home Missionary work. We regard the time and opportunities for Home Missionary work as presenting the greatest possibilities yet seen within the bounds of this Conference and within the General Convention South. The condition and thought of the people in country and city alike are ripening, if not quite ready, for the principles of the Christian Church. The same deep principle in Americans which prompted our forefathers in their love of national liberty, prompted our religious fathers to organize a church for religious liberty. This principle will live in Church and State as long as America is American, and therefore we say that

the Christian Church is destined to be the church of the people, for the people, and by the people. Hence the Home Mission work of the Christian Church grows more popular year by year. A person who has been raised a Christian may for convenience or policy join another denomination, but in heart he is a Christian still. These semi-missionaries are unconsciously doing missionary service and softening denominational prejudice. The fraternal spirit of the day is but in harmony with the principles of our church, and tends to the time when Christ's prayer shall be fulfilled that they all may be one. The need of our Home Missionary work, is organization, men and money.

Organization is the secret of success in party, in fraternity, and in church.

Men well qualified in head and heart, with aptness to teach, may all find open fields for work.

Money is a power in every department of life. We can have no missions without money. It takes money to send the missionary.

Your committee pleads for organization, men and money. We should here stop and pray that God will fill the field with men, and our treasury with money.

The investment of $50 at Antioch Church, Warren County, N. C., the past year has paid well: has provided preaching monthly—resulted in building up the church and the organization of a hopeful new church.

The appropriation of $100 at Raleigh has aided in maintaining the pastor where 17 members have been added the past year. The appropriation of $65.00 to the field in Johnson County N. C. is not so hopeful except at Pleasant Hill and Spilona. About $175.00 has been collected in 1901. With this small offering it is impossible for us to meet all the requests for help.

The following points have asked aid: Raleigh, Antioch, Six Forks, Pleasant Hill, Spilona and Youngsville. Rev. G. R. Underwood asks for aid at Sanford, N. C. The Committee regrets not being able to help at this point but most heartily endorses the proposed work.

We recommend the following appropriations: Antioch Church $75.00, Rev. J. D. Wicker, pastor; Pleasant Hill and Spilona $25.00, Rev. E. T. Iseley, pastor; Raleigh, $75.00, Rev. M. W. Butler, pastor. That the amounts for Antioch and Raleigh be paid quarterly. The amounts for Pleasant Hill and Spilona be paid semi-annually or annually as pastor may desire. All amounts to be paid on order of the chairman of the Home Mission Committee. Each mission pastor to report to said chairman quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. L. FOSTER,
J. D. WICKER,
J. M. BANKS.

Conference suspended business for preaching by Rev. T. E. White, missionary to Porto Rico. Text: Jos. 4:14. Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembled at 2 o'clock. The following delegates were elected to the General Convention:

ELDERS—W. G. Clements. M. W. Butler. J. L. Foster, G. R. Underwood.

ALTERNATES—J. D. Wicker, E. T. Iseley, S. B. Klapp.

LAYMEN—K. B. Johnson, J. A. Mills, J. M. Banks, Thos. Whitaker.

ALTERNATES—S. P. Reade, I. W. Pritchard, J. D. Gunter.

Delegates to the American Christian Convention:

MINISTERS—G. R. Underwood, E. T. Iseley, M. W. Butler.

ALTERNATES—W. G. Clements, J. L. Foster.

LAYMEN—J. E. Balentine. J. A. Kimble, I. W. Pritchard, J. H. Moring.

Rev. A. P. Barbee and J. C. Kelley were granted a leave of absence.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools reported as follows:

That a Sunday School be organized in each church that has not a Sunday School.

That teachers be Christians who are qualified to teach the word.

That all schools send delegates to the Sunday School Convention.

That special interest be taken in teaching the children to sing.

E. T. ISELEY,
J. MILTON BANKS.

The report was discussed by E. T. Iseley and J. M. Banks, and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read. It was discussed by G. R. Underwood, A. M. Kerr, T. E. White, and adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Renewed efforts are being put forth by the various denominations and societies for the spreading of the gospel among the heathen. This is a century of missions. The Christian Church in the United States and Canada is keeping pace with the movement. The Mission Board at its last session appropriated $12,000 for missions next year, the largest amount appropriated in any year of our history. We have missionaries in Japan and Porto Rico. In the first named place we have five missionaries and several native helpers who are calling for more workers. The field is already white unto the harvest. Let us labor and give, to send them more laborers to this field. We have three missionaries in Porto Rico: Rev. H. J. Rhodes and Rev. D. P. Barrett and wife, who are doing well. Rev. T. E. White, of Rosewood, N. C., and Miss Jennie Mishler, of Illinois, have been appointed by the Mission Board to Porto Rico and,

will sail about the first of next year, at which time Bro. Rhodes will return to the United States. Thus you see, more workers, more money.

We recommend the following:

1st. That our people be urged to study our mission fields.

2nd. That our people be requested to give more liberally.

3rd. That the preachers adopt the best plans for giving.

4th. That the churches raise the amounts asked for.

5th. That all who can, subscribe for and read the Christian Missionary, published at Dayton, Ohio, by J. G. Bishop. Price fifty cents per year.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
W. D. HARWARD,
J. MILTON BANKS.

A collection of $10.72 was taken for foreign missions and placed to the credit of our foreign mission fund.

The following report was read and adopted:

MORAL REFORM.

This subject is so very broad and boundless in scope that we can only mention a few of the many evils of today. Only a slight investigation reveals the fact that immorality and corruption are stamped upon almost every phase of modern life and the church is no exception to this, for some of her members indulge in evils that bring a stigma upon the "Lamb's Bride" in many ways. Therefore we recommend,

1st. That we urge our members to abstain from the use, as a beverage, of all intoxicating drinks; that none buy, sell or manufacture ardent spirits or rent property for the business, or give their influence in any way to aid the liquor trafic.

2nd. We urge the disuse of the cigarette.

3rd. We deplore the desecration of the Christian Sabbath, and that we most earnestly strive for the recovery from the desecrative influences in the world of industry, literature, working of men on the Holy Sabbath, running of trains, opening of mails, reading of secular literature, Sunday excursions and whatever leads our people from the house of God.

4th. We deplore and condemn the corrupting forces of to-day; the social evils growing out of dancing, divorces, wine and card parties, dishonesty, tattling, jesting, misrepresentations and whatever tends to lower the morals of the human family.

5th. We regret the present tendency in the church towards worldliness, and seek by all means her recovery

6th. We recommend the fullness of Christ's love and power to save from all evil, and the power of the Holy Ghost as the all-sufficient means for the sure reformation so much needed in this fast day of inventions and scientific strides.

7th. We condemn the immoral features in the recent State Fair held at Raleigh as demoralizing, and we earnestly request the management not to allow a repetition of such features.

8th. We endorse and heartily commend to our people a careful reading of an editorial in the Christian Sun of October 30th, touching the question of said immoral features in our State Fair.

S. B. KLAPP,
W. D. HARWARD,
A. P. BARBEE.

The Report of Committee on Finance was read and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that we have examined the Treasurer's report and find the same to be correct.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
W. D. HARWARD.

Rev. S. B. Klapp and L. F. Johnson were granted leave of absence for remainder of session.

Rev. Jas. L. Foster was requested by the body to preside during the absence of the president.

Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, November 9th—Conference was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Jas. L. Foster.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. T. A. Pounds.

The roll was called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Committee on apportionments presented the following report which was adopted:

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1902.

CHURCHES.	Convention Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Elon College.	Total.
Amelia	$ 15	$ 1 25	$ 50	$ 50	$ 25	75	$ 1 00	$ 4 40
Auburn	35	5 00	4 00	2 00	50	1 50	5 00	18 35
Antioch	50	4 00	1 50	1 00	50	1 50	2 00	11 00
Beulah	40	5 00	2 00	1 00	50	1 50	4 00	14 40
Bethel	25	1 00	50	25	25	60	1 00	3 85
Bethlehem	25	2 00	1 00	50	25	75	2 00	6 75
Catawba Sp'gs	1 15	10 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	3 75	11 00	34 90
Christian Chap.	1 60	8 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	23 60
Christian Light	20	2 00	1 00	50	25	75	1 00	5 70
Damascus	1 20	16 00	6 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	15 00	47 20
Ebenezer	75	5 00	2 00	1 00	50	1 50	5 00	15 75
Fuller's Church	25	1 00	50	25	25	50	1 00	3 75
Good Hope	50	5 00	1 00	2 00	50	1 50	4 00	15 50
Hayes' Chapel	50	3 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 50	3 00	10 50
Liberty	1 20	16 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	14 00	47 20
Mt. Auburn	1 50	16 00	6 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	15 00	47 50
Morrisville	30	5 00	2 00	1 00	50	1 50	5 00	15 30
Martha's Chapel	40	5 00	1 50	1 00	40	1 20	5 00	14 50
Mt. Carmel	50	2 50	1 00	50	50	75	2 00	7 75
Moore Union	50	4 00	3 00	2 00	50	1 50	3 00	14 50
Mt. Gilead	25	1 00	25	25	20	75	1 00	3 70
Mt. Hermon	45	3 00	1 00	1 00	50	75	2 50	9 20
New Hill	25	1 00	25	25	20	60	1 00	3 55
New Elam	1 50	10 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	9 00	32 50
New Hope	90	8 00	4 00	2 00	50	2 10	5 00	22 50
Oak Level	1 30	15 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	4 50	10 00	43 80
O'Kelley's Chap	75	7 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	7 00	25 75
Pope's Chapel	1 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	10 00	30 00
Plymouth	40	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 50	2 00	8 40
Pleasant Grove		50	50	25	25	75	50	2 75
Pleasant Hill	30	2 00	1 00	50	25	75	2 00	6 80
Pleasant Union	50	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 50	2 00	8 50
Piney Plains	25	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	90	1 00	6 65
Raleigh	70	16 00	5 00	3 00	50	2 25	10 00	37 45
Shallow Well	1 50	15 00	5 00	3 00	1 20	3 60	8 00	37 30
Six Forks	30	2 00	1 00	25	20	60	1 00	5 35
Spilona	15	1 00	1 00	25	25	1 50	1 00	5 15
Turner's Chapel	50	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	75	2 00	7 75
Wake Chapel	1 50	15 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	4 50	10 00	42 00
Wentworth	30	5 00	2 00	1 00	50	1 50	2 00	12 30
Walnut Grove	20	1 00	1 00	50	50	1 50	1 00	5 70
Youngsville	20	2 50	1 50	1 00	50	1 50	2 00	9 20
Total	$25.65	$239.75	$96 00	$68 75	$ 25 70	$ 73 85	194 00	$728 70

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. E. Ballentine in account with the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference:

HOME MISSIONS.

Nov. 6th, 1900—By overdraw, - -	$ 4 43		
To collections - -		$204 99	
By commissions 1½ per ct.	3 07		
Nov. 18, '00—By order M. W. Butler No. 90,	27 50		
Jan. 24, '01—By order " " No. 94,	22 50		
Feb. 4, '01— " J. D. Wicker No. 95,	12 50		
Apr. 12, '01— " " " No. 98,	12 50		
Apr. 15, '01— " M. W. Butler No. 99,	25 00		
Jne. 24, '01— " " " No. 101	25 00		
Jly. 13, '01— " J. D. Wicker No. 102	12 50		
Sep 15, '01— " " " No. 1	12 50		
By com. on 8 orders 1½ per ct.	2 25		
Nov. 6, '01—Balance on hand,	45 24		
	$204 99	204 99	

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Nov. 6, '00—Balance on hand,	$	$ 80 85
—To collections,		128 60
—By commissions 1½ per ct.	1 92	
Dec 21, '00—By order J. A. Mills No. 92	85 00	
Jly. 25, '00— " " No. 1	75 00	
—By com. 1½ per ct. 2 orders,	2 40	
Nov. 6, '01—Balance on hand	45 13	
	$209 45	$209 45

CONVENTION FUND.

—Collections,.....	$	$ 18 60
—By commissions	27	
Nov. 6, '01—Balance on hand,.....	18 33	
	$18 60	$18 60

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Nov. 6, '00—Balance on hand,.....	$	$ 82
—Collections, ...		139 61
—By commission 1½ per ct.	2 09	
Dec. 21, '00—By order J. A. Mills No. 93	130 00	
—By commission 1½ per ct.	1 95	
Nov. 6, '01—Balance on hand,.....	6 39	
	$140 43	140 43

PUBLISHING HOUSE FUND.

Nov. 6, '00—Balance on hand,.....	$	$ 16 26
—By money returned to Raleigh Church order of Con.	7 68	
Nov. 6, '01—Balance on hand,.....	8 58	
	$16 26	16 26

CONFERENCE FUND.

Nov 6, '00—Balance on hand, ...	$	$ 1 87
—To collections.....		23 23
—By commissions 1½ per ct...	34	
Nov 10, '00—By order H. Scholz No, 86..	15 00	
" — " " No. 87..	2 00	
" — " J. H. Moring for Annuals.....	5 00	
—By commissions on 3 orders	33	
Nov 6, '01—Balance on hand.....	2 43	
	$25 10	25 10

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Nov 6, '01—Balance on hand.....	$		77 51
—Collections.....			20 55
—By commissions.....		30	
Nov 6, '01—Balance on hand.....	97	76	
			$98 06

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Nov. 6, '00—Balance on hand	$		21 53
—To Collections.....			76 99
—By commission on $53.19...		79	
Nov 10, '00—By order L. F. Johnson–88	23	80	
Dec 18, " — " " –91	20	00	
Feb 12, '1— " " –96	20	00	
Apr 10, " — " " –97	16	00	
Apr 30, " — " " 100	10	00	
—By commission on 4 orders		99	
Nov 6, '01—Balance on hand	6	94	
	$98	52	98 52

Amount of notes $494.55.

MINISTERIAL REPORT.

MINISTERS.	No. Sermons Preached.	Prayer Meetings Held	Conversions in Pastoral charge	No. Rec'd into Fellowship	No. Baptized.	Pastoral Visits made	Lectures and Addresses delivered	Marriages Solemnized.	Funerals Conducted.	Amount of Salary Received.
A. P. Barbee	96	25	25	....	....	100	....	....	4	$ 130 00
M. W. Butler	158	12	10	23	8	500	20	3	2	622 00
W. G. Clements	50	25	70	5	7	50	30	....	5	200 00
*J. L. Foster	21	12	....	....	8	.....	....	10	3	.....
W. D. Harward	150	25	40	28	18	.....	....	4	6	380 80
E. T. Iseley	158	....	45	32	14	150	....	....	3	302 74
L. F. Johnson	75	20	23	21	....	100	....	....	....	123 75
S. B. Klapp	120	25	27	16	16	165	....	6	6	201 26
†T. A. Pounds	9	20	....	....	....	.....	....	1	....	.....
H. Scholz	65	6	29	23	13	.....	30	1	1	165 00
G. R. Underwood	160	20	40	18	10	.....	12	2	8	375 00
J. D. Wicker	140	7	91	70	38	.....	6	....	1	370 00
	1,202	197	400	236	122	1,065	98	27	39	$ 2,770 55

*Had no regular charge on account of throat disease.

†Had no regular charge.

The following resolution was adopted:

Inasmuch as the members of Pleasant Union church and friends in the community, have extended to the members and friends of this conference such liberal and unbounded hospitality in the entertainment of this session, be it

Resolved, That we express by a rising vote our grateful appreciation of their kindness and ever cherish in our hearts pleasant recollections of our stay among them.

M. W. Butler.

The Secretary was instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer for transfer of such funds as belong to the General Convention. Conference decided to have the minutes printed in the Annual. On motion of M. W. Butler it was decided that we have 400 copies of our minutes printed in separate binding for general distribution and that we pay our publishers $20.00, for the printing and mailing of same. The Secretary was requested to furnish the publishers a list by which to make the distribution.

On motion Conference decided to meet next year on Thursday following the first Sunday in November.

The appropriation for Pleasant Hill and Spilona, as recommended by the Home Mission Committee in their report, was on motion raised to $50.00.

The annual address was requested by the Conference for publication in the Christian Sun.

M. W. Butler was granted permission to present the claims of the Christian Missionary Association.

A collection of $10.00, was taken for a member-

ship and Rev. E. T. Iseley was elected to represent the membership at the Association in its next session, with Rev. J. L. Foster, Alternate.

Business was suspended for preaching by Rev. A. M. Kerr, Dayton, Ohio. Text Matt. 25:45. A collection of $2.71, was taken for foreign missions. The Executive Committee was requested to arrange for Missionary Meetings to be held every fifth Saturday and Sunday.

On motion the Confernce adjourned to meet with the Church at Pope's Chapel; Franklin, Co., N. C. Thursday Nov. 6th 1902 at 10. A. M. Closing exercises were conducted by Rev. W. G. Clements. Benediction by Rev. E. T. Iseley.

S. B. KLAPP, President. JAS. L. FOSTER, Act. Ch'm'n.

MURDOCK W. BUTLER, Secretary,
Raleigh, N. C.

L. F. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary,
Elon College, N. C.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE FOR 1900-1

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and postoffices	Reported last session	Received since	Dismissed	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Present membership	Paid pastor	Elon College	Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference fund	Superannuated Fund	Totals	Value of church Property
Antioch	J. D. Wicker																			
Auburn	E. T. Iseley	Wm Watts, Auburn	43	4		3				44	68.85	5.00	.35	5.00	1.68	2.00	1.50	.40	87.78	
Amelia	E. T Iseley	J. E. Austin, Clayton	20							20	6 25	.25		.56		.17	.25	.25	8.42	300
Bethel	S. B. Klapp	J. M. Dennis, Enno	22	1	2			1		18	22.50		.25	1.00			.60		24.35	450
Beulah	W. D. Harward	J. B. Edwards, Robeville	16	4						50	15 00	4.00	.40	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	.50	59.40	500
Catawba Springs	G. B. Underwood	E. G. Murry, Raleigh	117			4		1		112	100.00	11.00	1.15	5.00	10 00	3.00	3.75	1.00	134.90	500
Christian Chapel	S. B Klapp	E. R. Woodell, Gold Chatham Co	147		8		1	2		136	54 00			2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.25	58.30	1,000
Christian Light	J. D Wicker	Jas. E. Senter, May	24	1	5	1		1	1	18	20.00	.91		2.00			.18		23.12	500
Damascus	Herbert Scholz	M. A. McCauley, Chapel Hill	111	15	3			1		125	125 00	15.00	1.00	12.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	164.00	1,500
Ebenezer	S. B. Klapp	M. J. Carlton, Flint	83	5			5		1	82	38 15		.50	2.00	1.50		2.00		44.15	300
Good Hope	S. B. Klapp	J. D. Pleasants, Persell	53	6				1		58	50.57			2.00	.50	.50	.32		53.89	250
Hayes Chapel	W. G. Clements	G. O. Barbee, Garner	71		2			1	1	70	25.00			3.00			.50		28.50	600
Liberty	W. T. Herndon	B. R. Eaves, Epsom	214								102.50	14.00	1.20	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	147.70	1,000
Mt. Auburn	J. O. Atkinson	S. P. Reade, Palmer Springs, Va	151	6				1		156	150.00	18.00	1.50	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	195.50	1,000
Mt Carmel	W. D. Harward	J. W. Mitchel, Wilton	46	3						45	31.85	2 00	.50	2.50	1.00	.50	.75	.50	39.60	450
Mt. Hermon	S. B. Klapp		45	4						49	36.00									
Mt Gilead		W. B Hunter, Louisburg																		
Marshes Chapel	Herbert Scholz	H. Mulholland Williams Mill	12	7	2		1	2	1	41	38.25	2.00	.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	.50	46.75	700
Moore Union	A. P. Barbee	A. C. Yarbrough, Peekade	57							57	46.25			4.00	3.00				53.25	175
Morrisville	W G. Clements	J. H. Moring, Morrisville	32	1						33	60.00	5.00	.30	5.00	2.00	1 00	1.50	.50	75.30	
New Elam	E. T. Iseley	D. A. Mann, Pamos		12	2	2		2		146	77.50	9 00	1.50	10.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	110.00	800
New Hope	W. D. Harward	W. R. Rodgers, Riley	98	18				4		112	78.50	5.00	.90	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.10	.50	97.00	500
New Hill																				
O'Kelly's Chapel	G. B. Underwood	John W. Atkins Williams Mill	84					1		83	71.50	7.00		7.00	2.00		1.05		88.55	700
Oak Level	W. D. Harward	T. C. Williams, Brasklinton	102	2	2		1			101	125.00	10.00	1.30	10.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	3.00	162.50	800
Pleasant Union	J. D. Wicker	W. J. Long, Lillington	55	3						58	50.00	2 00	.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	.50	58.50	500
Pleasant Hill	E. T. Iseley	Miss Lillie Creech, Benson	36	7	1	1	1			41	17.99	2.00	.30	3.20	2.20	.50	.75	.25	27.01	600
Pleasant Grove																				
Pope's Chapel	W. D. Harward	Mrs. A. M. Hobgs, Franklinton	106	2						108	100.00	10.00	1.00	10.00	3.00	2 00	3.00	1.00	130 00	1,500
Plymouth	E. T. Iseley	J. W. Rhodes, Raleigh	40	7	2					45	31.40	2.00	.40	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	.50	39.80	600
Piney Plains	G. J. Green	H. G. Franklin, Method	25	15						40	21.50	1.00	.25	1.25	1.00	.50	.90	.50	26.70	
Raleigh	M W. Butler	F. T. Ricks, Raleigh	74	17	1					91	425.00	10.00	.70	16.00	5.00	3.00	2.25	.50	462.45	7,000
Shallow Well	G. B Underwood	J. C. Kelley, Jonesboro	157	3	3	5	1	2	1	145	100.75		1.50	2.11	4.10	3.00	1.62	1.20	114.28	1,000
Spilona	E. T. Iseley	R. L. Lassiter, Spilona	15	2						17	18.52	1 00	.15	1.00	1.00	.25	1.50	.25	23.67	500
Six Forks	L. F. Johnson	Miss Macie Rarefey, Raleigh	43	10		3				50	53.00	1 00	.30	2.00	1.00	.50	.60	.20	58.35	400
Turner's Chapel	A. P. Barbee	W. B. Webster, Colon	50					3		47	25.00			2.00	1.00		.75	.25	29.00	500
Wake Chapel	M L. Hurley	J E Ballentine	179	1	6			3		171	100.00	10.00	1.50	11.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	1.00	138.00	750
Walnut Grove	S. B. Klapp	Miss Della Grissom, Grissom	20	2	1					21	20.80	.50		1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	24.80	300
Wentworth	M. W. Butler	C H. Stephenson, Raleigh	34	5						39	85.00	2.00	.30	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	.50	95.30	600
Youngsville	L F. Johnson	T. L. Moss, Youngsville	22							22	40.00	2.00	.20	2.50	1.50	1.00	1.50	.50	49.20	1,200
Bethlehem	J. D Wicker	I. W. Northington, Jates		30						30										
Dillers	W. T. Herndon	J. F. Coghill, Henderson		19						19										
			2470	213	40	16	13	26	5	2494	2,461.63	148.69	18.45	174 12	86.48	52.92	54.87	20.05	3,090.02	27,475

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches	Superintendents and postoffices.	No. Schools	No. Classes	Officers & Teachers	No. of Pupils	Total No. in School	Vols. in Library	Do you use Our Own Literature	Total Amount
Antioch									
Auburn	William Watts, Auburn	1	3	7	34	44		yes	25.00
Amelia									
Bethel	I. M. Denniss, Enno	1	2	4	25	27		yes	4.00
Beulah	R. L. Brewer, Hartsville	1	4	6	50	60		no	2.00
Catawba Springs	J. E. Franks, McCullers	1	3	7	47	58		yes	20.00
Christian Chapel	A. C Davis, Peace	1	3	5	54	63		yes	1.25
Christian Light	John G. Johnson, May	1	4	6	36	42			13.60
Damascus	I. W. Pritchard, Lindsay	1	5	6	50	65		yes	
Ebenezer	J. F. Carpenter, Flint	1	3	4	20	25	18	yes	
Good Hope	G. O. Barbee, Garner	1	2	4	28	30		yes	43.00
Hayes Chapel									
Liberty									
Mt. Auburn	J. A. Kimball, Keats, Va.	1	4	8	52	60	50	yes	10.00
Mt Carmel	C. L. Fergerson, Dace	1	5	7	40	60	40	no	3.91
Mt. Hermon									
Mt Gilead									
Marshes Chapel	H Mulholland, Williams Mill	1	4	6	35	46			
Moore Union	Dicken, Lonely	1	3	5	25	35		no	
Morrisville	J. H. Moring, Morrisville	1	2	3	20	25		yes	
New Elam	O. M. Goodwin, Merry Oaks	1	4	9	50	64	15	yes	10.00
New Hope	J. M. King, Sutton	1	6	8	153	161		yes	30.00
New Hill									
O'Kelly's Chapel	J. S. Harward, Durham	1	4	7	53	60		yes	7.92
Oak Level	J. L. King, Youngsville	1	4	10	75	85		yes	12.00
Pleasant Union	W. T. Morgan, Longs	1	3	8	125	136	50		
Pleasant Hill	Willie Dickson, Banner	1	4	5	75	80		yes	8.00
Pleasant Grove									
Pope's Chapel									
Plymouth	V. T Banks, Raleigh	1	3	5	44	49		yes	6.00
Piney Plains	W. I. Prince, Massey	1	4	8	57	65		no	3.50
Raleigh	Jno. A. Mills, Raleigh	1	5	10	134	144	100	yes	42.48
Shallow Well	J. J. Oliver, Jonesboro	1	7	11	85	96	50	yes	19.71
Spilona									
Six Forks	C. J. Lassiter, Six Forks	1	3	8	42	50	50	no	6.05
Turner's Chapel	E. J. Johnson, Colon	1	2	4	25	32			
Wake Chapel	W. B. E. Jones, Ballentines Mill	1	4	7	35	46			
Walnut Grove									
Wentworth	J. M. Banks, Raleigh	1	4	7	93	105		yes	23.60
Youngsville	J. C. Winston, Youngsville	1	3	3	56	62		yes	6.22
Bethlehem									
Dillers									
		29	106	87	1628	1876	413		288 24

BANNER CHURCHES.

New Elam,	Rev.	E. T. Iseley,	Pastor.
Pleasant Union,	"	J. D. Wicker	"
Youngsville	"	L. F. Johnson	"
Wake Chapel	"	M. L. Hurley	"
Spilona	"	E. T. Iseley	"
Six Forks	"	L. F. Johnson	"
Plymouth	"	E. T. Iseley	"
Pope's Chapel	"	W. D. Harward	"
Pleasant Hill	"	E. T. Iseley	"
Oak Level	"	W. D. Harward	"
New Hope	"	W. D. Harward	"
Raleigh	"	M. W. Butler	"
Morrisville	"	W. G. Clements	"
Mt. Carmel	"	W. D. Harward	"
Mt. Auburn	"	J. O. Atkinson	"
Catawba Springs	"	G. W. Underwood	"
Beulah	"	W. D. Harward	"
Auburn	"	E. T. Iseley	"
Wentworth	"	M. W. Butler	"

NOTE—Banner Churches are those that pay in full all their Apportionments.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

AFTER DIVISION

—OF—

THE GEORGIA & ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

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BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
LANETT, ALA., Nov. 15, 1901.

Conference opened at 10 a. m. by Rev. H. W. Elder

The following ministers were present: H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, J. D. Garrison. Licentiate, J. A. Tatum.

Churches and delegates:

Bethlehem—W. L. Howard, G. F. Partridge, C. B Torrell, J. E. Marion.

Union Chapel—J. W. Kent.

Union Hill—M. J. Hollman.

Smith's Chapel—Rev. J. A. Tatum.

Oak Grove—J. H. Floyd, Elijah Smith.

Beulah (Girard)—J. L. Elder.

Brown Springs—T. F. Rutherford, J. M. Youngblood.

Providence Chapel—J. L. Holaman.

Officers elected as follows: Rev. H. A. Elder, President; J. A. Tatum, Vice President; W. L. Howard,

Secretary; J. W. Stephenson, Assistant Secretary; J. H. Floyd, Treasurer.

The following fraternal messengers of the Alabama Conference were invited to seats as deliberate members: G. D. Hunt, T. H. Elder, T. J. Lett.

Executive Committee: H. W. Elder, B. F. Young.

Sunday Schools: W. L. Howard, J. F. Hitt, J. H. Floyd.

Standing of Churches—Rev. B. F. Young, G. D. Hunt.

Standing of Ministry—G. D. Hunt, H. W. Elder.

Home Missions—W. A. Smith and J. C. Bridges.

Foreign Missions—J. A. Tatum, D. T. Stephenson.

Education—H. W. Elder, W. L. Howard.

Religious Literature—T. H. Elder, W. L. Howard.

On motion, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of respect in memory of Dr. Jubilee Smith. The following committee was appointed: G. D. Hunt, H. W. Elder, T. H. Elder.

Motion to postpone preaching service at night and have business session.

Adjourn for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened at 1.30 p. m. with prayer by president.

Ministerial reports read and adopted.

Rev. J. C. Craig, of M. E. Church South, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. Bro. Craig responded with appropriate remarks.

Church reports read and accepted.

The committee on arrangements made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Friday, 3 p. m., Rev. T. H. Elder; Saturday, 11 a. m., J. D. Garrison; at 7.30 p. m., Rev. G. D. Hunt. We suggest Rev. H. W. Elder to preach the annual sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday.

W. L. HOWARD,
B. F. YOUNG,
C. B. TERRELL,
G. F. PARTRIDGE.

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Rev. G. D. Hunt preached the introductory sermon.

The Christian church at Richland, Ga., having a letter of petition for membership in the Georgia and Alabama conference, was read and church admitted. President Elder extended hand of fellowship in behalf of the conference. This church was organized Sept. 30, 1901, and is known as Richland Christian church, Rev. H. W. Elder, pastor.

STANDING OF THE MINISTRY.

We know of no charges against any minister of this Conference. They have all maintained an unblemished character during the year. Some of them have done but little work as their reports will show, but for that they are responsible to God, who called them to preach the Gospel.

We are called to lament the death of Rev. Jubilee Smith, who passed away on the 31st day of October, 1901. We recommend that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions of respect in his memory.

We urge the ministry to be active and help extend this conference to the inviting fields before it.

G. D. HUNT,
H. W. ELDER.

Report discussed and adopted.

The following was discussed and adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our Home Mission work has been concentrated at Richland, Ga., while LaGrange and Brown Springs have received some help from these funds. Another report on Home Mission work will give the details. There was an assessment of $100 on our churches this year. We recommend that we raise $100 next year for home work, and that a committee of three be appointed to look after the missionary interest of our work during next year. That all churches raising their full assessments be placed on a roll of honor.

W. A. SMITH,
J. C. BRIDGES.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

We, your committee to look after the mission work of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, submit the following report:

The first thing we did was to arrange for the LaGrange church to have a pastor. Rev. J. D. Elder was secured, and he made two

trips and we paid $8 for same. After his death we could not secure any one in his place. We appropriated $10 to Brown Springs to help secure a pastor. We employed Rev. H. W. Elder for $65 to do Home Mission work. He concentrated his work at Richland, Ga., and built a nice church there, and we at its completion donated to that church $27, which consumed the amount on hand.

J. E. B. WILLIAMS,
J. W. STEPHENSON,
J. H. FLOYD,
H. W. ELDER.

On motion, this conference agrees to pay the railroad expenses for Rev. B. F. Young to answer a call for a Christian church at Hogansville, Ga.

The following committee was appointed on appropriation of Home Mission funds for next year: J. A. Tatum, J. H. Floyd, W. L. Howard.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Our work in Japan has never been so hopeful as at present. Our missionaries there feel hopeful of their work. More missionaries are needed and we must send them. We have them ready as soon as we can meet the expenses. Our work in Porto Rico is assimilating life, and we may hope for great results from this new field. Two new missionaries have been appointed to this work. We should have missionaries in Cuba, and many are the places open for great achievements in missionary work. God forbid that we should close our ears to the many calls which are appealing for help. We recommend that the money in hand be sent to J. A. Mills, Raleigh, N. C., Treasurer, and that this conference raise thirty-five dollars for Foreign Missions next year.

J. A. TATUM,
D. T. STEPHENSON.

Discussed and adopted.

Adjourned till tomorrow 9 a. m.

SECOND DAY.

Conference met according to adjournment. President in the chair.

Devotional services by Rev. T. H. Elder.

Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

The church at Providence chapel presented their letter, which was read and accepted.

The following report from the Executive Committee was read and adopted:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Executive Committee has had no business to come before them during the year.

H. W. ELDER,
B. F. YOUNG.

STANDING OF CHURCHES.

We find all the churches of this Conference in living condition. The church at LaGrange has passed through a series of misfortunes, which it will report in its letter, but we hope it has a brighter day before it. Most of the churches maintain Sunday schools. Every church has, a part of the year. A part of the assessments only have been raised, but that is accounted for in that our assessments are nearly doubled since the division. We know of no charges.

B. F. YOUNG,
G. D. HUNT.

Received and adopted.

The question of Annuals was taken up and discussed. On motion it was decided to have the proceedings printed in the Annual, and that Rev. H. W. Elder confer with Bro. Lawrence and see upon what terms it can be done.

The church letter from Beulah (Girard) and Ministerial Report of Rev. W. A. Fletcher were read and accepted.

On motion conference will meet with the church at Red Hill, Ga., Thursday night before 1st Sunday in November, 1902.

Rev. B. F. Young was appointed to preach the introductory sermon.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Good, wholesome food and pure water are conducive to good health and a vigorous body. In the same manner, good, wholesome literature is conducive to a good, strong mind and a healthy character. We recommend

1. The Bible. There is no literature on the market so cheap and so complete as is our modern Bibles. It is almost a library of itself.

2. The Christian Sun. The Christian Sun is now an eight-page weekly, and its price is only $1.50 a year. It is simply a pure Christian paper, containing weekly such matter as all Christians ought to read. Take it, read it, tell your neighbor about it, and pay for it.

3. The Herald of Gospel Liberty and the Christian Missionary, published at Dayton, Ohio, as good, wholesome literature. To read them is to love them.

W. L. HOWARD.

Adopted after discussion.

The recommendation of Rev. R. H. Hill for license to preach by Beulah church at Phoenix, Ala., by motion was referred to Committee on Education.

Adjournment for preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. D. Garrison.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opens with officers present.

Committee on Education makes the following report, and after being discussed was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Observation reveals the fact that Education is the hand-maid of Religion. We further observe that those bodies who push their educational enterprises, grow and flourish, and those who do not, dwindle and die. We notice further that the churches which educate look after the other enterprises of the church. We can't afford, as a church, to be silent on this matter. We must educate or we must perish.

1. We recommend that our ministry reach a higher standard in education, and that this body enforce it.

2. We recommend that the same assessments be placed on our churches next year as the last for education.

3. We urge the young men and young women of our churches to strive for an education. If the laity will educate, it will help us in getting an educated ministry.

4. We highly recommend Elon College as a model educational institution in all respects.

H. W. ELDER,
W. L. HOWARD.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

That we bow in sweet submission to the will of God in taking from our work to his reward the faithful, consecrated Dr. Jubilee Smith. We realize that a great man has fallen. His works still live. We acknowledge, with pride, that he had but few equals in pulpit ability. His advice has been loud amid our work in Georgia and Alabama. He lived and blessed our work in its most critical moments. We will cherish his memory and will try to emulate his virtues. Many have started the upward life under his influence, and we hope to meet him in the bright beyond.

H. W. ELDER,
T. H. ELDER,
G. D. HUNT.

Discussed and adopted, after which the congregation sang one verse of The Lone Pilgrim, in memory of our

beloved brother, Jubilee Smith, and the president offered a fervent prayer.

The Committee on Sunday Schools made the following report:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We find that the work of the Sunday School is growing. We realize that the Sunday School is the stepping ladder to the church. We find that when there is a good Sunday School there is a church at work. We recommend that all the churches take more interest in the Sunday School. Put forth new energy in the work. There is much room for improvement in the Sunday School work. We also recommend that all the Sunday Schools use our own literature published by our church.

W. L. HOWARD,
J. F. HILL,
J. H. FLOYD.

Report adopted.

On motion the president appointed the following committee to collect funds, and to co-operate with like committee in Alabama conference for the building of a monument over Rev. J. D. Elder's grave: J. H. Floyd, J. W. Kent, Rev. J. A. Tatum.

J. H. Floyd, J. W. Kent, Rev. J. A. Tatum, Rev. J. D. Garrison, H. W. Elder, fraternal messengers to Alabama conference in 1902.

H. W. Elder and J. W. Stephenson elected as delegates to the Southern Christian convention, which meets at Asheboro, N. C., May, 1902.

Rev. G. D. Hunt appointed to preach annual sermon next year.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee: H. W. Elder, G. D. Hunt and T. H. Elder.
Sunday School Committee: W. L. Howard, S. W. Abell.
Religious Literature: B. F. Young, J. L. Elder.
Home Mission: J. H. Floyd, J. W. Stephenson.
Foreign Mission: G. D. Hunt, J. D. Garrison.
Education: G. D. Hunt, H. W. Elder.
Standing of Churches: J. F. Hill, J. A. Tatum.
Standing of Ministry: T. H. Elder, H. W. Elder.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this body are due and hereby tendered to this church and people for their royal entertainment during our stay with them. G. D. HUNT.

With appropriate remarks was unanimously adopted.

No further business, conference adjourned to meet with Red Hill church, Thursday night before the first Sunday in November, 1902.

W. L. HOWARD, Secretary. H. W. ELDER, President.

West Point, Ga.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE GA. & ALA. CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and postoffices	Reported last session	Rec'd Since	Dismissed	Died	Present membership	Paid pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Other purposes	Total No. in School	Value of church Property	ASSESSMENTS Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education
* Union Chapel	G. D. Hunt	J. W. Lane, Langdale, Ala	45	1	3	...	43	70	7.50	2.00		25		7.50	2.60	2.70
Brown's Springs	H. W. Elder	R. H. Reynolds, Boxsprings, Ga	66	27	2	1	90	40	4.60		$ 5	35	100	15.48	5.40	3.96
Oak Grove	H. W. Elder	W. A. Smith, Trammell, Ga	71	48	1	2	116	130	11.00	3.91		55	800	19.95	7.00	4.20
Smith's Chapel	H. W. Elder	S. H. Prather, LaGrange, Ga												5.15	1.80	1.44
Beulah	T. H. Elder	J. F. Hill, Jr., Phoenix, Ala	70	6	3	2	71	100	8.20		50	65	600	12.21	4.25	4.20
Providence Chapel	H. W. Elder	G. R. Able, Brooklyn, Ga	97	8	10	...	95	150	7.00	1.48	200	45	800	16.35	5.70	5.82
Bethlehem	H. W. Elder	Mrs. G. F. Partridge, Lanett, Ala.	127	56	41	6	136	144	12.00	3.00	40	92	1,000	23.40	8.15	7.62
Union Hill	H. W. Elder	Mrs. S. F. Hollman, West Pt., Ga											50			

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Preachers	Postoffices	Sermons	Lectures	Prayer Mtgs	Members Received	Funeral Sermons	Marriages	Pastoral Visits	Salary Rec'd
H. W. Elder	Richland, Ga	248	6	53	153	8	4	1000	550
B. F. Young	West Point, Ga	3	1			2	3		
J. D. Garrison	Lanett, Ala	34	4	15		1	2		15
J. A. Tatum	LaGrange, Ga	27	4	33		3	3		
W. A. Fletcher	Columbus, Ga	65		40		14	8		

* $2.25 reported for Education

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF

THE N. C. & VA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

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SHALLOW FORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
ALAMANCE CO., N. C., NOV. 19, 1901.

The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference was called to order with the above named church at 10 o'clock, a. m., by Rev. W. T. Herndon, president of last session.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. H. E. Rondthaler, of the Moravian church.

The following were enrolled:

Elders: J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, P. T. Klapp, W. S. Long, J. W. Patton, G. W. Tickle, J. W. Wellons, T. W. Stroud, T. B. Dawson.

Licentiates: W. T. Walters, Alfred Apple.

Delegates: Apple's Chapel—M. V. Brown, Robt. O. Brann.

Bethlehem—J. T. Kernodle, E. K. Iseley, F. R. Shepherd, A. D. Madren.

Bethel—J. S. Rascoe, W. H. Pettigrew.

Belews Creek—No delegate.

Concord—Daniel Garrison.
Durham—D. A. Burdeaux, H. L. Smith.
Elon College—Miss Jennie Herndon, Levi Tickle.
Goshen Chapel—A. H. West.
Greensboro—John R. Foster, R. S. Petty.
Haw River—H. V. Simpson, Dr. J. W. McPherson.
Happy Home—W. D. Wall, R D. Powell.
Hebron—Miss Mattie Boyd, Pressley Williamson.
Hine's Chapel—Peter Iseley, W. A. Heath.
Howard's Chapel—J. W. Fogg, G. W. Parks.
Ingram—Ira W. Boyd.
Kallam Grove—No delegate.
Lebanon—Miss E. L. Bray, C. P. Wells.
Long's Chapel—G. T. Hurdle.
Mt. Bethel—P. S. Dixon, J. M. Simpson.
Mt. Zion—No delegate.
New Lebanon—F. F. Sharpe, W. T. Moore.
Pleasant Grove—S. J. Moore, E. S. Farmer.
Pleasant Ridge—Walter McKaughan.
Salem Chapel—M. C. Dean.
Sage Garden—No delegate.
Shallow Ford—D. R. Barber, W. C. Michael.
Union, N. C.—J. H. Wilkins, J. S. Foster.
Union, Va.—Miss May Gregory, C. P. Wall.

Rev. W. T. Herndon was elected president by acclamation.

Rev. W. T. Walters was elected assistant secretary.

On motion Revs. H. E. Rondthaler, P. H. Fleming, A. M. Kerr, L. I. Cox, T. E. White and W. W. Lawrence were invited to seats in conference as deliberative members.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. Holt. Text, Acts 6: 3 and 4. Conference voted thanks for the sermon, and asked for a copy of the same for publication in The Christian Sun.

Rev. H. E. Rondthaler then addressed the conference in behalf of the North Carolina State Union of Christian Endeavor.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the president.

Delegates enrolled.

Rev. W. G. Clements, of the E. N. C. C. C., was invited to a seat in conference.

On motion Rev. A. M. Kerr, of Dayton, Ohio, was invited to preach at 11.30 a. m. tomorrow.

On motion H. V. Simpson was appointed to take subscriptions to the Christian Annual.

Church letters were called for and read.

Rev. P. T. Klapp, G. T. Hurdle and G. W. Tickle were appointed to receive invitations for the next session of conference.

On motion Rev. J. O. Atkinson was chosen to deliver the next annual sermon, Rev. P. T. Klapp alternate.

On motion J. O. Atkinson, W. S. Eong, P. T. Klapp were appointed to prepare and report to this conference an order of business.

Ministerial reports were read.

On motion a committee on Memoirs was appointed. W. S. Long, J. W. Wellons, P. T. Klapp, committee.

Revs. P. T. Klapp, J. W. Wellons and J. W. Holt were appointed to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention and other bodies to which we are entitled to send representatives.

Conference adjourned until 9.30 a. m. tomorrow.

Religious exercises by Rev. W. G. Clements.

SECOND DAY.—NOV. 20.

Conference met as per adjournment.

Religious exercises by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

Roll called and minutes of first day read and approved.

Rev. A. F. Iseley was appointed to fill a vacancy in the committee on Sunday Schools.

Report on Home Missions was submitted and after discussion adopted as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We have devoted our attention and efforts mainly to our Greensboro Mission the past year. Rev. L. I. Cox has had charge of the work as our conference missionary. Several members have been added and a church building, of brick and stone, is now about ready for the slate roofing. When completed we will have one of the neatest churches in the city. We have had to borrow money to carry the work to the point reached.

Rev. L. I. Cox has been called for half of his time next year at Greensboro, and we favor this arrangement. The church asks for $200 from our Home Mission fund to pay on his salary. We favor giving this amount.

They ask for $500 from our Church Extension fund, from churches and individuals. We recommend that an effort be made to raise this amount to assist in the completion of the church building. We have raised $500 for this work from the Mission Board of the American Christian Convention.

The building material at Big Falls church was sold and the indebtedness of the church there was paid off by drawing $23.73 from our Church Extension fund.

The church at Big Falls having disbanded we recommend that the name be dropped from our roll of churches, but that the church lot be retained for the present.

We also recommend that the names of Lexington and South Boston be dropped from our roll.

We append to this report a financial statement of our Greensboro church.

J. W. HOLT,
S. A. HOLLEMAN,
H. V. SIMPSON.

Last Conference note in bank		$ 145.00
Collected this year		839.61
Borrowed		1,500.00
		2,339.61
Note paid		145.00
		2,194.61
Material, check for		1,648.52
Balance cash		546.09
Bills outstanding		377.58
Grand balance		168.51
Lot value	1,000.00	
Material and cash	2,194.61	
		3,194.61

Raised for Greensboro the following: Cash, $81.96; pledges, $441.50; total, $522.46.

Special order for preaching arrived and conference listened to Rev. A. M. Kerr, of Dayton, Ohio. Subject, "The Life of Self and the Life of Service."

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Report on Education was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The uninterrupted growth and usefulness of Elon College is a source of great pleasure and thankfulness to all who are interested in Christian education. We have learned through the president of the college that a generous friend proposes to aid the institution very largely and at an early period provided we do something ourselves.

We therefore recommend that all pastors in this conference arrange to hold in Dec. a rally day in this behalf in each church under their charge. And further that the Executive Committee of the Convention be requested to appoint some one to canvass the conference in the interest of this matter.

Bros. F. A. Johnson and Eddie French came before us asking license. They were well recommended, but we considered it best to defer licensure.

We recommend: 1, That $20 be loaned Eddie French—$10 Jan. 1st, and $10 April 1st, provided he remain in school till June. 2, That $30 be loaned Bro. T. J. Hayes, and that $75 be loaned Bro. W. T. Walters, provided they continue in school.

Bro. W. L. Wells has shown commendable zeal in his work in school and is continued in the class.

We have admitted to the class Bro. Thaddeus Iseley who comes highly endorsed by his church.

We recommend that conference direct its Secretary to inform Revs. *W.* H. Ford, H. C. Fulton, and J. *W.* Pinnix that this body desires their presence in its annual sessions, or that satisfactory reasons be given for their continued absence.

We recommend that the transfer of Rev. A. P. Barbee from the E. N. C. C. to this body be recognized and his name be enrolled.

In grateful appreciation of the long and faithful services of our dear Bro. Rev. J. *W. W*ellons we recommend that $15 a quarter ($60 a year) be paid to him out of the superannuated fund. It is a matter of much regret that a larger fund is not available that a more liberal and becoming recognition of our love andcare be shown him.

Also, we recommend that the license of J. *W.* Fonville, withdrawn by this body two years ago, be returned to him. This is

done with the understanding that Bro. Fonville enter actively upon the work of preaching the gospel.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Bills Receivable—		
To note W. C. Wicker	$ 50.00	
To note W. D. Harward	25.00	
To notes J. S. Carden	50.00	
To note G. C. Wadford	25.00	
To note H. H. Cassady	30.00	
To note W. T. Walters	143.00	
To notes Eddie French	50.00	
To note F. A. Johnson	75.00	
	448.00	
By cash in Treasurer's hands at this conference		194.10
By notes in hands of Treasurer		243.90
	448.00	448.00

We suggest that in all cases where notes are not paid in full within two years after the persons receiving aid from this fund leave school that legal interest be charged.

W. S. LONG,
J. W. WELLONS,
J. O. ATKINSON,
P. T. KLAPP.

Rev. J. U. Newman, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, and W. P. Lawrence were invited to seats in conference as deliberative members.

Twenty-eight dollars and forty cents was reported for the Christian Annual.

Committee on Apportionments submitted the following which was adopted:

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS.

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Schools and Colleges	Education	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Totals
Apple's Chapel	10.00	10.00	14.00	5.00	5.00	1.87	3.74	49.61
Bethlehem	34.00	34.00	46.00	17.00	17.00	3.75	7.50	159.25
Bethel	4.00	4.00	5.50	2.00	2.00	.71	1.42	19.63
Belews Creek	4.50	4.50	6.00	2.00	2.00	.59	1.18	20.67
Concord	4.50	4.50	6.00	2.00	2.00	.47	.94	20.41
Durham	10.00	10.00	14.00	5.00	5.00	1.08	2.16	47.24
Elon College	7.50	*7.50	10.00	4.00	4.00	.66	1.32	34.98
Goshen Chapel	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.45	.90	10.35
Greensboro	3.00	3.00	4.00	1.50	1.50	.29	.58	13.87
Hine's Chapel	8.00	8.00	11.00	4.00	4.00	1.87	3.74	40.61
Haw River	5.00	5.00	7.00	2.50	2.50	.38	.76	23.14
Happy Home	5.00	5.00	7.00	2.50	2.50	.86	1.72	24.58
Hebron	10.00	10.00	14.00	5.00	5.00	1.45	2.90	48.35
Howard's Chapel	5.00	5.00	7.00	2.50	2.50	.68	1.36	24.04
Ingram	8.00	8.00	11.00	4.00	4.00	.65	1.30	36.95
Kallum Grove	3.00	3.00	4.00	1.50	1.50	.38	.76	14.14
Lebanon	12.00	12.00	16.00	6.00	6.00	1.20	2.40	55.60
Long's Chapel	10.00	10.00	14.00	6.00	6.00	.93	1.86	48.79
Mt. Bethel	6.50	6.50	9.00	3.50	3.50	.80	1.60	35.40
Mt. Zion	4.00	4.00	5.50	2.00	2.00	.38	.76	18.64
New Lebanon	4.00	4.00	5.50	2.00	2.00	.50	1.00	18.50
Pleasant Grove	14.00	14.00	18.50	7.00	7.00	2.18	4.36	67.04
Pleasant Ridge	5.00	5 00	7.00	2.50	2.50	.50	1.00	23.50
Salem Chapel	7.00	7.00	9.50	3.50	3.50	1.11	2.22	33.83
Sage Garden	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.27	.54	9.81
Shallow Ford	7.00	7.00	9.50	3.50	3.50	.69	1.38	33.57
Union, N. C.	20.00	20.00	28.00	10.00	10.00	2.50	5.00	95.50
Union, Va.	10.00	10.00	14.00	5.00	5.00	1.45	2.90	48.35

S. A. HOLLEMAN,
P. T. KLAPP,
J. W. PATTON.

Report on Religious Literature was submitted and made special order for 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The following report was adopted:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, your Executive Committee, have had nothing to claim our attention during the year.

J. W. WELLONS,
J. O ATKINSON,
W. S. LONG,
P. T. KLAPP.

New Lebanon was selected as the place for the next session of conference.

On motion, conference proceedings will be printed in the Christian annual.

On motion, 200 copies of our conference minutes will be printed and sent to the various pastors to be sold and the money returned to the conference fund.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for ten dollars from the conference fund to secure the publication of our minutes.

Conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Prayer by Rev. T. W. Strowd.

THIRD DAY.—NOVEMBER 21.

Conference called to order by the president.

Religious services by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

Roll called and minutes read and approved.

Committee to make nominations to the Southern Christian Convention reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Your committee to make nominations to the Southern Christian Convention submit the following: We are entitled to nine representatives, four laymen and five ministers. We nominate for lay representatives: J. W. Carlton, S. A. Holleman, J. T. Cobb, L. M. Clymer. Alternates: E. T. Pierce, W. T. Walters, W. D. Wall, H. V. Simpson. We recommend that a committee of laymen be appointed to nominate ministerial representatives, or that they be named in open conference.

P. T. KLAPP,
J. W. WELLONS,
J. W. HOLT.

The following laymen were appointed to nominate ministers to the Southern Christian Convention: E. K. Iseley, R. S. Petty, Dr. J. T. Stewart.

A letter from Dr. G. W. Kernodle was read and referred to the committee on Home Missions.

Conference requested Rev. W. T. Herndon to visit the community of Grayson, Va., and investigate the matter referred to in the letter and to report to the Executive Committee. His expenses to be paid from our Educational fund.

Report of the committee on memoirs was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Rev. Solomon Apple entered the ministry of the Christian church in his youth, and for many years was an active and efficient preacher of the gospel. His devotion and loyalty to his church were never questioned. In our conferences and conventions his opinions were sought and highly valued. When the Declaration of Principles and Form of Government were under revision before their publication, our brother was on the committee, with Rev. J. N. Manning and Dr. W. B. Wallons, to perform that important task. In his community he was much esteemed, and at his funeral a large congregation assembled to show the affection and reverence entertained for his memory.

The temporal misfortunes and bodily infirmities of our brother were of such a nature that he greatly needed, for several years before his death, assistance and sympathy. For every token of love and every gift for his comfort he showed grateful appreciation. He found no occasion for complaint, but rather for thankfulness; because as the end approached, he saw more distinctly revealed the better life beyond. His dying benedictions rest on all who kindly ministered to his last earthly wants, and his freed spirit has gone to be with Jesus. March 4, 1901, in his 88th year, he entered into rest. On the next day we buried him in the cemetery at Lebanon, Caswell county, N. C.

1. Resolved, That while we shall ever cherish and venerate the memory of our dear departed brother in our hearts, we desire in a substantial way to manifest our love and veneration by placing a suitable stone at his grave.

2. Resolved, That this conference appoint a committee of three to solicit funds and execute their purpose.

W. S. LONG,
J. W. WELLONS,
P. T. KLAPP.

The following were appointed to solicit funds for

the erection of a monument at the grave of Rev. Solomon Apple: W. S. Long, J. W. Patton, P. T. Klapp.

The following were appointed a committee on Finance: J. W. Patton, W. C. Michael.

Special order, report on Religious Literature was then taken up and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The moral and religious character of a people is determined largely by the literature circulated and read by it. For this reason the character of the religious press should be of the highest and purest literary, moral and spiritual order, always conforming to the standards given by the oracles of God. No paper, periodical, or book can properly fill its place and execute its mission that does not stand for the truth as it is in Christ in unequivocal terms. As the religious press is recognized as holding a position of leadership, it should seek to direct and shape the thought and life of all who read after the pattern given us by Jesus Christ.

We recommend:

1, The most cordial endorsement of THE CHRISTIAN SUN and urge our pastors and churches to endeavor to place it in the homes of all our people.

2, The Christian Missionary, our only organ devoted entirely to missions, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, and The Christian Messenger, and the Christian Vanguard.

3, Recognizing the need in our churches generally of a word edition of our Hymnary we would request the publication of such a book by the convention.

W. S. LONG,
W. T. WALTERS,
J. W. PATTON.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened with president in the chair.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to put the date of ordination upon the credentials of Rev. P. H. Fleming.

The Treasurer's report was submitted and referred to the committee on Finance.

Report on Foreign Missions was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The great work of the Church of Christ to-day is the giving of the gospel to the heathen. It is the order of the great Captain of our Salvation that his gospel shall be preached to every creature. Mark 16:15-16. Nations today are greatly interested in extending the borders of their kingdoms, even at the cost of millions of dollars and the sacrifice of thousands of human lives. Men are sacrificing health, strength, character, and even life itself, and extend the length of their days by artificial lights to fourteen and sixteen hours, to enlarge their estates; but alas, how little they sacrifice for the extension of our dear Redeemer's kingdom among men. We must remember, that to withhold our offerings from the Lord, is proof of our ingratitude to him for what he has done for us. We spend more money for the unnecessaries of life than we do for the advancement of His cause.

Your committee desires to call attention to a difficulty which we have to meet almost every year, viz: requests coming from churches to have their apportionments reduced, and at the same time, brethren in those churches, as business men, are constantly improving their methods, and increasing their business; in fact, this age shows a wonderful improvement in all secular business; larger and better cultivated farms, better and more expensive implements with which to farm, and of course, as a matter of fact, larger crops, and still the cry is, reduce our apportionments. Now in the face of these facts, must we understand that their religious condition is on the decline? We believe the more like Christ the members of the church become, the more they will do for the spread of the gospel and the evangelization of the world. The gospel of our Lord Jesus has in it the power of salvation to every one that believeth, but how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard, and how can they hear without a preacher, and how can they preach except we send and support them? Your committee is not so much disposed to reprove or rebuke, as to set forth present circumstances. Christianity has done more for civilization, real refinement, the protection of your property and person, than all other systems or powers combined, social or civil.

Notwithstanding the difficulties, the Lord's cause in our hands in Japan has had a gradual growth, and we give our most hearty thanks to our Heavenly Father for it. Under heaven's blessings, we have been permitted and enabled to enter a new field, viz: Porto Rico, and for this new field God has already given us five missionaries, three of whom are now in this field, viz: Rev. D. P. Barrett and wife and Rev. H. J. Rhodes. Rev. T. E. White and sister, Jennie Mishler, will, if God permits, sail for this field in January, 1902. This additional field of work means an increase of responsibilities, and a need of larger sacrifices; for more missions mean more money, and more money thus spent under God's approval means more souls saved. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we do not ask that our apportionments be reduced, but let us labor to increase our offerings.

2. That our ministers make an earnest effort to get their members to take the Christian Missionary, it being a worthy paper.

3. That we make the subject of this paper a subject of special study and prayer.

P. T. KLAPP,
A. F. ISELEY,
J. S. CARDEN.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Your committee to nominate ministerial delegates to the Southern Christian Convention name the following ministers: Revs. J. W. Wellons, J. W. Holt, W. S. Long, J. O. Atkinson and T. W. Stroud. Alternates: Revs. P. T. Klapp, A. F. Iseley, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Patton, G. W. Tickle.

E. K. ISELEY,
R. S. PETTY,
J. T. STEWART.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY.

1. Organization according to form of government.
2. Annual address.
3. Reception of fraternal messengers, invitation to visiting brethren.
4. Reception and consideration of petitions.
5. Reports of churches.
6. Ministerial reports.
7. Report of Executive Committee.
8. Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.
9. Election of some one to deliver next annual address.
10. Appointment of special committees.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Adjournment.

SECOND DAY.

1. Call to order. Religious service.
2. Reception of petitions.
3. Reception of fraternal messengers and other brethren.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Report on Home Missions.
6. Report on religious literature.
7. Report on education.
8. Report of special committees.
9. Selection of place for next annual session.
10. Miscellaneous.
11. Adjournment.

THIRD DAY.

1. Call to order. Religious service.
2. Reception of petitions.
3. Reception of fraternal messengers and other brethren.
4. Treasurer's Report.
5. Unfinished business.
6. Report of special committees.
7. Report on foreign missions.
8. Report on moral reform.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

J. O. ATKINSON,
W. S. LONG,
P. T. KLAPP.

Report of the Committee on Finance was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's report beg leave to say that we have examined the accounts and vouchers and find them correct, except $1.92 against himself for commissions in favor of Conference.

J. W. PATTON,
W. C. MICHAEL.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME MISSIONS.

1900			
Nov. 22	To cash	$ 209 97	
1901			
Feb. 12	By cash—L. I. Cox, No. 177		50 00
June 5	By cash—L. I. Cox,		50 00
Aug. 28	By cash—L. I. Cox,		50 00
Nov. 18	By com. 1½ per cent		3 15
" 20	By cash—L. I. Cox		50 00
" 20	By cash to balance		6 82
		209 97	209 97
" 20	To cash brought down	6 82	
" 21	To cash received at Conference	162 91	
		169 73	

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1900			
Nov. 22	To cash on hand	162 96	
Dec. 15	By cash—J. A. Mills		160 00
1901			
Nov. 18	By cash—Treasurer's Com., 1½ per ct.		2 44
" 18	By cash to balance		52
		162 96	162 96

Nov. 20	To cash brought down	52	
" 21	To cash received at Conference	144 76	
" 21	To cash received at Conference	10 10	
		155 38	

CONVENTION FUND.

1900 Nov. 27	To cash	2 00	
1901 Nov. 18	By cash to balance		2 00
		2 00	2 00
" 21	To cash on hand	2 00	

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1900 Nov. 22	To cash on hand	139 63	
1901 Apr. 3	By cash—J. W. Holt (Big Falls)		23 73
May 7	By cash—R. S. Petty, G. C.		113 00
Nov. 18	By cash—Treas. com., 1½ per ct.		2 09
" 18	By cash to balance		81
		139 63	139 63
" 20	To cash brought down	81	
" 21	To cash received at Conference	86 51	
		87 32	

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1900 Nov. 22	To cash	222 87	
" 28	By cash—J. O. Atkinson, No. 171		65 00
1901 Jan.	By cash—J. O. Atkinson, No. 174		35 00
Apr. 20	By cash—J. O. Atkinson, No. 179		20 00
1901 Nov. 12	To cash—W. D. Harward	25 00	
" 18	By cash—Treas. com., 1½ per ct.		3 71
" 21	By cash to balance		124 16
		247 87	247 87
" 21	To cash	124 16	
" 21	To cash received at Conference	75 46	
" 21	To interest	4 00	
		203 62	

CONFERENCE FUND.

1900			
Nov. 22	To cash on hand	37 06	
" 22	By cash—J. W. Holt, No. 167		15 50
" 22	By cash—T. W. Strowd, No. 166		1 00
" 22	By cash—J. O. Atkinson, No. 169		6 00
1901			
Jan. 15	By cash—W. P. Lawrence, No. 175		12 80
Oct. 1	To cash—Annuals, J. W. Holt	1 80	
Oct. 1	To cash—Annuals, T. W. Strowd	10	
Nov. 1	By cash—Treas. com., 1½ per ct.		58
" 20	To cash—Annuals, W. P. Lawrence	2 00	
" 21	By cash to balance		5 08
		40 96	40 96
" 21	To cash brought down	5 08	
" 24	" cash received at Conference	22 60	
		27 68	

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

1900			
" 22	To cash	181 10	
Dec. 15	By cash—J. A. Mills, No. 172		178 00
1901			
Nov. 18	By cash—Treas. com., 1½ per ct.		2 71
" 21	By cash to balance		39
		181 10	181 10
" 21	To cash brought down	39	
" 21	To cash received at Conference	182 15	
		182 54	

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1900			
Nov. 22	To cash on hand	41 50	
" 24	By cash—Rev. S. Apple, No. 168		10 00
1901			
Feb. 12	By cash—Rev. S. Apple, No. 176		10 00
Nov. 18	By cash—Treas. com., 1½ per ct.		62
" 18	By cash to balance		20 88
		41 50	41 50
" 18	To cash on hand	20 88	
" 21	To cash received at Conference	38 91	
		59 79	

NOTES.

1900			
Nov. 22	To note W. C. Wicker	50 00	
" 22	" W. D. Harward	50 00	
" 22	" J. S. Carden (2)	50 00	
" 22	" G. C. Wadford	25 00	
" 22	" Henry Cassady	30 00	
" 22	" W. T. Walters (6)	133 00	
" 22	" Eddie French (4)	50 00	
" 22	" Fred A. Johnson	30 00	
1901			
Jan. 21	" W. T. Walters	10 00	
Jan. 21	" Fred A Johnson	25 00	
Nov. 11	By cash W. D. Harward		25 00
" 11	To note F. A. Johnson	26 00	
" 21	Balance		448 00
		473 00	473 00

THOS. W. STROWD.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

The moral status of the world today is deplorably low. Abundance of spiritual wickedness is found in high places. Even the church falls far below her privileges and does not always set the proper example in her moral life. The world looks on and feels that religion is not what it is said to be. But the subject of Moral Reform is so very broad that we can notice only a few of the many things in which reform is necessary. We recommend that this Conference adopt the following as its attitude toward the following evils prevalent in our country today:

1. That we urge our members to abstain from the use, as a beverage, of all intoxicating drinks; that none buy, sell or manufacture ardent spirits, or rent property for the business, or give their influence in any way to aid the liquor traffic.

2. That we condemn the use of tobacco, and especially the cigarette habit.

3. That we deplore the desecration of the Sabbath and will use our influence to redeem it from the baneful influence of the world of industry, literature and amusements.

4. That we express our disapproval of the manner in which our State and county fairs are conducted, as regards the influences allowed there to corrupt the morals of those who may attend.

5. That we condemn dancing, card and wine parties, match games of base and foot ball, divorce and whatever lowers the home in morality and spirituality.

6. That we disapprove of pictures and books in the home that are suggestive of questionable practices and relations in life.

J. W. PATTON,
T. W. STROWD,
J. W. HOLT.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We know our Sunday Schools have a vital influence upon the life of the church, and we know the foundation of our future churches depends almost solely upon the efforts put forth now in the Sunday School.

Realizing this fact, let us seek to improve the work of our Sunday Schools in every way possible

To this end we would recommend:

1 That care be exercised in the selection of a superintendent to get a person of energy, influence, promptness and deep spirituality.

2. That teachers be chosen for all classes except primary by the classes, and that special care be exercised to select only those who have both educational and religious qualifications.

3 That teachers and students do not rely so much on the Quarterly and neglect the use of the Bible.

4. That every school use the literature published by our own publishing house.

5, That special care be given to the primary classes in singing, and the primary teacher is usually best suited to this work.

6. That the pastors should have a general oversight of the whole work, and should give instructions to superintendent and teachers.

7. That pastors and superintendents be required to attend our Conventions, or send a written excuse

8. That all schools continue their work the whole year.

T. W. STROWD,
A. F. ISELEY,
G. D. COBB.

Rev. A. M. Kerr then presented the claims of the Dollar Brigade for raising mission funds.

On motion Rev. T. W. Strowd was appointed Brigade Secretary for this Conference.

Standing committees were then announced:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee: Rev. J. W. Wellens, W. S. Long, P. T. Klapp, J. O. Atkinson.

Home Mission: Rev. J. W. Holt, Prof. S. A. Holleman, H. V. Simpson.

Foreign Mission: Revs. P. T. Klapp, J. O. Atkinson, W. T. Walters.

Religious Literature: Revs. W. S. Long, J. W. Patton, A. F. Iseley.

Education: Revs. W. S. Long, J. W. Wellons, P. T. Klapp, J. O. Atkinson.

Sunday School: Revs. T. W. Strowd, T. B. Dawson, G. D. Cobb.

Moral Reform: Revs. J. W. Patton, J. W. Holt, T. W. Strowd.

Apportionment: Prof. S. A. Holleman, Revs. P. T. Klapp, J. W. Patton.

On motion Rev. W. S. Long was made chairman of the Executive Committee.

The following was adopted:

Moved that the Secretary be directed to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the various amounts appropriated by this Conference, and also one for fifteen dollars for the Secretary of Conference.

T. W. STROWD.

On motion the Secretary was directed to draw an order upon the Treasurer for one dollar from the Education fund in favor of Rev. J. O. Atkinson, with which to purchase a record book for the Committee on Education.

Conference adopted the following by a rising vote.

We, the ministers and delegates to this Conference desire hereby to express our heartfelt thanks to this church and community for the hospitable manner in which we have been entertained.

R. S. PETTY,
J. T. STEWART.

On motion conference adjourned to meet with the church at New Lebanon, Rockingham Co., N. C., on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Prayer by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

J. W. HOLT, Sec., W. T. HERNDON, Pres.

W. T. WALTERS, Asst. Sec.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS IN BRIEF.

Alfred Apple: No charge. Preached occasionally.

J. O. Atkinson: Served Mt. Auburn; sermons, 60; members received, 5; salary, $150. Edited The Christian Sun.

J. S. Carden: Goshen Chapel; sermons, 34; members received, 4; salary, $40.

T B Dawson: Mt Zion; sermons, 15; members received, 2; salary, $50.

W H Ford: Lecturing; evangelistic work; sermons, 50; lectures, 60.

H C Fulton: No report

W T Herndon: Pleasant Ridge, Liberty (Vance); sermons, 105; members received, 31; salary, $250.

J W Holt: Hine's Chapel, Belew's Creek, Long's Chapel and Bethlehem; sermons, 86; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 250; salary, $450.

A F Iseley: Shallow Ford, Apple's Chapel, Concord, Big Falls; sermons, 84; members received, 7; burial services, 18; salary, $175.

P T Klapp: Mt Bethel, Howard's Chapel, Salem Chapel; sermons, 100; members received, 12; pastoral visits, 160; salary, 258.50.

J W Pinnix No charge; preached occasionally. Educational work.

W S Long: Union, N C, Elon College; sermons, 75; members received, 20; pastoral visits, 100; salary, $325.

J W Patton: Pleasant Grove, Ingram, Hebron, Union, Va; sermons, 117; members received. 20; visits, 200; salary, $588.30.

T W Strowd. Bethel; sermons, 45; salary, $50. Taught school eight months.

G W Tickle: Leaksville, Mt Lebanon, Prospect, Va Central Conference; sermons, 133; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 350; salary, $239.50.

W T Walters: No charge; sermons, 28; attended school ten months.

J W Wellons: Durham; sermons, 100; members received, 17; pastoral visits, 600; salary, $3.50.

BANNER CHURCHES OF THE N. C. AND VA. CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE FOR 1901.

Bethel, Belews Creek, Durham, Elon College, Greensboro, Haw River, Happy Home, Harward's Chapel, Ingram, Lebanon, Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon, Shallow Ford.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE — SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Postoffices	Reported last session	Rec'd Since	Dismissed	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Present membership	Paid pastor	Schools and Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Other purposes	Value of church Property	Superintendents	Secretaries and Postoffices	Officers and Teachers	No. Pupils	Volumes in Library	Does your School use our own Literature?	Amount Raised by the School
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Antle's Chapel	A. F. Iseley	Zach. Chrisman, Liberty Store, N. C.	187	11	2			3		193	60 00		5 80	2 00	2 00		1 62	3 23	38 37	2000	J. U. Sutton	V. C. Pritchett, Altamahaw, N. C.	16	150	182	yes	120 28
Bethlehem	J. W. Holt	L. D. Rippey, Altamahaw, N. C.	375	3	2		2	6		368	175 00	21 38	17 19	16 19	7 97	7 97	1 62	1 22	67 00	1000	D. J. Fitch	C. A. Walker, Anderson, N. C.	4	20		yes	2 52
Bethel	T. W. Strowd	L. A. Walker, Stony Creek, N. C.	71	3				1		73	50 00	5 50	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	56	1 12	7 50	475	J. W. Freeman	A.W. Preston, Belews Creek Mills, N.C	7	33		no	6 00
Belews Creek	J. W. Holt	V.O. Roberson, Belews Creek Mills, N.C.	59	2		7				54	75 00	6 00	4 50	3 01	2 00	2 00	50	1 00	10 00	700		No School					
Concord	A. F. Iseley	G. G. Anderson, Milesville, N. C.	47		2			1		44	40 71	1 50	3 50	3 50	2 00	5 00	50	1 00		2000	W. C. Cole	J. W. Pool, Durham, N. C.	12	100	150	yes	85 42
Durham	J. W. Wellons	W. H. Honeycutt, Durham, N. C.	108	17		5		1	3	116	350 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 01	2 02			P. J. Kernodle	H. E. Rountree, Elon College, N. C.	13	132		yes	70 55
Elon College	W. S. Long	Miss Jennie Herndon, Elon College, N.C.	66		3			1		62	150 00	9 00	7 00	7 00	3 50	3 50	56	1 12	160 00								
Goshen Chapel	J. S. Carden	Sallie W. Gill, Berea, N. C.	45	4				1		48	40 50		1 00	1 00			50			300		No School					
Greensboro	L. I. Cox	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.	29	13						42	50 00	3 50	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 63	29	58	31 54	3195		A. C. Smith, Haw River, N. C.	8	76		yes	28 80
Haw River	W. G. Clements	H. V. Simpson, Burlington, N. C.	38	3					1	40	125 00	5 00	3 50	3 50	2 00	2 00	32	64	105 00	2900	J. W. Johnson	Miss Georgia S. Lellard, Nance, N. C.	6	110	26	yes	15 90
Happy Home	L. I. Cox	J. W. Foster, Oregon, N. C.	86	13	2			2		94	100 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	84	1 68	26 20	500	W. D. Wall	Pressley Williamson, Overland, Va.	12	95		yes	8 98
Hebron	J. W. Patton	C. M. Gordon, Averett, Va.	145	7	3	4			3	142	125 00	1 12	7 80	4 37	77	2 90	57	65	43 60	500	C. M. Gordon	Charley Hines Brown's Summit, N. C	5	35		yes	5 00
Hine's Chapel	J. W. Holt	W. A. Heath, Greensboro, N. C.	187	4	1			3		187	100 00	7 25	6 84	5 00	2 75	2 75	75	1 50	73 70	800	Oscar Hines	Ada Smith, Malloy, N. C.	7	40		yes	7 50
Howard's Chapel	P. T. Klapp	Ada Smith, Malloy, N. C.	68	5	4					69	75 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	44	88	36 25	800	J. W. Fagg	J. E. Henderson, Stebbins, Va	6	35		no	5 00
Ingram	J. W. Patton	Miss Myrtle Boyd, Stebbins, Va.	66	4	1			2	1	66	120 00	11 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	78	1 56		1200	C. V. Dunn	Jno. H. McBride, Bason, N. C.	3	40		no	1 60
Kallam Grove	L. I. Cox	D. F. Wilson, Bason, N. C.	38	2					1	39	47 25	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	34	68		400	Frank Fulps	John H. McAden, Semora, N. C.	9	54		yes	10 92
Lebanon	T. E. White	W. L. Taylor, Semora, N. C.	120		1				3	116	90 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	1 20	2 40	43 16	2000	J. O. Wells	Miss Daisy Patton, Haw River, N. C.	6	32		yes	5 00
Long's Chapel	J. W. Holt	W. J. Fitch, McCray, N. C.	93		2				1	90	100 00		5 00			4 00	90	93	11 85	800	G. T. Hurdle	J. M. Simpson, Simpson's Store, N. C	7	85		yes	10 94
Mt Bethel	P. T. Klapp	S. A. McCollum, Simpson's Store, N. C.	80	7					2	84	100 00	9 00	6 50	6 50	3 50	3 50	75	1 46	20 00	800	D. I. Cummings	No School					
Mt Zion	T. B. Dawson	Mrs. Mary Bradley, Carr, N. C.	38	2						40	50 00	1 00	50	50	50	50		06	1 00	800		W. T. Moore, Bason, N. C.	5	60		yes	5 25
New Lebanon	L. I. Cox	W. H. Sharp, Bason, N. C.	50	18		3	1			64	75 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	44	88	15 00	1000	W. T. Moore	C. D. S. Farmer, Jones, Va.	7	57		no	
Pleasant Grove	J. W. Patton	Joseph H. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	218	5	5	8	11	1		198	175 00	18 64	10 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	2 16	4 18	27 00	2000	D. S. Farmer	J. H. Barker, Summerfield, N. C.	6	30			
Pleasant Ridge	W. T. Herndon	J. H. Barker, Summerfield, N. C.	67	16						83	100 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	57	1 14		800	Wm. Crutchfield	J. H. Marshall, Salem Chapel, N. C.	7	55		yes	5 68
Salem Chapel	P. T. Klapp	J. C. Hammock, Walkertown, N. C.	111		3	6	3	2	3	94	83 50	6 00	4 50	4 50	2 00	2 75	75	1 50		600	J. F. Bondurant						
Sage Garden	W. H. Roach	J. A. Holder, Kernersville, N. C.	27	1				1		27	19 00									200	Wm. Manuel						
Swallow Ford	A. F. Iseley	D. W. Walker, Burlington, N. C.	69	2	2			1		68	75 00	9 50	7 00	7 00	3 50	3 50	74	1 48		1200	P. F. Barber	Carrie Geringer, Elon College, N. C.	6	50	85	yes	25 00
Union, N. C.	W. S. Long	J. D. Wilkins, Maywood, N. C.	250	6	1			2		253	141 15	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	7 11	2 55	5 00	80 05	300	W. J. Graham	S. L. Wilkins, Union Ridge, N. C.	6	25	40	yes	6 50
Union, Va	J. W. Patton	Mrs. Thos. L. Chandler, Virginia, Va.	145	5		30		2		118	125 00	1 51	8 03	6 44	1 22	2 40	95	2 00	135 08	1000		No School					
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF

THE WESTERN N. C. CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

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NEW PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN CHURNH,
GRAHAM, N. C., Nov. 12, 1901

The Western N. C. Christian Conference met here today in its eighth annual session, and was called to order by Rev. P. H. Fleming, president of last session.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. H. A. Albright.

Roll was called and the following responded:

Ministers—H. A. Albright, P. H. Fleming. C. C. Peel, L. I. Cox, Dr. J. U. Newman, D. A. Long, D.D., W. H. Roach, J. W. Parker, J. H. Wright, C. A. Boone, W. W. Lawrence, (H. T. Moffitt, second day).

Ministers Absent—J. A. Webster, J. W. Hatch, P. T. Way, S. H. Way.

Licentiates—T. E. White, W. N. Hayes.

Churches and Delegates—Antioch (R)—W. N. Hayes. Asheboro—E. L. Moffitt. Brown's Chapel—W. L. Brewer. Burlington—Jas. G. Holt, I. N. Walker. Center Grove—C. E. Thomas. Graham—J. W. Harden, J. B. Montgomery. Grace Chapel—R. B. Coggins, H. W. Boyet. Hank's Chapel—A. D. Farrell (3d day). High Point—

H. J. Wood. Liberty—O. T. Hatch, Samuel Boggs. New Center—E. R. Yow, Prof. W. P. Lawrence. New Providence—Miss Anna Williams. Park's Cross Road—R. W. York. Pleasant Grove—E. A. Lowdermilk and C. H. Welch. Pleasant Ridge—Bethuel Cox, H. C. Cox. Pleasant Hill—Dr. D. H. Albright, O. N. Cotner. Poplar Branch—B. F. Hunt. Ramseuer—J. A. Parks. Shady Grove—D. W. Cochran. Shiloh—S. T. Moffitt, E. T. Whitehead. Smithwood—P. C. Humble, N. Lowe (2d day). Spoon's Chapel—W. H. Kinney. St. Johns—A. R. Newsom. Union Grove—E. C. Phillips, Oscar Brown. Davis Chapel—James Swaney.

Following churches not represented: Antioch (C), Big Oak, Christian Union, Clover Orchard, Cumnock, Keyser, Macedonia, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Union, Patterson's Grove, Pleasant Cross, Pleasant Union, Phillips Chapel, Winder, Zion.

It was reported that our brother, Rev. M. E. Hammer, is dangerously ill at home, and on motion Conference engaged in earnest prayer, led by Rev. C. C. Peel, for his recovery, and the Secretary was instructed to write to him and express to him words of comfort, sympathy and brotherly love.

A quorum being present, conference organized by electing Rev. P. H. Fleming, president; Prof. W. P. Lawrence, vice-president; R. C. Cox, assistant secretary.

The following brethren were invited to seats in this body: Rev. A. M. Kerr, Dayton, Ohio; Rev. M. L. Hurley, of the Eastern Virginia conference; G. W. Tickle, fraternal messenger from the N. C. and Va. conference; R. C. Cox, and Capt. J. A. Turrentine. These brethren accepted the invitation in appropriate remarks.

The order of business used last year was adopted for this session.

Dr. J. U. Newman, the appointee of last session, proceeded to deliver a most excellent and instructive address from Luke, 5:4, "Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught."

Conference tendered a vote of thanks to Dr. Newman for his address, and requested that it go into minutes of the conference, and also, that it be published in the Christian Sun.

Rev. M. L. Hurley, pastor of this church, and brothers W. H. Holt and W. H. Trollinger were appointed a committee on religious services during the session.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembled. Song service and prayer by Rev. J. H. Wright.

The Executive Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

That the only business transacted by your committee was the appointment of Rev. T. E. White, Profs. E. L. Moffitt and W. P. Lawrence, delegates to the International Missionary Convention of the Christian Church, at Piqua, Ohio, which business was transacted by correspondence in August, 1901.

C. C. PEEL,
P. H. FLEMING,
J. U. NEWMAN,
W. W. LAWRENCE.

On motion, O. T. Hatch was appointed a special committee to receive money for the Annuals.

Ministerial reports being called for, the following read their reports: P. H. Fleming, C. C. Peel, J. H. Wright, L. I. Cox, J. U. Newman, W. H. Roach, C. A. Boone, W. W. Lawrence, J. W. Parker.

Rev. S. H. Way sent his report to conference, which was read by the Secretary.

Rev. P. T. Way made his report by letter.

Licentiates T. E. White and W. N. Hayes read their reports.

A report was read from Bro. B. F. Kern.

On motion, Rev. J. W. Holt, Secretary of the N. C. and Va. conference and fraternal messenger from that conference, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. Bro. Holt accepted with fitting remarks.

A motion prevailed to release Rev. T. E. White from

serving on the Foreign Mission Committee, as he himself is under appointment to the foreign field. Bro. Samuel Boggs was appointed to fill the vacancy.

J. W. Harden was appointed to fill vacancy on the Home Mission committee, and Rev. T. E. White and Bro. E. C. Phillips to fill vacancies on the Committee on Moral Reform.

A petition from a newly-organized church, Davis Chapel, asking for admission into this conference, was read, granted, and the church was received into this conference, and James Swaney enrolled as delegate.

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Rev. T. E. White would preach in this church at 7.30 tonight.

On motion, reading of the church letters was dispensed with, and letters were given to the Tabulating committee.

Committee on Apportionment reported as follows:

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS.

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Schools and Colleges	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Ministerial Educati'n	Totals
Antioch (R)	2.50	5.00	$ 2	1 00	2.00	1.00	$2	15.50
Antioch (C)	2.00	5.00	5	.50	1.00	.50	1	15.00
Asheboro	4.00	7.00	10	.50	1.00	.50	1	24.00
Big Oak	3.00	6.00	5	.50	1.00	.50	1	17.00
Brown's Chapel	5.00	4.00	5	.50	1.00	.50	1	17.00
Burlington	25.00	25.00	25	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	51.00
Center Grove	4.00	5.00	5	.50	1.00	.50	1	17.00
Christian Union	3.00	5.00	4	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	18.00
Clover Orchard	2.00	5.00	5	.50	1.00	.50	1	15.00
Davis Chapel	2.00	4.00	3	.50	1.00	.50	1	12.00
Graham	5.00	7.00	10	.50	1.00	.50	1	25.00
Grace Chapel	3.00	7.00	5	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	21.00
Hanks Chapel	5.00	6.00	15	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	32.00
High Point	2.00	4.00	2	.50	1.00	.50	1	11.00
Keyser	2.00	5.00	5	.50	1.00	.50	1	15.00
Liberty	4.00	6.00	4	.50	1.00	.50	1	17.00
Macedonia	1.00	3.00	2	.50	1.00	.50	1	9.00
Mt. Pleasant	1.50	4.00	2	.50	1.00	.50	1	10.50
Mt. Union	3.00	4.00	4	.50	1.00	.50	1	14.00
New Center	5.00	5.00	5	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	21.00
New Providence	10.00	8.00	15	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	39.00
Parks X Roads	10.00	12.00	15	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	43.00
Pattersons Grove	5.00	5.00	3	.50	1.00	.50	1	16.00
Pleasant Grove	8.00	6.00	12	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	32.00
Pleasant Cross	2.00	4.00	1	.50	1.00	.50	1	10.00
Pleasant Ridge	10.00	8.00	6	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	32.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	7.00	10	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	28.00
Pleasant Union	5.00	4.00	2	.50	1.00	.50	1	14.00
Poplar Branch	2.00	4.00	5	.50	1.00	.50	1	14.00
Phillips Chapel	2.00	4.00	2	.50	1.00	.50	1	11.00
Ramseur	5.00	5.00	5	.50	1.00	.50	1	18.00
Shady Grove	5.00	7.00	5	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	23.00
Shiloh	5.00	7.00	10	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	28.00
Smithwood	5.00	6.00	5	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	22.00
Spoons Chapel	2.00	4.00	3	.50	1.00	.50	1	12.00
St. John	10.00	10.00	5	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	31.00
Union Grove	5.00	7.00	7	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	25.00
Winder	1.00	4.00	1	.50	1.00	.50	1	9.00
Zion	10.00	10.00	15	1.00	2.00	1.00	2	41.00
Totals	191.00	244.00	250	28.00	56.00	28.00	56	878.00

J. U. NEWMAN, W. P. LAWRENCE J. H. WRIGHT.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

A motion prevailed to appoint a committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, and also to recommend delegates to the Quadrennial Convention.

Rev. J. H. Wright, Bros. D. W. Cochran and O. T. Hatch were appointed as said committee.

Conference adjourned till tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Religious services by Rev. A. M. Kerr.

SECOND DAY.

Conference assembled according to adjournment.

Called to order by Vice-President Lawrence.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

Roll was called, and minutes of yesterday read, corrected, and approved.

Bro. B. F. Hunt, delegate from Poplar Branch, arrived and was enrolled.

Rev. G. R. Underwood, of the Eastern N. C. Conference, Profs. Atkinson and Holleman, of the N. C. and Va. Conference, Bros. H. E. Rountree, President of the Y. M. C. A. Association, of Elon College, and J. D. Gunter, of Shallowwell Church, were invited to seats as deliberative members. These brethren accepted the invitation with appropriate remarks.

A letter (not a regular report) was read from the church at Cumnock, stating that the members had moved away, and it offered itself at the disposal of conference. The matter was referred to the Home Mission committee.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The open door for the entrance of the gospel into all lands calls loudly to the church of God for increased energy and sacrifices. All nations, tribes, tongues and peoples are waiting. Not upon the Lord, but upon the church, to make known to them the way of life. Multiplied millions are without the truth, no light, no life, no hope, no salvation—the church, God's chosen channel through which these

shall flow, resting in ease, reveling in luxury, basking in light and expending but a feeble effort to expel the midnight darkness of heathen lands, or break the bonds of pagan idolatry. Calls come to us for aid in furnishing homes for those already in the field. The Sendai home is yet unbuilt, the Brice home is yet unprovided. More workers will soon sail for Porto Rico, our last chosen field (our dear Brother White being one), which should stimulate us to much greater effort. God calls! Men and women answer the call, and are detained or rejected for the want of funds. If not ours to go, then ours to give. No cry of home need should stifle the cry of the perishing millions in heathen darkness. We therefore recommend:

1. That our people procure and read Mission Literature, especially our own Christian Missionary.
2. That each church raise the full amount as reported by the Apportionment Committee.
3. That our effort in the coming year be for more efficient work in the mission cause.
4. That the Secretary of this Conference draw the necessary order to transmit all foreign mission funds in hand.

J. H. WRIGHT,
SAMUEL BOGGS,
E. R. YOW.

The report was discussed and adopted.

Pending the discussion, President Fleming arrived and took the chair.

A motion prevailed to allow the President to call on Rev. T. E. White for a speech on Foreign Missions at some convenient time during conference.

On motion, the President appointed Capt. J. A. Turrentiue, W. H. Trolinger, J. G. Holt, J. W. Hardin, Rev. J. W. Wellons and W. T. Herndon a committee to give to the conference some historical facts connected with New Providence church.

On motion, Revs. J. W. Wellons and Dr. W. T. Herndon, fraternal messengers from the N. C. and Va. Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members. The brethren accepted the invitation with remarks.

A letter was read from G. W. Kernodle, of Grayson, Va., suggesting Grayson, Va., as a suitable point for missionary work. A motion prevailed to refer the suggestions offered in this letter to the Home Mission committee.

The Nominating committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Your committee respectfully nominate the following to the General Convention, to meet in Asheboro, N. C., in May next:

Ministerial—P. H. Fleming, D. A. Long, L. I. Cox, H. A. Albright, J. H. Wright.

Laymen—E. L. Moffitt, W. P. Lawrence, E. C. Phillips O. T. Hatch, Dr. D. H. Albright.

QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION, A. C. C.

Ministerial—D. A. Long, C. C. Peel, P. H. Fleming, J. U. Newman.

Laymen—J. G. Holt, E. L. Moffitt, W. P. Lawrence, Hiram Freeman.

D. W. COCHRAN,
O. T. HATCH.

The report was adopted.

Rev. H. T. Moffitt, also P. C. Humble and N. Lowe, delegates from Smithwood, arrived and were enrolled.

On motion, conference adjourned 45 minutes for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song service and prayer by Dr. D. A. Long.

The Committee on Schools made their report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Believing that the Sunday School is essential to the life of the church, and as it flourishes or droops, so does the interests of the church, we urge the churches to look well to the interests of their respective schools.

We recommend the following:

1. That the officers shall be earnest Christians, who are qualified to discharge their respective duties.
2. That the Superintendent be elected by the church.
3. That the teachers shall be children of God, and qualified to teach the Word, and to make the spiritual application of the same to daily life.
4. That an untiring effort be put forth to place a library in each school.
5. That we urge all our schools to use our own literature. published at Dayton, Ohio.
6. That each church have a school, and that each school make a full report to the Sunday School Convention.

L. I. COX,
D. H. ALBRIGHT,
E. C. PHILLIPS.

The report was discussed and adopted.

At this time the President (as per motion) allowed Rev. T. E. White time to speak on Foreign Missions.

The Committee on Moral Reform made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

This is a great question, and should be carefully considered by all Christians. We realize the need of reformation; for immorality is seen in nearly every phase of life, and the progress of the church is greatly hindered by the same.

We recommend:

1. That all our members abstain from all intoxicants, and use all available means to destroy the liquor traffic.

2. That we advise all our members against the useless and injurious habit of tobacco.

3. That we strictly adhere to the third commandment: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy"; and that we use our influence in disapproving anything that dishonors the Lord's day.

4. We condemn the great social evils growing out of card playing, wine parties, dancing, and whatever corrupts the influence of the home. We commend the editor of the Christian Sun in his editorial condemning the evils at the State Fair.

T. E. WHITE,
E. C. PHILLIPS,
J. W. PARKER.

The report was discussed and adopted.

On motion, Rev. P. T. Klapp and any other minister present, not heretofore invited, were invited to seats as deliberative members. Bro. Klapp accepted the ininvitation with appropriate remarks, stating the fraternal greetings from his conference to this.

On motion, the report of Religious Literature was taken up.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Never before in the history of the world have so many books been written; never have so many newspapers and magazines been published, and never have the people read so much. This is distinctively a reading age, and he who fails to read soon finds himself embarrassingly "behind the times," and but poorly equipped to fill his appointed sphere in life.

Recognizing this fact, we would urge upon our people the importance, and even the necessity, of reading all the good literature

that their time and means will permit. Especially should our ministers and all our church members read those books and periodicals that will tend to help them to a broader view of and a deeper interest in the Christian church and all of its enterprises.

First among these, for the members of the Southern Christian Convention, is the Christian Sun, the official organ of that convention. To its support every minister and every layman in all our conferences stands morally pledged by reason of his membership. However, we wish to emphasize this obligation and to urge every pastor and lay member to renewed activity in behalf of our paper. The Sun is ably edited and managed by Bros. Atkinson and Lawrence, and is worthy of our most cordial endorsement and support. Especially would we commend the recent improvement and enlargement of its forms; and at the same time we would call the attention of the brethren to the fact that this has entailed an increased expenditure of time and money upon our publishers, and should call for an increased effort on the part of our people to greatly enlarge their subscription list.

We would also urge our people to take the Herald, of Gospel Liberty, our general church organ, and the Christiam Missionary, our official missionary magazine. These are indispensable to the man who would keep in touch with the work of the church at large, and become thoroughly interested in all its movements.

We are glad to note that nearly all our Sunday Schools use our own literature, and we recommend that the pastors and delegates see to it that by next conference it shall not be "nearly all," but "entirely all" that use it

E. L. MOFFIN,
O. T. HATCH.

The report was discussed and adopted.

Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., N. C. and Va. Conference, Prof. S. M. Smith, of the Eastern Va. Conference, and Rev. Charlie Holt, of the Wesleyan Methodist church, were, on motion, invited to seats as deliberative members. These brethren accepted.

Brown's Chapel church, Moore county, N. C., was selected as a suitable place for holding the next session of this body.

Rev. C. C. Peel was elected to deliver the next annual address before this conference; Rev. J. W. Parker alternate.

Rev. J. H. Wright handed in a resolution to be read tomorrow.

Dr. D. H. Albright, W. H. Holt and E. C. Phillips were appointed a Committee on Finance.

On motion, conference adjourned till tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Benediction by Rev. W. S. Long, D.D.

THIRD DAY.

Conference convened according to adjournment, and was called to order by President Fleming.

Religious exercises by Rev. W. H. Roach.

The roll was called.

The minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and adopted.

On motion, Dr. W. W. Staley, President of Elon College, and also fraternal messenger from the Eastern Va. Conference, and Prof. P. J. Kernodle, of Elon College, were invited to seats as deliberative members. These brethren accepted the invitation.

The Treasurer made his report, which was, by motion, referred to Finance committee.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to procure a duplicate of a lost note given this conference by Rev. W. C. Wicker, of Newport News, Va.

In accordance with the appointment made yesterday for the purpose, the following brethren, J. A. Turrentine, Revs. J. W. Wellons and D. A. Long, D.D., gave the conference some very interesting historical events connected with New Providence church, and with the lives of its pioneers, and early pastors.

The Committee on Annuals made his report verbally, which was accepted.

The Committee on Home Missions made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

During the past year, Rev. C. C. Peel, as home missionary, has preached at High Point regularly twice a month and held one protracted meeting. The work of revising the church roll has gone forward with satisfactory results. A small, earnest, working nucleus of members has been found from whom the church will in the course of a few years, we think, grow into a good size membership. The church raised conference assessments in full and paid more on pas-

tor's salary last year than they promised. The church has called Rev. C. C. Peel for next year, subject to action of the Home Mission Committee, and have promised fifty dollars on pastor's salary for next year. This is two and a half times what they promised last year.

Mt. Pleasant asks twenty-five dollars as reimbursement for actual outlay by their pastor, Rev. J. H. Wright, for traveling expenses during past year, also twenty-five dollars on salary of same pastor next year. Liberty asks for $25 to aid them in securing a pastor for next year.

We recommend the following:

1. That $100 be apportioned to the High Point church, Rev. C. C. Peel, pastor, to be paid quarterly on same conditions as last year, except that Bro. Peel give one Sunday and one mid-week service instead of two Sunday services monthly as last year.

2. That $20 be paid Rev. J. H. Wright as part reimbursement for traveling expenses in serving Mt. Pleasant last year.

3. For lack of means we are unable to aid Cumnock, and that the brethren there be requested to disband and unite with other churches, unless they can hold their organization together and to profitable service in the Master's vineyard

4. That this conference renew its membership in the Christian Missionary Association.

5. That this conference co-operate with other conferences of Southern Christian Convention in case steps are taken to establish a school and a mission point at Grayson, Va.

6. That every pastor strive to raise the entire Home Mission apportionments in his churches.

7. That we heartily indorse the "One Dollar Brigade" of the Christians.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
J. W. HARDEN.

On motion, the report was first adopted by items, and then as a whole.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Dr. Herndon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Prayer by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Bro. A. D. Farrell, delegate from Hank's Chapel church, arrived and was enrolled.

The Committee on Education made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee recommend that Rev. T. E. White, who graduated at Elon College last June and who has satisfactorily proved his gifts as a probationer, be ordained at this session of conference.

The following members of the Biblical class reported: Licentiate, T. E. White, B. F. Kerns and W. N. Hayes and Bros. H. F. Way and J. O. Cox.

Bro. Cox will continue his studies at Elon College, where he is doing very satisfactory work.

No report from Rev. M. A. Baldwin and Bro. R. K. Brady.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Notes due: W. D. Harward, $35; H. H. Cassady, $25; L. I. Cox, $50; W. C. Wicker, $50.

Notes not yet due: T. E. White, $75; J. O. Cox, $25. Total of notes, $260. Cash, $1.10. Total, $261.10.

We recommend that this conference authorize its President and Secretary to issue a duplicate certificate of licensure to M. J. Holderby, who comes to us from the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Last session, Elon College enjoyed its most prosperous year. It is no longer an experiment, but one of the most promising colleges in the Christian Church. For the new life and inspiration it has infused into our church we are profoundly grateful. To increase its efficiency and enlarge its usefulness we request all pastors in this conference to appoint a Rally Day to raise the full amount of the Twentieth Century Fund apportioned to their respective church, which have not already done so.

J. U. NEWMAN,
C. C. PEEL,
D. A. LONG,
H. T. MOFFITT.

On motion, the report was first adopted by items, and then as a whole.

A motion prevailed to have the proceedings of this conference published in the ANNUAL.

On motion, the conference shall draw from the Treasurer ten dollars to supplement funds for publishing the minutes of conference in the ANNUAL.

At this point the President presented to Mrs. M. J. Holderby credentials of licenture authorized by conference in the adoption of the Educational report.

The Tabulating Committee made their report.

REPORT OF TABULATING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Tabulation would respectfully report that we have made up the various reports and present them. Also that

we find the following churches to have met their conference apportionment in full as well as their pastors' salaries, and therefore recommend that they be placed upon the banner list: Asheboro, Burlington, Center Grove, High Point, Union Grove.

J. H. WRIGHT.

The report was adopted.

Rev. T. E. White was ordained.

The President appointed the following brethren as an ordaining presbytery: Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. J. U. Newman, Prof. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. G. R. Underwood, Dr. D. A. Long and Rev. H. G. Moffitt.

Bro. White was conducted to the altar by Rev. L. I. Cox.

A letter and ministerial report from Rev. J. W. Hatch was read by the Secretary.

The Finance Committee made the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the vouchers and report of the Treasurer, and find same correct.

D. H. ALBRIGHT,
E. C. PHILLIPS.

The Treasurer's report being found correct, was, on motion, adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. A. Turrentine in account with the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

1901			
Nov. 12.	To balance	$ 107 00	
	To collection at Randleman	397 88	
	By amount paid out by order Conf'e		478 95
	Balance on hand		94 83
	To collection from Hank's Chapel	13 90	
	To freewill offering	55 08	573 78
		573 78	

HOME MISSIONS.

1900			
Nov. 16.	To balance	165 43	
	To collection at Randleman	167 88	
	To Hank's Chapel	5 00	

	By cash To J. H. Wright		15 00
	" J. A. Webster		8 00
	" C. C. Peel		62 50
Dec. 2.	" Mission Sect., T. J. Gaskins		10 00
1901			
Mch. 15.	" C. C. Peel		50 00
June 10.	" "		50 00
Sep. 7.	" "		50 00
Sept. 7.	Freewill offering for Missions	55 00	
	Balance		77 81
		323 31	323 21

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1902			
Nov. 16.	To collection at Randleman	85 48	
	By cash J. A. Mills, Treas.		85 00
Dec. 2.	To cash, Hank's Chapel	4 00	4 48
		89 48	89 48

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1900			
Nov. 16.	To collection at Randleman	25 50	
	To cash on note J. R. Comer	22 20	
Nov. 26.	By cash T. E. White, note taken		25 00
" 29.	By cash J. O. Cox, note taken		15 00
Dec. 2.	To cash from Hank's Chapel	3 90	
1901			
Jan. 23.	By cash to J. O. Cox, note		10 00
	Balance		1 60
		51 60	51 60

ELON COLLEGE.

1900			
Nov. 16.	To collection at Randleman	78 50	
Dec. 21.	By cash to J. A. Mills, Treas.		78 50

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1900			
Nov. 16.	To collection at Randleman	9 63	
1901			
June 30.	By cash to W. P. Lawrence		8 62
	Balance		1 01
		9 63	9 63

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1900			
Nov. 16.	To collection at Randleman	10 33	
	By cash H. A. Albright		5 00
	By cash H. A. Albright		1 45

Dec. 2.	To cash from Hank's Chapel	1 00	
1901			
Jan. 30.	By cash W. P. Lawrence		4 88
		11 33	11 33

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1900		
Jan. 10.	Balance	1 60
	Collection at Randleman	8 33
	Balance	9 93

Rev. J. H. Wright offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Conference authorize the organization of a Woman's Mission Board, Home and Foreign.—J. H. WRIGHT.

The President appointed the following as a committee to carry into effect the above-named resolution: Mrs. M. J. Holderby, Mrs. S. L Hayworth and Mrs. W. H. Holt.

On motion, it was decided to take one membership in the Christian Missionary Association, and that the money be paid from the Home Mission Fund.

On motion, Prof. W. P. Lawrencs was elected delegate to the Christian Missionary Association.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby expressed by a rising vote to pastors, members and friends of New Providence Christian Church for the most generous and open-hearted hospitality in the entertainment of this body, they having made our stay with them a season of much pleasure.—J. H. WRIGHT.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered President Fleming for the pleasant manner in which he presided over this session of conference.

On motion, Rev. L. I. Cox was elected fraternal messenger to the Eastern Va. Conference. Dr. J. U. Newman was chosen fraternal messenger to Eastern N. C. Conference, and Prof. W. P. Lawrence, fraternal messenger to the Ga. and Ala., and also to the Ga. conference. Rev. P. H. Fleming was elected fraternal messenger to the Virginia Valley conference.

On motion, any minister attending any other conference, go as fraternal messenger.

On motion, the Secretary was allowed five dollars for his services.

By motion, Rev. P. H. Fleming was ordered to be placed as chairman of the Executive committee.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay orders for the various funds recommended by conference.

On motion, the minutes of today's session be referred to Dr. J. U. Newman and Prof. W. P. Lawrence for correction before publication.

The Treasurer presented an account for postage, which was, on motion, allowed and ordered paid.

The Secretary presented an account of one dollar for postage and stationery, which was allowed and ordered paid.

RESOLVED, That this Conference request pastors in the Conference to ascertain whether church property of their charges is deeded to the Western N. C. Christian Conference, and have it so deeded where it is not.—C. C. Peel, E. C. Phillips.

The above resolution was adopted.

The President announced Standing Committees as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive: Rev. P. H. Fleming (by motion), Revs. C. C. Peel, J. U. Newman and W. W. Lawrence.

Education: Drs. J. U. Newman, D. A. Long, Revs. H. T. Moffitt, C. C. Peel and L. I. Cox.

Foreign Missions: Rev. J. H. Wright, W. H. Roach, E. R. Yow.

Home Missions: Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Rev. M. E. Hammer and Bro. J. W. Harden.

Religious Literature: Prof. E. L. Moffitt, D. W. Cochran and Rev. C. A. Boone.

Moral Reform: Revs. L. I. Cox, J. W. Parker and Bro. Samuel Boggs.

Sabbath Schools: Rev. J. R. Comer, Bros. E. C. Phillips and L. E. Brady.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Brown's Chapel, Moore county, N. C., on Tuesday, 10 a. m., after the second Sunday in November, 1902.

Benediction by Rev. A. M. Kerr, of Ohio.

H. A. ALBRIGHT, Sec., Moffitt, N. C.
P. H. FLEMING, Pres., Burlington, N. C.
R. C. COX, Ass't Sec., Elon College, N. C.
W. P. LAWRENCE, Vice-Pres., Elon College, N. C.

WESTERN N. C. CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS FOR 1901.

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Postoffices	Reported last session	Rec'd Since	Dismissed	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Present membership	Families represented	No. Taking the Sun	Value of church Property	Paid pastor	Schools and Colleges	Convention Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Other purposes	Totals	Apportioned Totals
Antioch (C)	J. R. Comer	Fanny Oldham, Goldston	79	2						81		1	25,00				1.00	1.00	.50	.15	.50		3.15	3.00
Antioch (B)	J. W. Parker	W. W. Brady, Cheeks	31	3	1					34	18	2	400	50.51			.70						.70	.25
Ashboro	C. C. Peel	T. J. Moffitt, Ashboro	34	8	3			1		38	15	11	2,000	2,000	10.00	.50	1.00	7.00	.50	.50	.50	144.00	23.00	3.00
Bethel	J. R. Comer	Neil Sheffield, Big Oak	61	10						71		3	400	400.00			1.25	1.80	3.00	.58			6.63	3.00
Brewer's Chapel	W. W. Lawrence	W. L. Brewer, Spencerville	85	2		20		1		64			400	1,100										3.00
Burlington	P. H. Fleming	J. R. Foster, Burlington	215	12	3		5	3		216	105		6,000	5,333	25.00	1.00	25.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	118.41	79.00	9.00
Center Grove	A. P. Barbee	R. L. White, Rosewood	38							38	18	6	700	500.00	5.00	.50	4.00	5.00	.50	.50	.50		16.00	3.00
Cheeks Union	M. E. Hammer	C. McNeil, Whynot	95							95			2,000	10,555		.60	.65	1.10	.53	.73	.60		4.21	3.00
Chinquapin (Richard)			46							46														1.00
Dover Chapel		W. C. Millikan, Randleman								9														1.00
Graham	M. L. Hurley	J. D. Reynolds, Graham	32	7				1		38	20		1,500	1,500.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	145.00	8.00	3.00
Grant Chapel	M. E. Hammer	K. B. Way, Sanford	92	28		9		2	1	108			600	600.00		1.00	3.00	3.67	1.00	1.00	1.00		10.67	1.00
Haw River Chapel	A. R. Funderwood	W. O. Farrell, Pittsboro		6	5			4	2	130			500	3,400	1.33		6.00	4.00		1.17			12.50	1.00
High Point	C. C. Peel	A. V. Driver, High Point	42	3			21	1		23		3	1,000	2,500	2.00	.50	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	12.07	10.00	1.00
Liberty	J. H. Wright	Wm. Keith, Keyser	21	3	2					22	10	1	800	2,000	3.50	.50	2.00	5.00	.50	.50	.50		12.50	6.00
Liberty	J. D. Wicker	C. C. Hatch, Liberty	22	1						23	7	5	500	500	2.00		2.00	1.00	.25	.50	.25	5.00	6.00	13.00
Mangum																								3.00
Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Wright	J. A. Wright, Vass	31	11						41			500	10,000										1.50
New Center																								3.00
New Hope	M. E. Hammer	E. E. McNeil, Whynot	110	9	1			2		116	55		800	18,250	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		19.00	12.00
New Providence	M. L. Hurley	J. M. Turner, Graham	93	3			2	1		93			2,000	14,750	15.00	1.00	10.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		37.00	7.00
Pleasant Ridge	W. H. Roach	R. W. York, Kildee	86	15	1	9				91	47		600	600.00		.15	3.00	1.00		.25			4.40	1.00
Pleasant Grove	B. F. Kerns	J. A. Ellison, Franklinville	53							53			500	1,100	.50	1.25							1.75	15.00
Pleasant Grove	W. H. Roach	A. L. Brady, Cheeks	214					4		210			500	600.00	.90	1.00	.46						2.36	9.00
Pleasant Cross	B. F. Kerns	J. A. Henson, Central Falls						3		29		1	300	800				.90					.90	9.00
Pleasant Ridge	J. W. Parker	W. E. Allred, Ramseur	115	5				3		117	75	1	800	1,125			2.25	1.55					3.80	6.00
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Parker	D. H. Albright, Sandy Grove	120	11	1	13		4		113	42	5	1,000	2,800	.50	.50	2.50	1.50	.50	.50	.50		6.50	6.00
Pleasant Union			64					2		62														3.00
Poplar Branch	A. P. Barbee	F. O. Loenard, Jonesboro	26				1		2	25	7	3	1,000	1,000	5.00	.50	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50		13.00	3.00
Plummer Chapel																								0.50
Ramseur	No pastor	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur	26	7						33	22	2	850	10.00	1.00	.25	2.50	2.50	.25	.25	.25		7.00	7.00
Sandy Grove	No pastor	Hiram Freeman, Ether	90		1					89		2	1,000	20.00			2.00					5.00	2.00	1.00
Shady Grove	M. E. Hammer	B. S. Moffitt, Moffitt, N. C.	154	4	5			1		152		5	500	31.00			5.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	5.50	14.50	26.00
Snowwood	J. D. Wicker	T. L. Robertson, Pleasant Lodge	51							42			500	70.00	.59		.63	1.05		.50	.32		3.00	2.00
Stoney Chapel	J. W. Parker	G. H. Kinney, Franklinville	29							29	9	1	200	50.00				.30						1.00
St. John	J. W. Parker	J. R. Lambe, Randleman	232	15		8		3	3	233			800	36.22		.52	8.94	2.56	1.75	.50	.25	16.00	11.50	9.00
Tabernacle	M. E. Hammer	G. W. Brown, Moffitt	74	6	1			1		78	28	9	1,000	50.00	7.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		23.00	3.00
Wanner																								8.00
Zion	J. D. Wicker	Ida Belle Wicker, Bryant, N.C.	175	10				4		181	35	4	1,200	60.00	.30		2.40	3.15		.50	.35		6.70	9.00
Totals			2,706							2,983														

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Superintendents	Secretaries and Postoffices	No. of Schools	No. of Classes	Officers and Teachers	No. Pupils	Whole Number	Volumes in Library	Does your School use Sunday School Literature	Amount Raised for Missions
Fannie Oldham	F. C. Paschal, Goldston	1	3	5	40	45		Yes	15
N. N. Hayes	J. C. Cox, Moffitt	1	3	6	44	50		Yes	
E. L. Moffitt	C. M. Holt, Asheboro	1	4	6	40	46	60	Yes	5
I. Sanders	W. L. Brewer, Spencerville	1	3	4	35	39		No	
Dr. E. A. Crawford	John R. Foster, Burlington	1	8	13	143	156	214	Yes	10
T. J. Bland	R. L. White, Rosewood	1	3	5	32	37		Yes	
E. L. McNeil	J. A. Dunlap, Long Leaf	1	6	7	65	72			
W. H. Forshee	Thomas Harden, Graham	1	5	6	50	56		Yes	15
W. S. Forshee	R. B. Coggins, Jonesboro	1	5	8	58	66		No	100
	Evergreen School								
Wm. Keith	Barbarade Jones, Keyser	1	3	3	26	32	50	No	
O. C. Hatch	J. O. Overman, Liberty	1	3	4	25	30	50	Yes	
J. A. Wright	Miss S. J. Smith, Vass	1	3	1	36	40		No	15
H. F. Way	Delina N. Davis, Fork Creek	1	5	7	64	71	15	Yes	7
J. M. Turner		1	3	4	25	30		Yes	5
W. O. Cox	Kelly Brooks, Cape	1	4	5	35	40		Yes	
J. A. Ellison	J. M. Holliday, Franklinsville	1	5	7	50	58		Yes	
D. A. Lowdermilk	J. A. Hicks, Cheeks	1	4	6	40	50	50	No	25
F. W. Brown	H. E. Cox, Ramseur	1	5	7	60	67	100	Yes	
S. G. Pike	Nannie McPherson, Liberty	1	6	8	65		117	Yes	800
F. E. Leonard	C. F. Cox, Jonesboro	1	3	6	50	56	25	No	2
C. A. Blair	J. W. Brown, Ramseur, N. C.	1	4	4	40	44		Yes	120
A. H. Hulin	R. D. Kerns, Martin's Mills	2	6	10	80	90			
E. H. Bean	Miss Ebby Miller, Moffitt	1	4	7	50	57		Yes	2
W. D. Curtis	T. L. Robertson, Pleasant Lodge	1	3	5	50			Yes	4.50
Mary Pugh	Hubert Humble, Asheboro	1	3	7	36	45	38	No	1.75
J. R. Lamb	A. R. Newsom, Randleman	1	5	8	100	113		Yes	11.00
E. F. Keigle	Lulu Brown, Browns	1	4	8	60	68		Yes	7.00
J. D. Johnson	J. W. Ellington, Osgood	1	6	8	71	79		No	5.25

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Churches	No. of Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Conversions	Received	Baptisms	Pastoral visits
None	13					
None	3					
Burlington	134	11	8	12	9	58
Brown's Chapel	7	2	1	2		
None	20					
None						
Pleasant Hill						
St. John						
Antioch B	284	86	113	88	28	5
Spoon's Chapel						
Pleasant Union						
Pleasant Ridge						
Asheboro	12	10	5	11	1	
High Point						
Parks X Roads	64		31	18		3
Pleasant Grove						
Sage Garden	10					
None						
None						
Greensboro						
Happy Home						
New Lebanon	10	12	70	11	27	
Kallum Grove						
Keyser	1					
Mt. Pleasant	1	60	30		11	4

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF

THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

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WINDSOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
WINDSOR, VA., Dec. 3, 1901.

The Association was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, president of last session.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. E. T. Iseley.

The roll was called and the following members responded:

Atkinson, Rev J O,	$ 10	Elon College, S S,	10
Barrett, Rev J P,	10	E Va C Conference,	50
Butler, Rev H H,	10	Gay, J L,	10
Berea (Nan'd) S S,	20	Gaskins, T R,	10
Bethlehem, Va, S S,	10	Gaskins, Mrs T R,	5
Berea (Nan'd) church,	10	Holland, Mrs Susie,	5
Berea (Nan'd) Ladies'		Holland, Mrs Dr J G,	5
Aid Society,	10	Holland, E E,	10
Bethany church,	10	Holland, Miss Bessie,	5
Brinkley, Wade	5	Holland, Mrs A T,	5
Daughtrey, T L,	10	Harrell, Rev J W,	10
Eley, A M,	10	Holy Neck S S,	10
E Va S S Convention,	100	Johnson, Rev I W,	10

Jones, W H Jr,	10
Jones, Mrs Sue,	5
Jones, Mrs F L,	5
Jones, Miss Ruby,	5
Lee, W J,	20
Lee, Mrs M J,	5
Lee, P H,	10
Luke, I A,	10
Luke, Mrs I A,	5
Moffitt, E L,	10
Missionary Society. (Norfolk)	10
Missionary Society, (Suffolk)	40
Nurney, G W,	10
Norfolk S S,	10
Odom, Mrs R B,	5
Providence SS, (Norfolk)	10
Peel, Rev R H,	10
Peel, Rev C C,	10
Rawls, Geo T,	10
Shoop. C A,	10
Staley, Rev W W,	10
Savage, Col A,	10
Savage, Mrs A,	5
New Members—	
Iseley, Rev E T,	10
Farmer, Mrs C D S,	5
Franklin church,	10
Newport News S S,	10
Newport News Ladies' Aid Society,	10
Newport News church,	10
East End Newport News Church,	10
Suffolk S S,	10
Smith, O S,	10
Truitt, G W,	10
Va Valley Conference,	30
Waverly church.	15
Wicker, Rev W C,	10
West, J E, (Honorary)	25
W N C Conference,	10
W N C S S Convention,	10
Windsor church,	10
West, C D,	10
Y P Bible Class (Norf'k)	30
Y P S C E (Suffolk)	10
Alabama Conference,	10
Baird, Miss Blanche,	5
Bethlehem church,	10
Bible Class No 3, Berea, (Nansemond)	10
Jones, Mrs T A,	5
West, J F,	10
Portlock, F L,	10
Watkins, Miss Maie,	5
Vincent, J E,	10
Newman, Rev N G,	10
Baker, J J,	10
Class No 4, Berea (Nansemond)	10
Class No 2, Berea (Nansemond)	10
Woman's Bible Class, Berea (Nansemond)	10
Lassiter, Rev L L,	10

Officers were elected as follows:

President, Rev. J. O. Atkinson; Vice-president, J. E. West; Assistant Secretary, Rev. C. H. Rowland.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. I. W. Johnson delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

Rev. W. E. Allen, of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The President announced the following committees for this session:

Missionary Literature: W. C. Wicker, J. E. West, E. T. Iseley.

Mission Fields: N. G. Newman, W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. Emily S. Barrett.

Plans: W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, C. D. West, W. P. Lawrence.

Finance: C. A. Shoop, J. W. Jones, J. O. Lancaster.

On motion Rev. I. W. Johnson, M. L. Watkins, and J. A. Barrett were made a committee on religious services.

The report of the executive committee was submitted and adopted as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

On March the 6th of this year, C. D. West reported that their new church in North End, Newport News, was opened for services on March the 3d, and that the work required the whole time of their pastor, Rev. W. C. Wicker, who preached twice a month at Berea, Nansemond, and that Berea, by unanimous vote, had consented to release Mr. Wicker from April 1st in the interest of Newport News. Taking these facts in conjunction with item 4, Report of Com. on Plans adopted at the last session of C. M. A. Annual 1901, page 129, we decided that Rev. W. C. Wicker be employed for his whole time at Newport News, from April 1st to December 1st, 1901, and that he receive, as salary, for this extra time of eight months, the same as Berea paid, 233⅓ dollars, or $29.26 per month in addition to what he was receiving from the Association.

On October the 10th, 1901, we considered a petition from 29 members of the Christian Church living in East End, Newport News, Va., asking us to aid them in starting a new work in that part of the city. They reported a Ladies' Aid Society of 22 members, who had raised $150 and, besides helping North End church, had pur-

chased suitable lots for a church and had paid $100 on the same; that Bev. W. C. Wicker or Rev. N. G. Newman would be acceptable to them as pastor. Upon investigation we found that Rev. N. G. Newman recently graduatad from the University of North Carolina, and employed at Berea, Nansemond, for morning services only two Sundays in each month, was available to reside in that part of Newport News and give his whole time to the work there, except the time necessary to fill his two morning appointments each month at Berea and do their pastoral work. J. E. West, a member of our committee, volunteered to pay the salary at Newport News, $400, of Rev. N. G. Newman, from Nov. 1st, 1901, to Nov. 1, 1902, and therefore, as the initiation of the work would not involve the C. M. A. in any expense before Nov. 1st, 1902, we decided to begin work in East End, Newport News, Nov. 1st of this year. Mr. Newman accepted the work on the terms named above and began work there immediately after the late session of the E. Va. C. Conference.

The members in East End propose to pay their own current expenses.

We congratulate the Association upon entrance into Newport News and the prospect for our cause in that most rapidly growing city in Virginia

We herewith submit documents for your examination, and recommend that they be filed with Association papers.

W. W. STALEY,
E. E. HOLLAND,
J. E. WEST.

Report of President was submitted and adopted as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

During the past year the Association, through its missionaries, has been working in two fields, The Valley of Virginia, Rev. C. C. Jones, pastor; Newport News, Va., W. C. Wicker, pastor. Rev. C. C. Jones has had in charge four mission points: Mayland, Beulah, Woodland, Mt. Olivet. Twenty-three members have been taken in the past year, and $60.18 paid pastor at these points. A recent visit to this field found the work in a hopeful condition, and the people much attached to Bro. Jones and in hearty accord with the work he is doing.

The Newport News work has prospered the past year under the pastoral labors of Rev. W. C. Wicker. A lot has been leased for five years upon which a church has been erected at a cost of $2,200 (including furniture, etc). On this amount $1,050 is unpaid. During the year 110 members have been received. This work also seems very hopeful and prosperous. Pastor Wicker has the confidence and co-operation of the people he has served, and is held in high esteem among them. I have visited this point twice during the year.

By the generosity of Bro. J. E. West, Rev. N. G. Newman is also laboring in East End, Newport News. At this point a church has been organized with forty members. A lot on which to build has been purchased at a cost of $630. On this $150 has been paid. A rented hall is being used in which services are held. This work is just beginning, but seems full of promise.

As an officer and member of this body I am proud of the work that has been done and feel hopeful for the future. The field is large and inviting. We must go forward.

The need of the work is more men. The demand upon the Association is for a larger membership and more money. I sincerely trust that at this session some steps will be taken to secure a larger membership, and a more widespread interest among the brotherhood in the Association and its work.

Monthly orders for the salaries of Revs. C. C. Jones and W. C. Wicker, missionaries, have been drawn upon the Treasury, as directed by the Association. J. O. ATKINSON.

On motion, adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1:45 p. m. by President.

Prayer by Rev. N. G. Newman.

On motion Rev. L. R. Christie of the Baptist church was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Secretary has been unable to give much time to the field during the year. He has endeavored to hold the ground and to make what gain possible in finances. At the last session of the Association 60 persons held memberships as follows: One honorary of $25, by J. E. West; one double membership, $20, by W. J. Lee; 37 of $10 each, held by men; 21 of $5 each, held by women. Besides these, 54 memberships of $10 each were held by conferences, Sunday School conventions, etc.

Fifteen new memberships, to the knowledge of the Secretary, have been secured to be reported at this session. Five of these came from Newport News and four from the Berea (Nans.) Sunday School.

The Secretary thinks it advisable for this Association to consider the propriety of putting a live Secretary in the field for his entire time at least three months in the year, advisedly September, October and November. W. P. LAWRENCE.

Report of Treasurer submitted and after being re-

ferred to the Committee on Finance, was adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1900			
Dec. 5.	To cash rec.—A. M. Eley	$ 1,255 51	
Dec. 26.	" check " —I. W. Pritchard	10 00	
1901			
Jan. 26.	" cash " —Mrs. C. D. S. Farmer	5 00	
Feb. 4.	" check " —J. E. Vincent	10 00	
Sept. 4.	" check " —Rev. J. O. Atkinson, for Valley Conference	30 00	
Amount Paid Out:			
Dec. 5.	By cash —Rev. J. P. Barrett		$ 10 00
Dec. 6.	" check—Rev. C. C. Jones		25 00
Dec. 14.	" " —Rev. W. C. Wicker		50 00
1901			
Jan. 4.	" " —Rev. C. C. Jones		25 00
Jan. 4.	" " —Rev. W. C. Wicker		50 00
Jan. 12.	" " —Rev. N. G. Newman		7 87
Jan. 16.	" " —W. P. Lawrence		20 00
Feb. 11.	" " —Rev. W. C. Wicker		50 00
Feb. 11.	" " —Rev. C. C. Jones		25 00
March 9.	" " —Rev. W. C. Wicker		50 00
March 9.	" " —Rev. C. C. Jones		25 00
April 5.	" " —Rev. W. C. Wicker		79 16
April 10.	" " —Rev. C. C. Jones		25 00
May 8.	" " —Rev. W. C. Wicker		79 16
May 8.	" " —Rev. C. C. Jones		45 00
June 13.	" " —Rev. C. C. Jones		25 00
June 13.	" " —Rev. W. C. Wicker		79 16
July 6.	" " —Rev. C. C. Jones		25 00
July 6.	" " —Rev. W. C. Wicker		79 16
Aug. 3.	" " —Rev. W. C. Wicker		79 16
Aug. 19.	" " —Rev. C. C. Jones		25 00
Sept. 4.	" " —Rev. W. C. Wicker		79 16
Sept. 4.	" " —Rev. C. C. Jones		25 00
Oct. 12.	" " —Rev. W. C. Wicker		79 16
Oct. 12.	" " —Rev. C. C. Jones		25 00
Nov. 8.	" " —Rev. W. C. Wicker		79 16
Nov. 8.	" " —Rev. C. C. Jones		25 00
Amount in bank			119 36
		$1,310 51	$1,310 51

W. J. LEE.

The reports of the Missionaries were received as follows:

Report of Rev. C. C. Jones, Missionary in the Valley of Virginia:

Number sermons, 110; members received, 23; funerals, 2; addresses, 3; conversions, 36; visits, 440; miles traveled, 3,904; salary C. M. A., $300; salary churches, $60.43; money spent on churches for improvements and debts, $125.

Annual Report of W. C. Wicker, Missionary from Dec. 1st, 1900, to Dec. 1st, 1901, to the Missionary Association:

Number of sermons, 80; number of members received, 130; number of prayer meetings held, 50; number of conversions, 40; number of persons baptized, 12; number of marriages solemnized, 2; number of funerals conducted, 6; organized a church; built a house of worship; organized two Ladies' Aid Societies, two Sunday Schools, two Christian Endeavor Societies, and developed a second point ready for church organization in East End of Newport News. Attended the International Christian Endeavor Convention. Summary of collections for Newport News, 1900-1901: Non-resident friends, $939.96; two Ladies' Aid Societies, $432.38; two Sunday Schools, $124.42; Newport News church, $432.49; East End Sunday School and Ladies' Aid Society since Nov. 1st, $31.08; communion service (C. D. West), $20.00; carpets and chairs (T. E. Brickhouse), $40. Total, $2,020.33.

Mr. C. D. West also made a report as Treasurer of the church in Newport News, and as Sunday School Superintendent, which reports were put on file with the Association records.

Report of C. D. West, Treasurer Newport News Christian church:

Subscriptions on Church Building:

P. H. Lee, Holland, Va	$ 75 00
Mrs. T. F. Holland, Holland, Va	1 00
Mrs. C. T. Peale, Holland, Va	3 00
A. T. Holland, Holland, Va	10 00
J. E. West, Suffolk, Va	100 00
Hirsey Woodward, Suffolk, Va	5 00
J. L. Gay, Suffolk, Va	10 00
Ballard & Smith, Suffolk, Va	35 00
E. E. Holland, Suffolk, Va	25 00
W. H. Jones, Jr., Suffolk, Va	25 00
Geo. W. Truitt Suffolk, Va	50 00
Mrs. M. C. Riddick, Suffolk, Va	5 00
George W. Nurney, Suffolk, Va	25 00
Suffolk Christian Missionary Association	25 00
Berea Christian Church, Nansemond	108 00
Bethlehem Christian Church, Nansemond	8 40
I. W. Duck, Windsor, Va	75 00
G. E. Newman, Windsor, Va	2 00

A. M. Eley, Norfolk, Va	25 00
Dr. T. Edwin Baird, Norfolk, Va	5 00
M. J. W. White, Norfolk, Va	5 00
Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Norfolk, Va	1 00
E. J. Brickhouse, Norfolk, Va	5 00
T. E. Brickhouse, Norfolk, Va	110 00
V. L. Nichols, Norfolk, Va	2 00
Jas. A. Eley, Norfolk, Va	2 00
T. A. Jones, Norfolk, Va	5 00
Mt. Carmel Christian Church	6 56
Providence Christian Church, Norfolk County	50 00
Mrs. Joseph Person, Windsor, Va	5 00
David McClenny, Myrtle, Va	1 00
J. F. West, Waverly, Va	20 00
J. W. West, Waverly, Va	20 00
R. T. West, Waverly, Va	10 00
Mrs. G. W. Watwon, Charlotte Co., Va	10 00
M. P. Watkins, Mecklenburg Co., Va	5 00
Elijah Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C	5 00
E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C	10 00
C. D. West, Newport News, Va	50 00
	$939 96

Report of N. G. Newman, Missionary to East End, Newport News, Va., from Nov. 1st to Dec. 1, 1901:

Number sermons preached, 4; number prayer meetings held, 2; number of business meetings held, 2; number Sunday School services, 3; number visits made, 26. Organized the "East End Christian Church" with 50 charter members. Most of the month has been spent in moving and getting settled. N. G. NEWMAN.

A supplementary report was submitted and ordered to be filed with the records of the Association.

On motion adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. J. O. Atkinson. After preaching, an ordaining Presbytery consisting of Revs. W. W. Staley, W. C. Wicker. N. G. Newman, and I. W. Johnson, ordained Rev. C. C. Jones to the office of Elder.

SECOND DAY.

Called to order at 10 o'clock by President.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. B. F. Black.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report of Committee on Fields submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIELDS.

Judging from the report of the missionaries to this session of the Association we believe that the mission fields now under our care, the Virginia Valley and Newport News, are the most suitable fields for the present, and since the Association is unable to take up additional work, we deem it unnecessary to make further recommendations.

N. G. NEWMAN.
W. P. LAWRENCE.

Report of committee on Missionary Literature submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

During the past year our missionaries have made liberal use of The Origin, Government, and Principles of the Christian Church. We are glad to note that our people are reading more missionary literature, and becoming more interested in Home Missions. We recommend that a liberal use of all the literature upon Home Missions in the Christian Church be used by our missionaries. We urge the use of The Christian Missionary, The Origin, Government and Principles of the Christian Church, and the missionary column of the Christian Sun to inform our people on the Home Missionary work of the church. We recommend that the missionary column of the Christian Sun, conducted under the auspices of this Association, keep the Home Missionary work and conditions of the Christian Church before our people. We recommend the election of an editor of a Home Missionary Column in the Christian Sun, and that a sufficient amount of money be appropriated for the expenses of the editor. We recommend that our people read the Christian Missionary, the Missionary Column in the Christian Sun, the report of the International Missionary Conference of the Christian Church, and the Missionary Review of the World.

W. C. WICKER,
E. T. ISELEY,
J. E. WEST.

On motion Rev. W. C. Wicker was elected as Editor of a Home Missionary column in The Christian Sun.

Report of the committee on Plans was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS FOR YEAR DEC. 1ST, 1901 TO DEC. 1ST, 1902.

After careful consideration of matters committed to us, we recommend the following:

1. That Rev. C. C. Jones, recently ordained by the E. Va. C. Conference, be continued in the Valley field, and that this Association appropriate two hundred dollars ($200), to be paid to him monthly.

2. That Rev. W. C. Wicker be continued as pastor of the church in North End, Newport News, and that his salary be ($900) nine hundred dollars; that we guarantee the payment of this sum, payable monthly, and that for every dollar the church will pay on the salary, the same sum will be paid on the church debt. If they raise $500 on salary, $500 of this appropriation of $900 may be applied on their church debt. This is based on the proposition of the church to raise five hundred dollars, and to place the same at the discretion of this Association.

That the right of the church to solicit outside contributions be continued, on the same conditions as last year.

3. The East End Church in Newport News, inaugurated Nov. 1st of this year, with Rev. N. G. Newman as pastor, has already been reported to the Association by the Executive committee, and we approve the plan of that organization not to undertake to build a church until they pay for the lots which they have purchased, and we recommend that they adhere faithfully to this purpose.

We recommend that Rev. N. G. Newman, pastor, and J. J. Baker, Treasurer, be authorized to solicit contributions from individuals and churches, in the same manner as the North End church, and that J. J. Baker be chosen as the Treasurer of this fund, and that he report collections through the Christian Sun, and report the same in detail to this body at its next annual session.

We recommend that the salary of N. G. Newman for November, 1902, and not yet provided for, be referred to the Executive committee so that the matter may be cared for to the end of the Association year.

W. W. STALEY,
I. *W.* JOHNSON,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
C. D. WEST.

At this point subscriptions were taken to the amount of $525, payable quarterly, for the purpose of liquidating the debt on the church building in North End, Newport News, Va. This was done at the offer of the church there to raise $500 to be used in paying the church debt.

On motion, adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:30 by President.

Prayer by Rev. R. H. Peel.

A letter from the Alabama Conference was read, asking for help in the Home Mission work there. The Secretary was instructed to respond to the letter, and state the inability of the Association to help, at this time.

Following bill was ordered paid:

C. M. A., Dr. to W. P. Lawrence, Cor. Sec.—

Nov. 15, 1901—To circular letters	1	50
Dec. 3, " —To postage	1	00
" " " —To 300 programs		50
Total	3	00

Finance Committee submitted report as follows:

We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the report of W. J. Lee, Treasurer, showing a balance of $119.36, and have found same correct. We have received from the Secretary of this Association $965, amount collected during this session, and turned same over to W. J. Lee, Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor.

J. E. WEST,
J. W. JONES,
J. O. LANCASTER.

On motion Dr. J. F. Deans, of the Baptist church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C., was elected Corresponding Secretary for ensuing year.

Rev. W. W. Staley, E. E. Holland, and J. E. West were elected Executive Committee.

Following resolution adopted by rising vote:

RESOLVED, That this Association tender a vote of thanks to the good people of Windsor for their very hospitable entertainment.—C. H. ROWLAND.

On motion it was decided to hold next session of the Association at Holy Neck, Nansemond county, Va.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Missionary Literature: W. C. Wicker, J. E. West, R. H. Peel.
Mission Fields: N. G. Newman, E. T. Iseley, J. P. Barrett.
Plans: W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, W. P. Lawrence, E. L. Moffitt.

On motion Rev. J. P. Barrett was re-elected Editor of the Foreign Missionary column in The Christian Sun.

On motion the Recording Secretary was instructed to furnish the proceedings of the Association for publication in the Annual, and was authorized to draw on the Treasurer for payment of same.

On motion the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write to delinquent members and solicit a renewal of membership.

On motion it was ordered that the Recording Secretary be paid $10 for his services for past two years.

On motion Association adjourned to meet Tuesday after the first Sunday in next December at Holy Neck Christian church, Nansemond county, Va.

Benediction by Rev. W. W. Staley.

J. O. ATKINSON, Pres.,
Elon College, N. C.

I. W. JOHNSON, Secretary, Holland, Va.

C. H. Rowland, Asst. Secretary, Franklin, Va.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Barrett, J P, Norfolk, Va
Barrett, J W, Windsor, Va
Barrett, D P, Ponce, Porto Rico
Black, B F, Suffolk, Va
Butler, H H, Suffolk, Va
Charnock, Roger, Pleasantville, Pa
Harrell, J W, Portsmouth, Va
Holland, R H, Holland, Va
Hurley, M L, Durham, N C
Jones, C C, Harrisonburg, Va
Johnson, I W, Holland, Va
Kitchen, J T, Windsor, Va
Moore, H C, Charlottesville, Va
Newman, N G, Newport News, Va
Peel, R H, Waverly, Va
Porter, M P, Berkley, Va
Rowland, C H, Franklin, Va
Staley, W W, Suffolk, Va
Scholz, Herbert, Berkley, Va
Wicker, W C, Newport News, Va

LICENTIATES.

Newman, C E, Whitley, Va
Green, Geo J Morrisville, N C
Roberts, J M, Caldwell Inst'e, N C

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Atkinson, J O, Elon College, N C
Barbee, A P, Durham, N C
Carden, J S, Caldwell Institute
Dawson, T B, Elon College, N C
Ford, W H, Zion, Va
Fulton, H C, White Roads, N C
Herndon, W T, Elon College, N C
Holt, J W, Burlington, N C
Iseley, A F, Shallow Ford, N C
Klapp, P T, Elon College, N C
Long, W S, Elon College, N C
Patton, J W, Jones, Va
Pinnix, J W, Kernersville, N C
Strowd, T W, Union Ridge, N C
Tickle, G W, Elon College, N C
Wellons, J W, Durham, N C

LICENTIATES.

Apple, Alfred, Company Mills, N C
Walters, W T, Elon College, N C

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Butler, M W, Raleigh, N C
Clements, W G, Morrisville, N C
Foster, J L, Raleigh, N C
Harward, W D, Petersburg, Va
Iseley, E T, Auburn, N C
Johnson, L F, Elon College, N C
Klapp, S B, Virgilina, Va
Pounds, T A, Clayton, N C
Underwood, G R, Sanford, N C
Wicker, J D, Jonesboro, N C
Winston, M L, Creedmore, N C

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Elder, H W, Richland, Ga
Garison, J D, Hickory Flat, Ala
Malone, C G, Fazenda, Texas
Young, B F, West Point, Ga

LICENTIATE.

Tatem, J A, LaGrange, Ga

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Lassiter, L L, Lacy Springs, Va

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Albright, H A, Moffitts, N C
Boone, C A, Elon College, N C
Comer, J R, Spencerville, N. C
Fleming, P H, Burlington, N C
Hatch, J W, Pittsboro, N C
Long, D A, Graham, N C
Lawrence, W W, Erect, N C
Moffitt, H T, Moffits, N C
Newman, J U, Elon College, N C
Parker, J W, Randleman, N C
Peel, C C, Asheboro, N C
Roach, W H, High Point, N C
Way, S H, Fork Creek, N C
Way, P T, Unionville, N C
Webster, J A, Franklinsville, N C
Hammer, M E, Tillman, N C
Cox, L I, Elon College, N C
Wright, J H, Asheboro, N C
Baldwin, M A, Cedar Falls, N C
Hayes, W N, Erect, N C
Kerns, B F, Moffitts, N C
Julian, W R, Randleman, N C
White, T E, Rosewood, N C

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Coats, J A, Langdale, Ala
Carter, E M, Truitt, Ala
Dollar, C M, Cornhouse, Ala
Davis, W D, Daviston, Ala
Edmanson, T J, Talbut, Ala
Elder, T H, Milltown, Ala
Elder, J W, Ofelia, Ala
Hunt, G D, Emuckfau, Ala
Knight, W R, Driver, Ala
Leslie, Robert, Blackman, Ala
Lett, M F, Clanton, Ala
Orr, J B, Fazenda, Tex
Swann, C W, Buckeye, Ala
Williams, J E, Langdale, Ala

MINISTERS

OF THE

Southern Christian Convention

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THEIR FIELDS OF LABOR FOR 1902.

Albright, Rev. H. A., Moffitt, N. C.—2d Sunday, New Center.

Atkinson, Rev. J. O., Elon College, N. C.—Editor *Christian Sun*. 2d Sunday, Mt. Auburn, a. m. 3d Sunday, Damascus, a. m., and Saturday before.

Baldwin, Rev. M. A., Franklinsville, N. C.—.....

Barrett, Rev. J. P., Norfolk, Va.—Norfolk (Memorial Temple)—Every Sunday.

Barrett, Rev. J. W., Windsor, Va.—.....

Barrett, Rev. D. P., Ponce, Porto Rico.—Missionary.

Barbee, Rev. A. P., Durham, N. C.—Durham—Every Sunday.

Black, Rev. B. F., Suffolk, Va.—1st and 3d Sundays, Damascus, a. m. 2d Sunday, Liberty Spring. 4th Sunday, Mt. Zion, p. m. and night.

Butler, Rev. H. H., Suffolk, Va.—1st Sunday, Mt. Carmel, a. m, and Windsor, p. m. 2d Sunday, Bethlehem. 3d Sunday, Antioch, and Windsor, 7 p. m. 4th Sunday, Cypress Chapel.

Butler, Rev. M. W., Raleigh, N. C.—1st Sunday, Oak Level, a. m., and Saturday before, 2.30 p. m. 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Sundays, Raleigh, 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. 1st Sunday, Youngsville, 7.30 p. m. and Saturday before, 11 a. m. 4th Sunday, Six Forks, 2.30 p. m., and Saturday before, 2.30 p m.

Carden, Rev. J. S., Caldwell Institute, N. C.,—Goshen Chapel.

Carter, Rev. E. M.,—Student in Elon College, N. C.

Coats, Rev. J. A., Langdale, Ala.—.....

Cox, Rev. L. I., Elon College, N. C.—1st and 3d Sundays, Greeensboro, a. m. and at night. 2d Sunday, Kallum Grove, 11 a. m. 2d Sunday, New Lebanon, 3.00 p. m. 4th Sunday, Happy Home, 11 a. m.

Comer, Rev. J. R., Spencerville, N. C.—No pastorate.

Clements, Rev, W. G., Morrisville, N. C.—1st and 3d Sunday, Haw River. 2d Sunday, Morrisville. 4th Sunday, Mt. Hermon.

Charnock, Rev. Roger, Pleasantville, Pa.—.....

Davis, Rev. W. D., Daviston, Ala.—.....

Dawson, Rev. T. B., Elon College, N. C.—4th Sunday, Mt. Zion.

Dollar, Rev. C. M., Cornhouse, Ala.—.....

Edmanson, Rev. T. J., Talbut, Ala.—.....

Elder, Rev. T. H., Five Points, Ala.—1st Sunday, Forest Home. 2d Sunday, Beulah (Girard). 3d Sunday, Brown Springs.

Elder, Rev. J. W., Bairfield, Ala.—.....

Elder, Rev. H. W., Richland, Ga.—1st Sunday, Red Hill, a. m. 2d Sunday, LaNett, a. m. 2d Sunday, Union Hill, p. m., and Saturday before. 3d Sunday, Oak Grove, a. m. 4th Sunday, Richland.

Fleming, Rev. P. H., Burlington, N. C.—Burlington, Every Sunday morning and night.

Foster, Rev. J. L., Raleigh, N. C.—2d Sunday, Popes Chapel. 3d Sunday, Shallow Well. 4th Sunday, Wentworth.

Green, Rev. G. J., Morrisville, N. C.—2d Sunday, Christian Chapel, a. m. 2d Sunday, Bethel, p. m. 3d Sunday, Ebenezer. 4th Sunday, Piney Plains.

Harrell, Rev. J. W., Portsmouth, Va.—Portsmouth, every Sunday. 1st and 3d Sundays Berea (Norfolk), p. m.

Harward, Rev. W. D., Petersburg, Va.—2d and 4th Sunday nights and every Friday night, Petersburg. 1st and 4th Sundays, Emporia, a. m. 2d Sunday, Burton's Grove, a. m. 3d Sunday, New Lebanon.

Hatch, Rev. J. W., Pittsboro, N. C.—Retired.

Hammer, Rev. M. E., Tillman, N. C.—.....

Hayse, Rev. W. N., Erect, N. C.—.....

Herndon, Rev. W. T., Elon College, N. C.—1st Sunday, Salem Chapel. 2d Sunday, Pleasant Ridge. 3d Sunday, Liberty (Vance). 4th Sunday, Liberty (Randolph).

Holt, Rev. J. W., Burlington, N. C.—1st Sunday, Hines Chapel, a. m. 1st Sunday, Bethlehem, p. m. 2d Sunday, Belews Creek, a. m. 3d Sunday, Bethlehem, a. m. 4th Sunday, Long's Chapel, a. m.

Hurley, Rev. M. L., Durham, N. C.—1st Sunday, New Providence, a. m. 2d Sunday, Graham. 3d Sunday, Wake Chapel, a. m., and Suturday before. 4th Sunday, Graham, a. m. 4th Sunday, New Providence, p. m.

Hunt, Rev. G. D., Daviston, Ala.—.....

Holland, Rev. R. H., Holland, Va.—Retired.

Iseley, Rev. A. F., Shallow Ford, N. C.—1st Sunday, Shallow Ford, a. m. 3d. Sunday, Concord, a. m. 4th Sunday, Apple's Chapel.

Iseley, Rev. E. T., Auburn, N. C.—1st Sunday, Pleasant Hill, a. m. 1st Sunday, Spilona, p. m. 2d Sunday, Beaulah, a. m. 3d Sunday, New Elam, a. m. 4th Sunday, New Hope.

Johnson, Rev. I. W., Holland, Va.—1st Sunday, Isle of Wight C. H., a. m. 1st Sunday, Oakland, p. m. 2d Sunday, Holland, a. m., and night. 3d Sunday, Oakland, a. m. 4th Sunday, Holland, a. m., and night.

Johnson, Rev. L. F., Elon College, N. C.—2d Sunday, Lebanon, a. m.

Jones, Rev. C. C., Harrisonburg, Va.—1st Sunday, Mt. Olivet, a. m., and night. 2d Sunday, Woodland, a. m., and night. 3d Sunday, New Hope, a. m., and night. 4th Sunday, a. m., and night. 3d Sunday, Beulah, p. m.

Klapp, Rev. P. T., Elon College, N. C.—1st Sunday, Howard's Chapel, a. m., and Saturday before, a. m. 2d Sunday, Center Grove, a. m., and Saturday before, a. m. 3d Sunday, Stoney Point, a. m., and night. 4th Sunday, Mt. Bethel, a. m., and Saturday before.

Kerns, Rev. B. F., Moffitt, N. C.—.....

Klapp, Rev. S. B., Virgilina, Va.—No pastorate.

Kitchen, Rev. J. T., Windsor, Va.—No pastorate.

Knight, Rev. W. R., Driver, Ala.—.....

Long, Rev. W. S., Elon College, N. C.—1st Sunday, Elon College, a. m. 2d and 4th Sundays, Union (Alamance), a. m.

Long, Rev. D. A., Graham, N. C.—No pastorate.

Lawrence, Rev. W. W., Fork Creek, N. C.—2d Sunday, Brown's Chapel, a. m.

Lett, Rev. M. F., Clanton, Ala.—.....

Leslie, Rev. Robert, Blackman, Ala.—.....

Lassiter, Rev. L. L., Lacey Springs, Va.—1st Sunday, a. m., Bethlehem, p. m. 2d Sunday, Mayland, a. m., Linville at night. 3d Sunday, Bethlehem, a. m., Concord at night. 4th Sunday, Linville at night.

Moore, Rev. H. C., Leaksville, Va.—Leaksville.

Moffitt, H. T., Moffitt, N. C.—No pastorate.

Malone, C. G., Fazenda, Tex.—.....

Newman, J. U., Elon College, N. C.—Professor in Elon College.

Newman, N. G., Newport News, Va.—1st, and 3d Sundays, Newport News, a. m., and at night. 2d and 4th Sundays, Berea (Nansemond), a. m., and Newport News at night.

Newman, C. E., Whitley, Va.—1st Sunday, Johnson's Grove. 2d Sunday, Union (Southampton). 3d Sunday, Eure, a. m., Sarem, p. m. 4th Sunday, Barretts, a. m., Ivor at night.

Orr, J. B., Fazenda, Tex.—.....

Ponds, T. A., Clayton, N. C.—No pastorate.

Pinnix, J. W., Kernersville, N. C.—No pastorate.

Peel, C. C., Asheboro, N. C.—1st and 3d Sundays, Asheboro. 2d Sunday High Point. 4th Sunday, Union Grove.

Peel, R. H., Waverly, Va.—1st Suuday, Waverly, a. m., Sunday, p. m. 2d Sunday, Spring Hill, a. m., Dendron at night. 3d Sunday, Waverly at night. 4th Sunday, Union (Surry), a. m., Waverly at night.

Parker, J. W., Randleman, N. C.—1st Sunday. Pleasant Hill. 2d Sunday, St. John, a. m., and night, Davis Chapel, p. m. 3d Sunday, Antioch, (Randolph). 4th Sunday, Pleasant Ridge, a. m., Spoon's Chapel, p. m. 5th Sunday, Pleasant Ridge, and Wednesday before 2d Sunday.

Porter, M. P., Berkley, Va.—Assisting Dr. Barrett, Norfolk.

Patton, J. W., Jones, Va.—1st Sunday, Pleasant Grove. 2d Sunday, Ingram. 3d Sunday, Hebron. 4th Sunday, Union, Va.

Rowland, C. H., Franklin, Va.—1st and 3d Sundays, Holy Neck, a. m. 2d Sunday, Franklin, a. m., and at night. 4th Sunday, Bethany, a. m., Franklin at night.

Roach, W. H., High Point, N. C.—1st Sunday, Catawba Springs, a. m. 2d Sunday, Jamestown. 3d Sunday, Parks X Roads, a. m. 4th Sunday, Sage Garden, a. m.

Roberts, J. M., Caldwell Institute, N. C.—Principal Caldwell Institute.

Scholz, Herbert, Berkley, Va.—Berkley, every Sunday.

Staley, W. W., Suffolk, Va.—Suffolk, every Sunday.

Swann, C. W., Buckeye, Ala.—.....

Strowd, T. W., Union Ridge, N. C.—1st Sunday, Bethel, and Saturday before.

Tickle, G. W., Elon College, N. C.—No pastorate.

Tatem, J. A. LaGrange, Ga.—.....

Underwood, G. R., Sanford, N. C.—1st Sunday, Good Hope, a. m., Mt. Carmel, p. m. 2d Sunday, Smithwood, a. m. 3d Sunday, O'Kelly's Chapel, a. m., Martha's Chapel, p. m. 4th Sunday, Hank's Chapel, a. m.

Walters, W. T., Elon College, N. C.—Student in Elon College.

Way, S. H., Fork Creek, N. C.—Retired.

Way, P. T., Unionville, N. C.—No pastorate.

Webster, J. A., Franklinsville, N. C.—.....

Wellons, J. W., Durham, N. C.—Retired.

White, T. E., Ponce, Porto Rico.—Missionary.

Wicker, J. D., Jonesboro, N. C.—1st Sunday, Pleasant Union, a. m., Christian Light, p. m. 2d Sunday, Zion, a. m. 3d Sunday, Antioch, a. m., Bethlehem, p. m. 4th Sunday, Moore Union, a. m.

Wicker, W. C., Newport News, Va.—Newport News, every Sunday, a. m., and at night.

Williams, J. E., Langdale, Ala.—No pastorate.

Winston, M. L., Creedmore, N. C.—Retired.

Wright, J. H., Asheboro, N. C.---1st. Sunday, Big Oak. 2d Sunday, Keyser. 3d Sunday, Shady Grove, a. m. Ether, p. m. 4th Sunday, Mt. Pleasant, a. m. Winder, p. m.

Young, B. F., West Point, Ga.---3d Sunday, Hogansville.

NOTE.---The above tabulation may not be correct in every case but is as nearly correct as we could get with the data in hand.

W. P. LAWRENCE, Publishing Agent.

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Showing work of The Southern Christian Convention, Seven Conferences, and The Christian Missionary Association, for the Year of 1902.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Christian Church is congregational in government.

It originated in the South from a division in the Methodist Episcopal Church on the question of government; in New England, from the Baptist Church; in the West, from the Presbyterian Church. The Church, as a body, is one hundred and ten years old, and has upwards of 150,000 members, 1,450 ministers and over 2,000 congregations.

The Southern Convention includes seven conferences, in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

There are in the Convention 182 churches, 81 ordained ministers, 12 licentiates, and church property valued at $224,585.

During last Conference year there were 1,500 conversions reported by our ministers and 1,282 accessions to the membership. The present membership is 15,600.

MONEY RAISED FOR VARIOUS CHURCH ENTERPRISES DURING THE YEAR.

Foreign Missions	$ 953.00
* Home Missions	1,467.47
Educating young ministers	326.15
Elon College (including endowment gifts)	30,000.00
Pastors' salaries	18,613.00

PUBLICATIONS.

The Convention has 1 paper, The Christian Sun, an eight page five column weekly, published at Elon College, N. C., at $1.50 per year. Rev. J. O. Atkinson is the editor. The Convention also carries as its own publications or endorses, "The Christian Hymnary, in music and word editions, The Government and Principles of the Christian Church, Wellons' Family Prayers, Iola, or Facing the Truth, Christians not Disciples, Our Children in Heaven, and The Origin, Government and Principles of the Christian Church.

SCHOOLS.

The Convention owns and operates one school, Elon College. The College is now in its thirteenth year, and has enrolled 1,319 students, an average of 116 a year,

* Does not include money raised by Christian Missionary Association.

and sent out 80 graduates. It has substantial buildings of brick, and excellent surroundings for health and morality. It has academic, music, art, and business courses, with a preparatory department. The assets of the institution are sufficient to cover all incumbrance on the property, valued at $50,000.00, and have a net balance in the endowment fund of $20,000.00. Rev. W. W. Staley is the President; Rev. J. U. Newman is Chairman of the Faculty.

NOTABLE OCCURRENCES IN 1902.

January 30th the Atlantic hotel, in Norfolk. Va., was burned.

February 23rd Prince Henry, of Prussia landed at New York on a visit to the United States.

March 12th J. P. Altgeld, ex-governor of Ill., died, age, 54 years.

March 22nd. the Emperor of Germany named a new yacht of the Imperial navy, Alice Roosevelt.

April 1st Dr. Thos. D. English, Newark, N. J., author of "Ben Bolt" died age 82 years.

April 3rd, a great fire at Atlantic City, N. J., destroying 12 hotels and much other property.

April 8th, President Roosevelt visited the Charleston, S. C., Exposition.

April 12th, Rev. DeWitt Talmage died in Washington, D. C , age 70 years.

April 23rd, The United Confederate Veterans in session at Dallas Tex., re-elected Gen. John B. Gordon Commander-in.chief.

May 1st, the St. Louis World's fair was postponed till 1904.

May 6th, Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, U. S. N., died, age 62 years.

May 12th, in the Pennsylvania Anthracite coal fields 145,000 men struck, shutting down 357 mines.

May 15th, J. L. M. Curry, special envoy to the coronation of the young King of Spain was received in Madrid with highest honors

May 15th, The Philadelphia Record was sold at auction for $2,300,000.00.

May 24th, Lord Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States died in Washington, D. C., age 74 years.

May 31st, the Standing Army of the United States was reduced from 77,287 to 66,497 men.

June 18th, a strike closed every silk mill in Patterson, N. J.

June 29th, Congress appropriated $500,000.00 for the Buffalo Exposition and $160,000.00 for the Charleston Exposition to meet deficits.

July 1st, the United States Government had 999,-446 pensioners on its rolls.

July 10th, the new Constitution of the State of Virginia was proclaimed in effect.

May 13th, Salisbury retired as Prime Minister, o Great Britain and was succeeded by A. J. Baleform.

August 9th, King Edward and Queen Alexander were crowned in West Minister Abby, London.

October 6th, The National Guard of Pennsylvania 10,000 men, was ordered to the scene of the Anthracite strike.

October 21st, the strike was declared off.

November 4th, Henry W. Fries, a millionaire manufacturer died in Salem, N. C., age 77 years.

November 11th, Mayor, Seth Low laid the corner stone of a public library in New York to cost $3,000,-000.00.

November 29th, Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court decided that the court had no jurisdiction in the suit brought by J. S. Wise to overthrow the new constitution of Virginia.

December 7th, Thos. B. Reed, ex-Speaker, House of Representatives died in Washington, age 63 years.

December 16th, John D. Rockfeller gave $1,000,-000.00 to the University of Chicago, making $14,000,-000.00 he has given to that institution.

December 31st, it was ordered that on this date the American Army abandon the blue uniform and substitute olive green instead.

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ASHEBORO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ASHEBORO, N. C.

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ASHEBORO, N. C.,
MAY 2, 1902.

The Southern Christian Convention met with the Christian Church in Asheboro, N. C., May 2, 1902, at 11 a. m., in its fourteenth regular session, with Rev. P. H. Fleming, President, in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons after which the President's address—"Onward"—founded on Exodus 14:15 was delivered by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

The roll of conferences was called and the following delegates were enrolled:

NORTH CAROLINA and VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—*Ministers*—W. S. Long, D. D., J. W. Wellons, J. W. Holt, T. W. Strowd.

Laymen—L. M. Clymer, J. W. Carlton, W. T. Walters, Prof. S. A. Holleman.

EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—*Ministers*—W. W. Staley, D. D., J. P. Barrett, D. D., N. G. Newman, W. C. Wicker, I. W. Johnson, C. H. Rowland, R. H. Peel.

Laymen—J. E. West, M. L. Watkins.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—

Ministers—J. L. Foster, J. D. Wicker, W. G. Clements, G. R. Underwood, M. W. Butler.

Layman—K. B. Johnson.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—*Ministers*—D. A. Long; D. D., L. L. D., P. H. Fleming, L. I. Cox, J. H. Wright, H. A. Albright.

Laymen—E. C. Phillips, O. T. Hatch, Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Prof. W. P. Lawrence.

VALLEY VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—*Layman*—M. L. Bryant.

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—Not represented.

ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—Not represented.

The following officers were elected:

Rev. P. H. Fleming, President.

Rev. N. G. Newman, Vice President.

Rev. M. W. Butler, Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary and Treasurer being standing officers, no election was held.

Prof. E. L. Moffitt, on behalf of the church and citizens of Asheboro, extended a cordial welcome to the members of the Convention and visitors.

Rev. I. W. Johnson responded to the address of welcome, on behalf of the Convention, in fitting terms, accepting the same.

On motion adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met. President in the chair. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Rev. W. A. Bunch of the M. P. Church was invited to a seat in the Convention as a deliberative member.

Bro. K. B. Johnson was appointed to fill vacancy on Committee of Home Missions; Rev. I. W. Johnson to fill vacancy on Foreign Mission Committee; Rev. L.

I. Cox to fill vacancy on Committee of Christian Endeavor.

Revs. M. W. Butler and J. L. Foster were requested to report the proceedings of the Convention to the Norfolk and Raleigh papers respectively.

On motion the program prepared by the Executive Committee was made the order of business for the Convention.

Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., was called to the chair.

The Executive Committee submitted report:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, would report as follows:

That after several meetings and due consideration of the Report of the Twentieth Century Fund Committee, we decided, January 22, 1901, to refer the report to this body for consideration and action.

The account of Rev. W. C. Wicker, chairman of said committee, amounted to $321.64, and we have drawn order paying him $196.64 of that amount. The above named account and papers relating thereto in our hands are respectfully referred to this body.

We have allowed the account of Rev. J. W. Wellons, of $4.50 on expenses of attending committee meetings.

On December 26, 1901, the Twentieth Century Fund Committee asked that we extend the time of completing the 20th Century Fund collection till January 1, 1902, which request was granted.

On January 27, 1902, we held a meeting at Elon College, N. C., and passed an order instructing the President and Secretary of the Convention to draw an order on J. A. Mills, Treasurer S. C. Convention to pay to S. A. Holleman, Treasurer, Elon College, N. C. $9,000.00, being the balance of $12,000.00 raised on 20th Century Fund as per the offer of Hon. F. A. Palmer of New York City. The said orders were drawn Jan. 27, 1902.

We have entered into contract with the Publishing Agent W. P. Lawrence to publish a Word Edition of the Christian Hymnary, we herewith submit contract.

P. H. FLEMING,
P. J. KERNODLE,
J. W. WELLONS,
Committee.

ELON COLLEGE, N. C., Jan. 30, 1902.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the following agreement is entered into between the Southern Christian Convention, party of the first part and W. P. Lawrence, Publishing Agent, party of the second part:

Witnesseth:—That the said party of the first part hereby grants permission to the said party of the second part to issue a word edition of the Christian Hymnary consisting of three thousand copies on the conditions hereinafter specified.

CONDITIONS.

The said W. P. Lawrence, Publishing Agent is to be at all expense and to have all emoluments, if any, arising from the publication and sale of the aforenamed edition of said Hymn Book, provided the price of the proposed book in good cloth binding, be not over forty cents per copy, post paid nor under thirty cents, at any time during the force of this agreement. It is agreed further, that the type used in printing the hymns shall be eight point, the size of the printed page 14x26 ems and that the book shall be gotten up on good book paper and first class in every particular so far as mechanical workmanship goes.

It is agreed further that the said party of the second part is to have the book electrotyped and that the said party of the first part is to pay for same and also, to pay transportation charges on the type to and from the electrotyper's foundry, provided that after the said party of the second part shall have printed the edition of 3,000 copies; these plates shall belong wholly and exclusively to the said party of the first part. It is further agreed that the said W. P. Lawrence, Pub. Agent, is to supply the demand for the said hymn book so long as the aforesaid edition shall last and that the said party of the first part will not issue another edition until the said 3,000 copies are practically all sold.

Witness our hand and seal:

P. J. KERNODLE,
J. W. WELLONS,
P. H. FLEMING, Chm. Ex. Com.
For the Convention.
W. P. LAWRENCE, Publishing Agt.

It was moved to adopt by items. After considerable discussion, Items 1 and 2 were referred to Committee on Finance, and the report adopted as a whole.

On motion the Publishing Agent was instructed to

donate a copy of the Principles and Government, and a copy of the Hhymnary to the Raney Public Library, Raleigh, N. C., per request of Rev. J. L. Foster.

The President's report was submitted, and, on motion, referred to Committee on Finance:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION MAY 8, 1900, TO MAY 2, 1902.

August 3, 1900, to E. L. Moffitt, Con. Programs		$ 2.50
Sept. 8, 1900, to J. F. Burnett, See. A. C. C., Foreign Missions		1,500.00
Jan. 14, 1901, to W. P. Lawrence, Pub. Agt. Publishing Convention Minutes		50.00
Jan. 22, 1901, to J. W. Wellons, Attending 3 Executive Committee Meetings		4.50
Jan. 22, 1901, to W. C. Wicker, Chairman 20th Century Committee		196.64
Mar. 11, 1901, to J. E. West, Sec. 20th Century Com.		29.65
June 6, 1901, to S. A. Holleman, Treasurer Elon College, N. C		1,500.00
June 24, 1901, to S. A. Holleman, Treasurer Elon College, N. C		900.00
July 1, 1901, to S. A. Holleman, Treasurer Elon College, N. C		875.00
Jan. 27, 1902, to S. A. Holleman, Treasurer Elon College, N. C	$ 910.00	
Jan. 27, 1902, to S. A. Holleman, Treasurer Elon College, N. C	8,090.00	
		9,000.00
Feb, 7, 1902, to J. E. West, Sec. 20th Cy. Fund Com.		29.03
April 19, 1902, to J. F. Burnett, Secretary A. C. C., Foreign Missions		1,000.00
Total amt. orders from May 8, 1900, to May 2, 1902		$15,087.32

As President of the Convention I arranged with the Treasurer of the Convention for him to cash certain notes in his hands, amounting to $225.00.

For the present Quadrennium, beginning October 1898, and ending October 1902, we have paid into the hand of the Secretary of the A. C. C, $3,000.00. The tolal amount asked for as per last report is $5,640.00. Five hundred of this amount was drawn before the last

meeting of the Southern Christian Convention but within the present Quadrennium.

By observing the above itemized statement of orders drawn since May 8, 1900, you will find the following:

For publishing Programs and Minutes S. C. C., 1900	$ 52.50
For Foreign Missions as per schedule A. C. C.	2,500.00
For Expense Account Member Exeecutive Committee	4.50
For 20th Century Com. Chairman, $196.64; Sec., $58.68	225.32
For Elon College	12,275.00
Total as per above itemized statement	$15,087.32

P. H. FLEMING, Pres. S. C. C.

May 1, 1902.

The following committee on Finance was appointed: M. L. Watkins, L. M. Clymer, K. B. Johnson.

Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., read letter of greeting from Rev. J. F. Burnett, Secretary of the American Christian Convention. On motion the Secretary was instructed to make response to letter in proper terms.

The report of Rev. J. L. Foster, Secretary of the Christian Orphanage, was read. On motion it was referred to Committee on Finance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT ON ORPHANAGE FUND.

EXPENDITURES.		COLLECTIONS.	
1897	$ 24.66	1897	$ 378.38
1898	69.37	1898	660.82
1899	31.77	1899	694.26
		Error	.03
1900	27.01	1900	850.31
Treas. Com.	22.50		
1901	37.21	1901	853.00
		Error	.29
1902	3.75	1902	191.19
Paid Treasurer	3,000.00		
Bal. in Bank	412.01		
	$3,628.28		$3,628.28

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. L. FOSTER, Secretary,

On motion adjourned. Doxology, and benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Saturday, May 3, 1902.

The Convention met and was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Hatch.

Roll was called and minutes read and approved.

On motion Rev. H. S. B. Thompson of the Methodist Protestant Church was invited to a seat in the Convention as a deliberative member.

Judge J. F. West and C. D. West were enrolled as delegates from Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

Revs. J. U. Newman, Ph. D., C. C. Peel, E. M. Carter and J. W. Hatch were invited to seats as deliberative members.

On motion of Rev. W. S. Long, D. D. the order of business was amended as follows:

Moved to amend our order of business as follows:

1. That we close each morning session at 12 m.
2. That we meet at 2 p. m. each day.
3. That we have an evening session at 8 p. m.
4. That no speaker be allowed more than 20 minutes to discuss any question unless it be the Chairman of a standing Committee, and that he be allowed 10 minutes additional time in rejoinder.

The Publishing Agent, Prof. W. P. Lawrence read his report, which was discussed by Prof. W. P. Lawrence, J. W. Carlton, J. E. West, W. S. Long, D. D., W. G. Clements, J. W. Holt, J. P. Barrett, D. D. On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Finance and Publication Committee respectfully.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING AGENT.

THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

The Christian Sun is taking rank with the best religious papers of the South. Possibly the editorial work has never been more satisfactory to its readers during the 55 years of its existence We receive many encouraging and appreciative letters from subscribers.

On Feb. 1, 1901, the subscription price was reduced from $2.00 to $1.50 per year, and in Oct. 1901, the size was increased from a 7 col. four page to a 5 Col. eight page paper. This reduction in price and enlargement of the paper is appreciated by our people.

However, these changes have not resulted so favorably from a financial standpoint. The following tabulation shows that we must pull together to improve the finances by enlargeing the subscription list and also by endeavoring to collect subscriptions more closely.

Subcriptions collected from May 15, 1900, to May 15, 1901, $2,-183.08. Subscrptions collected from May 15, 1901, to May 1, 1902, $1.942.41; an average of $170.00 per month. Adding one-half of this monthly average, $85.00 to the $1,942.41, we have $2.027.41, the amount for the year 1901–1902, against $2,183.08 for the year 1900–1901, a falling off of $155.67 in actual subscription money received, to say nothing of the extra expense arising from the enlarging of the paper. The number of bona fide subscriptions at the last session of this Convention was not known. The number May 1, 1902, was 1,719 distributed as follows: North Carolina, 794; Virginia, 736; Alabama, 114; Georgia, 36; Ohio, 10; Texas and New York, 4 each; Indiana, 3, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania and Maryland, 2 each; Louisiana, Iowa, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Porto Rico, Michigan, Florida and Illinois, 1 each.

The Annual expense of issuing the Sun in its present form, counting nothing for the labor of the Editor and Publishing Agent and nothing for traveling expenses, is a little over $1,400.00. These facts call for the hearty interest and support of every minister and layman in the bounds of the Convention, if we are to keep the Sun at its present status.

WORD EDITION OF THE HYMNARY.

By permission of the Committee on Publications and in accordance with an agreement entered into with the Executive Committee, the Publishing Agent is preparing to issue a Word Edition of the Christian Hymnary. It will contain about 500 pages, over 150 of which have already been set up and electrotyped.

PUBLICATIONS ON SALE.

W. P. Lawrence, in account with
The Southern Christian Convention.

HYMNARIES.

1900

May 15.	Received of former Publishing Agent	.66 No. 1.	
"	" " " "	.30 " 2.	
"	" " " "	.33 " 3.	
"	" " " "	1 " 4.	
May.	To sales on 12 No. 1 @ $ .50		$ 6.00
"	" " 9 " 1 @ .40 doz. rate		3.60
"	" " 12 " 2 @ .50 damaged		6.00
"	" " 4 " 2 @ .75		3.00
"	" " 3 " 3 @ 1.00		3.00
"	" " 1 " 4 @ 1.50		1.50

Balance on hand, 45 No. 1; 14 No. 2; 30 No. 3.

PRINCIPLES AND GOVERNMENT.

May 15. Received of former Pub. Agt., 158 cloth; 81 paper, and 29 Morocco.

To sales on 37 cloth @ .50	$18.50	$
Balance on hand, 121 cloth.		
To sales on 42 paper @ .25	10.50	
Balance on hand, 29 paper.		
To sales on three Morocco @ .75	2.25	
Balance on hand, 36 Morocco.		
By Commission, 15 per cent on $34.35		8.16
By Postage		1.00
Freight on unbound Government and Principles from Suffolk, Va., to Elon College, N. C.		6.78
By freight on 3 shipments of type for Hymnary of 25 pages each		2.46
By freight on 5 shipments of type for Hymnary of from 15 to 18 pages each		2.60
May 1. By balance cash on hand		33.35
	$54.35	$54.35

BOOK DEPOSITORY.

According to instructions of this body at the session of 1900, a depository has been established on a small scale in the office of the Christian Sun. During the two years it has been in operation the book and stationery sales have amounted to between $1,400.00 and $1,500.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Publishing Agent recommends that the Convention consider the advisability of issuing a small semi-monthly paper in the interest of the Orphanage and the Sunday School work.

W. P. LAWRENCE, Publishing Agent.

Resolution in respect to organization of a Woman's Missionary Society, etc., offered by Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., were referred to Committee of three. Committee: Revs. W. S. Long, D. D., M. W. Butler, Judge J. F. West.

Rev. D. A. Long, D. D., bore greetings from Rev. T. M. McWhinney, D. D., Dayton, Ohio, and moved that the President of the Convention, Rev. P. H. Fleming and the President of Elon College, Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., respond to these words of Greeting. Motion adopted.

The report of the Treasurer, J. A. Mills, was handed in, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance. On motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. L. I. Cox.

Rev. W. G. Clements offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that each Conference composing this Convention be requested to appoint a committee on Superannuation.

On motion Rev. T. W. Stroud was granted leave of absence.

The Committee on Twentieth Century Fund submitted report. A minority report was offered by Bro. J. E. West. Reports were discussed by J. E. West, Rev. W. C. Wicker, Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Rev. J. H. Wright, J. W. Carlton, Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., Rev. J. W. Holt, C. D. West, Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. I. W. Johnson, Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. C. C. Peel. The Reports adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

Your Committee, appointed at last session to represent the 20th Century Fund, has worked as follows during the two years:

1. We devised plans and gave directions to our Chairman for his work as provided by last Convention.

2. Our Chairman prepared and distributed circulars and receipt books, and corresponded with the ministers of the church asking their co-operation. He attended the Commencement of Elon College, the Ministers' Institute, two Sunday School Conventions, made a canvass through four Conferences, addressed thirty-five audiences, made a personal canvass at revival meetings, at public gatherings, and from house to house. He has made a full itemized report of the first five months' work to the Executive Committee, showing work done, collections made, expenses and disbursements, and has vouchers for all money passing through his hands.

3. During the time the Chairman was in the field, the other members of the Committee contributed to the progress of the work by counsel, correspondence, contributions to the Christian Sun, and by public addresses.

4. Since November 1, 1900, the work has been conducted by our Secretary, J. E. West, who has rendered invaluable service by constantly keeping the call before the public and by persistent agitation. He has reported from time to time the progress of the work through the Christian Sun, showing collections from individuals, from churches, and from Conferences. Up to the present there has been $10,924.20 contributed from the Convention on this fund.

W. C. WICKER,
E. L. MOFFITT.

MINORITY REPORT:—I approve all items of the majority report except section 5, and recommend in lieu thereof that the call for the 20th Century Fund be discontinued. J. E. WEST.

The Committee on Orphanage reported.

THE ORPHANAGE.

We recommend:—

1. That this Convention direct the establishment of an Orphanage at some accessible and suitable place, which shall be known as the Christian Orphanage and shall have for its object the support, the training, and the proper care of indigent orphan children of the white race.

2. That we consider a farm of one hundred or more acres of land with good water and sufficient fire wood, situated near a city or town as the most desirable location for such an institution.

3. That a committee of three be elected to take charge of this matter in all details, to secure a site by donation or purchase, to employ one or more to manage the institution, to secure a charter, to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the government of the same, and to do and to perform all things necessary to put the contemplated institution into practical operation. When the action of this committee shall have been endorsed by the Executive Committee of this body it shall be valid and in full force.

W. S. LONG,
J. F. WEST,
E. L. MOFFITT.

Discussed by Revs. W. S. Long, D. D., J. W. Wellons, J. W. Holt, N. G. Newman, W. W. Staled, D. D. Further discussion was deferred to night session.

Bro. J. D. Gunter, of Eastern N. C. Conference was enrolled as a delegate.

The Secretary was instructed to have a suitable inscription with name of donor—J. D. Wicker—placed on cane presented to the President by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., not to exceed in cost $3.00, and draw upon Treasurer for same.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. D. A. Long, D. D.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention met. Devotional exercises by Rev. G. R Underwood.

The discussion of the Report of the Orphanage Committee was resumed by L. M. Clymer, O. T. Hatch, and others.

The Report was adopted and the following Committee on Orphanage elected: Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., Rev. J. L. Foster, W. J. Lee.

Treasurer's Report read.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN A. MILL, Treasurer, in account with
The Southern Christian Convention.

PUBLICATION FUND.

1900		DR.	CR.	
May 1.	By Balance on hand last report	$	136.87 $	
" 5.	By Check from E. L. Moffitt		100.56	
July 6.	By Interest		2.72	
1901				
Jan. 1.	By Interest		4.74	
	By interest, Jan 1, 1902		9.60	
				254.49
	To Commission, April 24, 1902			3.81
	By Balance on hand			250.68

CONVENTION FUND.

1900				
May 1.	By Balance on hand last report		136.36	
July 6.	By interest		2.72	
Jan. 1.	By Interest Jan. 1, 1901		2.72	
Jan. 1.	By Interest Jan. 1, 1902		2.70	
			144:50	
July 7.	To Cash E. L. Moffitt 1900	2.50		
Jan. 16.	To Cash Order No. 4	50.00		
Jan. 31.	To Cash Rev. J. W. Wellons	4.50		
Apr. 24.	To Commission 1½ per ct.	.72		
			57.72	
	By Balance on hand			86.78

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1900				
May 1.	By Balance on hand		5.27	5.27

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1900			
May 1.	By Balance on hand		1,708.06
July 6.	By Interest		15.69
July 10.	By Check, C. D. Maphis, Va. V. C.		35.36
Nov. 8.	By Cash from Ga. &. Ala. C.		38.13
Nov. 19.	By Cash from J. A. Turrentine W. N. C. C		85.00
Nov. 30.	By Cash from T. J. Lawrence E. Va. C.		400.00
Dec. 22.	By Cash from N. W. Strowd N. C. & Va. C.		160.00
	By Herbert Scholz E. N. C. C		85.00
Jan. 1.	By Interest		11.13
July 1.	By Interest		22.00
Sept. 19.	By J. E. Ballentine E. N. C. C.		75.00
Nov. 18.	By T. J. Lawrence, Suffolk		500.00
Dec. 2.	By J. A. Turrentine, W. N. C. C.		102.29
Dec. 13.	By T. W. Strowd, N. C. & Va. C.		120.00

FOREIGN MISSION FUND (CONTINUED).

		DR.	CR.	
Jan. 1.	By Interest 1902		$ 12.50	
Jan. 13.	By S. N. Sledge, Ala. C		21.70	
	By J. H. Floyd, Ga. & Ala. C		21.57	
	By C. D. Maphis, V. Va. C		29.12	
July 29.	By J. E. Ballentine, E. N. C. C		134.00	
	By Interest		12.50	
			3,588.85	
Sept. 15.	To Draft, P. H. Fleming,	1,500.00		
Apr. 23.	To J. F. Burnett, No. 14	1,000.00		
Apr. 14.	To Commission @ 1½ p.c.	53.52		
			2,553.52	
	By Balance on hand			1;035.33

1900 ELON COLLEGE FUND.

May 1.	To Balance	$ 11.06	
Nov. 20.	By Check, J. W. Patton		32.02
Nov. 30.	By T. J. Lawrence, E. V		500.00
Dec. 22.	By T. W. Strowd, N. C. & Va. C		178.00
	By J. A. Turrentine, W. N. C. C		78.50
	By Herbert Scholz		130.00
July 3.	By Interest		17.50
Sept. 19.	By L. L. Lassiter, V. V.C		10.00
Nov. 18.	By T. J. Lawrence, 1901		500.00
Dec. 2.	By J. A. Turrentine W. N. C. C		77.64
Dec. 13.	By T. W. Strowd		165.00
Jan. 27.	By J. E. Ballentine E. N. C. C		153.53
			1,842.19
Dec. 29.	To J. W. P Credit to 20th Century Fund	32.02	
July 1.	To Ck. S. A. Holleman Order No. 10.	875.00	
Jan. 27.	To Ck. S. A. Holleman Order No. 11.	910.00	
	To Commission 1½ p. c	27.63	
	To Balance down		13.52
			1,855.71
	To Balance due me	13.52	1,855.71

TWENTITH CENTURY FUND.

	DR.	CR.	
By Refund ½ commission		82.00	
By Amount received and reported to J. E. West, Sec		10,913.28	
		10,995.28	
To Cash to Rev. J. W. W	4.50		
To Cash to Rev. W. C. W	196.64		
To Cash to J. E. W	29.65		
To Cash to S. A. H	1,500.00		
To Cash to S. A. H	900.00		
To Telegrams J. E. W	.86		
To Postage	3.00		
To Over Credit Long's Chapel	6.50		
To Over Credit H. L. Smith	1.00		
To Order J. E. West No. 13	29.03		
To Commission	163.99		
To S. A. H., Order No. 12	8.090.00		
To Discount 3 notes	15.00		
		10,940.17	
By Balance			55.11
			$1,433.17

ORPHAN HOME FUND.

1900				
May	1.	By Balance on hand	$1,477.70	$
July	6.	By Cash Rev. J. L. Foster	369.80	
		By Interest	30.00	
July	7.	By Check Rev. J. L. Foster	22.50	
1901				
Jan.	2.	By Check Rev. J. L. Foster	462.00	
		By Interest	38.00	
July	2.	By Check Rev. J. L. Foster	52.00	
		By Interest	48.00	
Dec.	17.	By Rev. J. L. Foster	425.00	
1902				
Jan.	1.	By Rev. J. L. Foster	75.00	
		Balance		3,000.00
April	24.	To Commission @ 1½ per cent		45.00
		Balance on hand		2,955.00
		By Donation John A. Mills		45.00
		Balance		$3,000.00

The Report of the Committee on Finance was submitted, and on motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1 We recommend the payment of $125.00, balance due Rev. W. C. Wicker for services rendered as Financial Agent of the 20th Century Fund.

2. We recommend that the action of the Executive Committee in paying the Rev. J. W. Wellon's traveling expenses of $4.50 be approved.

3. We also recommend the confirmation of the contract between the Executive Committee and the Publishing Agent, W. P. Lawrence, for hymn books.

4. We have examined the Report of the President, Rev. P. H. Fleming, found correct and recommend its adoption.

5. We have also examined the report of Rev. J. L. Foster, Orphanage Secretary, found it correct, and recommend its adoption.

6. Upon further examination we find that D. J. Mood is due $66.96 on account of Ministerial funds collected in 1896, and we recommend that the President of this Convention collect, or close by note with interest this account and turn the same over to the Treasurer of this Convention. We recommend that Treasurer Mills make special effort to collect the note of D. J. Mood for Orphanage Fund.

7. We have examinined the report of J. A. Mills, Treasurer, and find same to be correct. On examination of Treasurer's books we find in his hands notes against various parties amounting to $636.10 which have been standing for some time.

8. We have examined the report of the Publishing Agent and find it correct.

M. L. WATKINS,
K. B. JOHNSON,
L. M. CLYMER.

On motion it was ordered that all moneys and bills Receivable of the Ministerial Fund be transferred to Orphanage Fund.

On motion it was ordered that the Treasurer, and all succeeding treasurers be required to give justified bond of $5,000.00.

On motion adjourned with benediction.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Monday, May 5, 1902.

Convention met. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Peel.

Roll called. Minutes read, corrected and approved.

On motion Rev. J. P. Rodgers of the M. E. church was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson was enrolled as a delegate from the N. C. and Va. Conference.

On motion the item referring to the amount of bond

of Treasurer was re-considered. The matter was referred to a committee of three: J. E. West, Prof. S. A. Holleman and Rev. W. G. Clements.

On motion of Rev. N. G. Newman, a committee of three was appointed on Entertainment of the American Christian Convention, which meets in Norfolk, Va., October 7, 1902. Committee: Revs. N. G. Newman, J. O. Atkinson and Prof. W. P. Lawrence.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted report.

PRELUDE TO REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Live organizations must have their schools as the exponents of their purposes and teachings. There are certain modes of thought, certain ideas formulated, certain ends to be obtained; and these require a central teaching-place, where unity of thought and aim may be inspired. This center must embody and propagate the leading tenets of the organization, must represent to the public the ideas and principles it holds, must be a sort of Mecca, a Jerusalem, a House of Parliament, toward which the thought and hope of all instinctively turn. A denominational college is as essential to a church, as a Military Academy to a State. It is the central station of a system with many wires. It should be in touch with the entire brotherhood, and those who ignore its value or their obligation to it suffer loss themselves and fail of the highest usefulness in its service. The necessity for a church college carries its own conviction to every thoughtful mind; but it is a real burden to those who carry the responsibility of its conduct. But compensations reconcile men to anxiety and care. Rich colleges, like rich fathers, often turn out worthless sons. Colleges, like men, do their best work when they are poor. Skepticism is bred in rich schools, where men teach for pay, and are employed for their brilliancy. Men who teach in poor colleges, teach for love; and their personal sacrifice and devotion inspire students for good. Poor colleges cultivate habits of economy in the young and that with character, makes men.

Rich schools are the prey of smart ones, the teachers of extravagance, the breeder of religious doubt, the fountain of social disorder the menace of political and religious institutions. "Neither poverty nor riches" in the ideal and scriptural condition.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Much has been published, within the past year, in praise of small Colleges. As character-building Institutions they seem to stand pre-eminent. Among these, Church Colleges rank first. This concensus of opinion ought to encourage all who are interested in church colleges. Elon is the only school owned and operated by this Convention and it will therefore, claim the principal consideration in this report. Elon has been in operation for twelve years, and its history is already a monument to its founders and supporters. We give, below, an

epitomized history of the Institution, in order that its friends may see what has been done, so far as history can present the work; but we appreciate the inadequacy of language to express the real work of mind and heart.

FINANCIAL HISTORY OF EARNINGS FROM TUITION, AND SALARIES PAID FACULTY, FROM THE OPENING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1890, TO JUNE, 1902.

YEAR.	BOOKED.	COLLECTED.	SALARIES.	SALARIES P'D	SALARIES OVERPAID	SALARIES UNPAID.
1890-91	$2,206.85	$2,206.85	$2,206.85	$2,306.85	$	$
1891-92	4,061.72	2,957.68	3,932.50	2,831.50		1,101.00
1892-93	5,857.07	4,184.42	4,757.50	3,950.66		806.64
1893-94	4,387.46	3,131.47	5,550.00	3,032.93		2,517.07
1894-95	4,378.12	3,570.53	3,850.00	4,787.31	937.31	
1895-96	4,329.85	3,195.51	4,250.00	4,561.97	311.97	
1896-97	4,297.30	4,020.32	4,076.00	4,457.55	381.55	
1897-98	1,803.63	2,107.44	4,300.00	6,368.46	2,068.46	
1898-99	3,385.10	4,300.00	4,300.00	5,025.62	725.62	
1899-00	4,361.96	3,179.57	4,100.00	3,275.08		824.92
1900-01	4,961.62	3,610.72	3,950.00	3,769.60		180.40
1901-02	*4,785.00	3,495.00	4,100.00	4,900.32	800.32	† 205.00
Total	48,815.68	39,959.31	49,372.85	49,167.85	5,225.23	5,430.23

Total Deficit in 12 years.....$8,413.54
Average per year..... 784.45

In other words, the receipts from Tuition lack about $800.00 a year to pay salaries of Teachers. The salaries are low, and deficiency must be provided for in some other way.

* Estimated after first column.
† Balance unpaid.

MATRICULATIONS AND HISTORY OF STUDENT BODY FOR 12 YEARS.

Year.	Number Males.	Number Females.	Total Attendance.	Graduates.	Music.	Ministerial Students.	Art Department.	Commercial Department
1890-91	71	34	105	3	21	10	9	
1891-92	63	49	112	1		10	12	
1892-93	76	53	129	10		16	15	
1893-94	69	33	102	8	17	12	10	
1894-95	69	48	117	6	20	12	10	
1895-96	86	49	135	10	21	14	11	
1896-97	77	33	110	3	15	14	6	
1897-98	54	30	84	7	8	13	3	
1898-99	56	41	97	12	28	13	5	
1899-00	80	49	129	5	44	15	4	28
1900-01	94	54	148	7	35	13	9	22
1901-02	62	60	122	8	40	10	9	25
Totals	857	533	1391	80	249	152	112	75
Aver'ges	71	44	116	7	20	12	9	25

The averages in the above table, show that there has been little growth in the matter of numbers. The enthusiasm in the opening year, struck the average of our capacity, and we have done well to maintain it for twelve years. The increase of intelligence in our constituency ought to maintain the average already made. Nothing has revealed our lack of learning more than Elon College. Weakness and ignorance go together. Jesus said: "Follow Me," and then He said: "Learn of Me." It requires both to make a strong church; and the church fails in large part, as an institution, unless it provides for soul-saving and mind-training.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES, BY YEARS, FROM JUNE 7, 1890, TO JUNE 5, 1902.

YEAR.	RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
1894—95	$ 9,121.69	$ 9,035.26
1895—96	10,702.50	10,831.04
1896—97	7,437.15	7,350.68
1897—98	7.940.25	8,129.29
1898—99	3,670.61	3,335.50
1899—00	6,931.13	6.931.13
1900—01	4,458.14	5,528.38
1901—02	36,723.70	34,459.90
Totals	$ 86,985.17	$ 85,601.18
Average	$ 10,873.14	$ 10,600.14

This information was secured from the Report of the President of the college to the Board of Trustees last June, and from him for the present year. The data for other years had not been tabulated in a form so we could reproduce it, or we would have made this table complete.

The receipts for the year soon to close have been exceptionally large and especially note-worthy, by the generous gift of $20,000.00 by Hon. F. A. Palmer, of New York City, to the Endowment Fund and a large part of the disbursement was for 250 shares (25,000.00) of Western Union Telegraph Stock, for Endowment. This part of the disbursement was only in form.

FINANCIAL HISTORY OF THE DORMITORY FOR YOUNG LADIES FOR FIVE YEARS, FROM JUNE 1897 TO JUNE 1902.

YEAR.	NO.	RECEIPTS.	EXPENSES.	LOSS.	GAIN.
1897-98	11	$ 1,135.29	$ 1,169.80	$ 34.51	$
1898-99	14	1,434.33	1,375.03		59.30
1899-00	19	1,901.00	1,782.74		118.79
1900-01	31	2,859.29	2,683.79		175.50
1901-02	34	2,328.90	2,207.90		*121.00
Totals	109	$ 9,658.81	$ 9,219.26	$ 34.57	474.59
Averages	22	$ 1,921.85	$ 1.843.83	$ 7.00	$ 94.91

* Eight months.

This table demonstrates the fact that if we had a Dormitory large enough, and modern enough in its appointments, it could be conducted with fianancial advantage to the college. It has had 5 years of test, in its experimental stage, and on a rising market for food-stuffs. And

this in spite of the fact that we board at prices too low for profit. The numbers have increased beyond our capacity, and the college needs a $25,000.00 Dormitory for young ladies.

INSURANCE.

The following insurance is carried on the College property;

On Main Building	$19,000.00
On Furniture	1,000.00
On Dormitory	3,000.00
On Furniture in Dormitory	1,000.00
Total	$24,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS.

Elon College Bonds	$7,300.00	
Notes for Tuition	500.00	
Account of Cash Borrowed	500.00	
Total	$8,300.00	$8,300 00
Good Credits in favor of College	$1,500.00	
Cash in Bank for Debts	1,300.00	
Total available for debts	$2,800.00	$2,800.00
Total net debts		5,500.00

It would be safer to put the indebtedness at $6,000.00, as there are always some unadjusted matters that, small in themselves, amount to several hundred dollars.

ENDOWMENT.

Loan on Real Estate security, Durham, N. C.	$ 500.00
Western Union Telegraph Stock, 250 shares, par	25,000.00
Broadway Sovings Institution, N. Y.	218.75
American Loan & Savings Association, Dayton	25.00
Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va.	312.50
Total invested Endowment	$26,056.25

That is, the College owns its property and has an Endowment of $20,000.00 above its indebtedness. The first gift to the Endowment Fund was made by Rev. O. J. Wait, D. D., of Fall River, Mass., and was $1,000.00. The second gift was $25.00 by Rev. J. J Summerbell, D. D., Editor of Herald of Gospel Liberty, Dayton, Ohio. The third gift to this fund was made by Hon. Francis A. Palmer, of New York, February 4th of this year, and was $20,000.00. Under the donor's advice the money was at once invested in Western Union Telegraph Stock at a cost of $91.00 per share; $2,781.25 of college money was added to his munificent gift and 250 shares were purchased, par value $25,000.00, and costing $22,781.25. It is a remarkable fact that the first three gifts to the endowment fund came from the North, and from persons who had never seen the Institution. They deserve a rising vote of thanks, and southern brethren ought to be inspired to do likewise.

We recommend the perpetuation of the plan, adopted by the Convention in Raleigh in 1898, whereby the churches pay a fixed sum, annually, for Elon College; and that the apportionment to the Conferences be made as follows:

Eastern Virginia Conference	$ 700.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference	350.00
Eastern North Carolinia Conference	350.00
Western North Carolina Conference	300.00
Georgia and Alabama Conference	75.00
Valley of Virginia Conference	25.00
Total annual apportionment	$1,800.00

This, in our judgment, is the wisest plan that can be adopted for the good of the college. It is equivalent to an endowment of $36,000 bearing interest at 5 per cent. and absolutely no chance for loss or decline in values. Besides, it equalizes the support of the Institution, and does not fall as a burden anywhere. The churches have responded to this call with a fair liberality, and especially where they have been instructed and encouraged in the matter. We regard this as the most important feature of this report, and hope it may meet with unanimous favor in the Convention. As the report already shows, the receipts from tuition lack about $800 a year in paying the salaries of the Faculty, and other current expenses are about $1,000 a year. This is the only plan by which the money can be raised to meet this absolute deficiency of $1,800.00 a year for necessary expenses, to say nothing of much-needed improvements. Mr. Palmer wants the proceeds from the present endowment to be turned into a savings account until this sum, together with other donations, and $10,000.00 more which he intends to give as soon as we raise $8,000, or balance of $20,000 shall equal the sum of $50,000 for endowment; this being the ultimate purpose which he had in proposing to give $30,000 if the church would raise $20,000, making $50,000.

BUILDINGS.

The main building is at last nearing completion, and will be finished before commencement in June. Miss Jennie Herndon raised $600 by personal donations for this purpose.

FACULTY.

The Faculty is faithful and efficient, works for less salary than any other first-class church college and the tone of the college in work and morals is gaining all the while. The Music Department is considered very fine by competent critics, and we count ourselves fortunate in having Miss Wilson at the head of this Department. If our Dormitory capacity for young ladies was enlarged and improved, the number in music, which is now forty, could be increased.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. STALEY,
E. E. HOLLAND.

Pending the discussion of the report, it was moved to adjourn.

Rev. Rufus King of the Friends Church was introduced to the Convention.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. L. Foster.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. W. Holt.

The question pending was taken up and an address —The Essentials of Education—was delivered by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D. The report was adopted.

The address of Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., was requested for publication in the Christian Sun. It was ordered that the address be furnished to other papers of the state for publication.

Bros. J. E. West, E. C. Phillips, and J. F. West were granted leave of absence.

Special Committee on Bond of Treasurer submitted report. which was adopted as follows:

We beg to report that the Treasurer be required to give an official bond for $5.000.00, which shall be approved by the Executive Committee, and that said Committee have the privilege of increasing said bond as it may deem necessary.

J. E. WEST,
S. A. HOLLEMAN,
W. G. CLEMENTS.

The Committee on Home Missions submitted report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We are glad to report that during the past two years very satisfactory progress has been made with our Home Mission work. More than ever before our efforts have been concentrated at a few important points and our purpose has been to establish churches in growing cities and strong business centers. Our contributions for the home work have not increased as much as the interest of the work seems to demand. Some conferences have fallen off in the amount raised for this work. In some instances there were local causes that reduced the collections for this and for other enterprises.

The Virginia Valley Conference has not undertaken any systematic work of its own but the work within the bounds of that conference has been carried on under the auspices of the Christian Missionary Association. Several new churches have been established, some of which are doing well.

The conferences in Georgia and Alabama are spreading out and establishing new churches in the towns and cities, the work being

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done by zealous and consecrated ministers of those conferences with but little assistance from abroad. The outlook for our cause in this southern country is very hopeful because the field is inviting to us.

The Western N. C. Conference shows considerable activity in this work. Their collections have increased and preaching is sustained at High Point, N. C., as mission point. There are other points within the territory of this conference looking westward where we should open up mission points.

The Eastern N. C. Conference has maintained systematic home mission work for a number of years with good results. Five churches appear in this conference as the outcome of home mission work, one of which now leads the conference in offerings to home mission work. Three points are now being aided by home mission funds.

The N. C. and Va. Conference has devoted its efforts to the establishment of a church in the city of Greensboro, N. C., with flattering success. When completed we will have the nicest church of the Christians in North Carolina, in Greensboro. The outlook for this work is very encouraging.

Mission work is being done at Newport News, Portsmouth and Petersburg, Va. We have erected a church in the first named city and under the labors of Rev. W. C. Wicker a good organization has been effected. Rev. N. G. Newman is working successfully in the same city. Portsmouth and Petersburg were taken up subsequent to the work at Newport News and are not so far advanced but give promise of success at an early date. This conference [the Eastern Virginia] makes the largest contributions to the home mission work and shows remarkable progress in the good work.

The Christian Missionary Association has directed and supported the work at Newport News. This Association has done good service in the home field and it is hoped that it will continue its usefulness and efforts.

We find that the churches established through Home Mission efforts compare very favorably with the other churches in point of numbers, growth and contributions to conference enterprises. Many of them being banner churches.

1. We urge continued efforts in the various conferences to press Home Missions.

2. We recommend Missionary Societies, Children's Day, and sermons on Home Missions as helpful to the work.

3. That our strongest men be engaged as Conference Missionaries.

4. We recommend the continuance of the Home Mission Department in the Sun.

5. We recommend the Christian Missionary published at Dayton, Ohio, as well worthy of our support.

6. We recommend special meetings in the interest of mission and conference enterprises for all the conferences to be held on the 5th Sundays and Saturdays before.

J. W. HOLT,
K. B. JOHNSON,
J. F. WEST.

Discussed by Rev. J. W. Holt, Rev. E. M. Carter of Alabama Conference, Bro. M. L. Bryant of the Virginia Valley Conference, Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Rev. L. I.

Cox, Rev. J. D. Wicker, Bro. J. E. West, Rev. W. C. Wicker. Rev. J. O. Atkinson offered the following amendment to the Home Missionary Report:

Whereas, we believe the time has come when our efforts in behalf of missions, home and foreign, should be directed upon a more intelligent basis and should be more thoroughly organic in their nature, and,

Whereas, we believe such intelligent and organic action can be brought about only by employing some one to give his entire time to this work; therefore, be it RESOLVED—

1. That a committee of five be appointed to arrange the detail of employing a Mission Secretary for the Southern Christian Convention.

2. That the said committee be instructed to nominate one or more persons for this position, stating what compensation, etc., such Secretary, when elected, shall receive and that the election, if the proper man can be secured, take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock when this committee's report shall be made a special order.

Respectfully,
J. O. ATKINSON.

Discussed by Revs. J. P. Barrett, D. D., I. W. Johnson, D. A. Long, D. D., W. G. Clements. Adopted as a whole. Committee: Revs. J. O. Atkinson, I. W. Johnson, Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., Prof. S. A. Holleman.

On motion, it was decided to hear the report of the Committee on Publications tonight after religious services.

On motion, a Committee was appointed to nominate Trustees for Elon College. Committee: Revs. W. S. Long, D. D., J. L. Foster, L. M. Clymer.

On motion, adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention opened with religious exercises conducted by Rev. W. G. Clements.

The Committee on publications reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Next to its gospel ministry, the greatest factor in the life and growth of any church is its publication interests. In proportion to the strength and earnestness put into these are power and zeal manifest in the church. Cognizant of this fact, the Southern Christian Convention in its bi-ennial sessions acts wisely in looking well after all the publications and publication enterprises of the church at large.

Your committee notes with pleasure the evidences of an increasing

interest in our religious periodicals and in everything that is published promotive of our church principles and church enterprises. However, in many of our local churches there is yet much need of a greater interest in and a deeper love for our church papers and our general church literature.

The Christian Sun, as the official organ of the Southern Christian Convention, has the first claim upon our sympathy and support; and, under its present efficient editorial and business management, we are glad to be able to give it our hearty and cordial endorsement. We wish to commend the energy and enterprise on the part of our publishers manifest in the recent enlargement, change of front and reduction in price of our paper which makes it more modern and attractive, and which should increase its circulation, add to its usefulness and elicit a more liberal support from all our church members.

We recommend the re-election of Rev. J. O. Atkinson as editor of The Sun, and Prof. W. P. Lawrence as our publishing agent.

The Book Depository which was authorized by our last convention and entrusted to the care of our publishing agent at Elon College, we believe has been productive of much good to the church as well as to our publication interests, and we urge that our people give it a more liberal patronage.

The Herald of Gospel Liberty as our general church organ, the Christian Missionary, representing our general mission interests, and our Sunday School literature have a claim upon every individual and every church and they are worthy of every encouragement that can be given them. No Christian Sunday School should be without our Sunday School literature, and we are glad to note from the various conference reports that very few of our Sunday Schools are without it.

A few weeks ago your committee received a request from our publishing agent asking that he be allowed to publish a word edition of 3,000 copies of the Christian Hymnary, he to bear all the expense of its publication except the electrotyping, this to be borne by the convention in the first edition and he to receive all the emoluments from its sale. After this edition is disposed of, the plates to be turned over to this convention, and to become its property for use in the publication of future editions or for whatever disposal the convention sees fit to make of them. Your committee granted the request, subject to the approval and direction of Executive committee of the convention. Our action was approved by this committee and a contract entered into; and we are glad to announce that the word edition will soon issue from the press; and we trust that many copies of it may be placed in all our churches.

E. L. MOFFITT,
N. G. NEWMAN,
C. C. PEEL.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Your committee after carefully considering the proposition for the establishment of an Orphanage and Sunday School paper, beg to report that we deem such an undertaking as inexpedient at this time.

E. L. MOFFITT,
N. G. NEWMAN,
C. C. PEEL.

Discussed by Prof. E. L. Moffitt; "The Minister and his Library," Rev. C. C. Peel: "What the Public is Reading and its Probable Effect upon the Church and State, by Rev. N. G. Newman; Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Prof. W. P. Lawrence. Adopted.

On motion, the matter of binding the "Principles and Government," in the hands of the Publishing Agent was referred to the Committee on Publications.

Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Doxology, and benediction by Rev. T. W. Strowd.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Tuesday, May 6, 1902.

Convention met according to adjournment. Religious exeocises were conducted by Rev. J. U. Newman, Ph. D.

Roll called; minutes read and approved.

On motion, the President of the Convention was directed to confer with the Executive Committees of the several conferences in regard to the appointment of delegates to the American Christian Convention and instruct them to appoint delegates to the same.

The Committee on Christian Endeavor submitted report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The work of this department has made but little progress during the past two years. Young Peoples Societies, as a rule, cannot be well maintained in country pastorates. The success of such work in other denominations may be found in their city churches. As we have only a few city fields this department will necessarily have to move slowly. Christian Endeavor in this Convention is looking hopefully to the aggressive work of our home mission department. We have mailed blanks for reports to almost fifty pastors and have received in response reports from only five societies. As this Convention authorized the work without providing any funds with which to advance it we asked each society to forward a contribution to assist us in paying the expenses for printing, postage and stationery. In response we have received one dollar from the society at Elon College and fity cents from the society at Bethlehem, Va.

With no Sunday School Department in this Convention, and so few fields that can maintain the Christian Endeavor work and with six thousand young people in our Southern churches we believe that some measure should be adopted by which to train and hold them for service in our church. By diligent effort the number of Christian Endeavor Societies might be increased in our town and city churches.

The following societies have reported: Bethlehem, Va.; Elon College; Burlington; Newport News, and Raleigh.

Only one conference has complied with the instructions of this Convention, to have a standing Committee on Christian Endeavor.

We recommend.

1. That each conference have a standing Committee on Christian Endeavor.

2. That this Convention elect a general Secretary for this department.

3. That a column be set apart in the Christian Sun for Christian Endeavor and some one elected to edit same.

M. W. BUTLER,
JAS. L. FOSTER,
L. I. COX.

Discussion by Revs. M. W. Butler, D. A. Long, D. D., J. L. Foster, W. S. Long, D. D., Bros. O. T. Hatch, J. W. Carlton, and adopted.

On motion, the following was adopted:

RESOLVED, That Dr. W. S. Long, N. G. Newman and J. O. Atkinson be appointed a committee to prepare a Catechism for our denomination. Also, to draw up By-laws, Pledge Rules and Regulations for the purpose of organizing our young people for all church activities. D. A. LONG.

Prof. W. P. Lawrence presented bill of expenses which was referred to Committee on Finance and ordered paid.

The Southern Christian Convention in account with
Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Publishing Agent

1902.	April 10.	To 100 Postal Cards for Rev. P. H. F.	$2.00
	May 1.	To 500 copies Convention Programs	2.60
		Amount	$4.50

Rev. E. M. Carter presented request to refund to him $22.00 amount of ticket from Elon College to Alabama Conference and return on account of 20th Century Fund. On motion, referred to the Finance Committee and ordered paid.

Committee to nominate Trustees for Elon College reported the following, which on motion was adopted:

We recommend the nomination of the following: Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D. Mr. W. C. Iseley, Rev. P. H. Fleming, Mr. J. E. West, Rev. P. T. Klapp, Mr. A. T. Holland, Mr. J. A. Mills, Mr. I. W. Pritchard, Mr. W. H. Carroll.

W. S. LONG,
J. L. FOSTER,
L. M. CLYMER.

The following report was adopted:

Your committee appointed to report on plans of organization for a woman's Mission Society ask that our time be extended and that we be allowed to report to the Executive Committee of this body.

W. S. LONG,
M. W. BUTLER,
J. F. WEST.

Committee to consider the appointment of a General Missionary Secretary reported.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your committee to consider the propriety of appointing a general Missionary secretary of this body beg to report:

1. We recommend the employment of a Missionary secretary who shall give all his time to the development of the Missionary interests of the Southern Christian Convention.

2. That this Secretary shall work under the direction of the Home and Foreign Mission Committee of this body which committees shall constitute the joint board of Missions for this Convention and have general direction of all his work.

3. That his duty shall be to visit the Conferences, Conventions, and local churches as he may have opportunity, seeking to awaken and develop the missionary spirit of the church; that he co-operate with the Home Mission Committees of the respective Conferences in supplying pastorless churches with pastors.

4. We nominate for this position Dr. J. P. Barrett and recommend that his salary be $600 per year and travelling expenses, which sum shall be asked from the Mission Funds of the several Conferences as follows;

E. Va. $250., E. N. C. $170., N. C. and Va. $150., W. N. C. $123, Valley Va. $15., Ga. and Ala $10., Ala.. $10., Missionary Association $150; unless in the wisdom of the said joint mission board some other plan shall be deemed more advisable in raising money herein referred to in this item.

5. That the board herein mentioned shall meet some time before the 15th of December 1902 to put the plan outlined in this paper into operation.

J. O. ATKINSON,
E. L. MOFFITT,
I. W. JOHNSON,
S. A. HOLLEMAN,
J. P. BARRETT.

Moved to consider by items. Pending the discussion, adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

The recommendation contained in the report of the Christian Endeavor Committee was taken up. On motion it was decided to leave the selection of editor for the departments in the Christian Sun to the Editor and Executive Committee.

The question pending respecting the General Mission Secretary was adopted as a whole having been considered by items.

The selection of a place for the next regular meeting of the Southern Christian Convention was, on motion, left to the Executive Committee.

The Vice President, Rev. N. G. Newman was called to the chair.

Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., offered a paper on Pastorates, which was considered by items, amended and adopted as follows:

PASTORATES.

Whereas system and order promote efficiency, growth. and success in all things; and whereas, there is an apparent want of system in supplying our churches with pastors and consequently our cause is made to suffer great loss, therefore be it resolved:—

1. That each annual conference belonging to this Convention be requested to constitute pastorates out of all churches and missions within its bounds. When one church is able to employ a pastor for all his time it should be allowed to do so; when one cannot, then one or more contiguous should be united to it and they together form a pastorate. When a pastorate is composed of more than one church, the churches thus united must act as a unit in calling and supporting a pastor, and should share in the privileges and responsibilities of the same as may be averaged by themselves. The churches composing a pastorate shall not be allowed to withdraw from the same without permission of conference.

2 When a pastor is called the length of the term of service should be stated when possible, and submitted to conference for ratification before the pastor enters the work.

3. No pastorate shall be permitted to call a new pastor, or engage the regular services of any preacher, until it shall have discharged its indebtedness to its former pastor, or render a satisfactory excuse to conference for such failure; nor shall any pastor leave his charge without permission of conference.

4. When a minister is called by any pastorate, he must either be a member of the conference to which the pastorate belongs, or must be transferred at once and become one.

5. Every pastorate should provide a parsonage and, if possible, induce the pastor to occupy it.

6. In case of vacancy by death, suspension, etc., the pastorate may be supplied by the Committee on Pastorates, the same being the Executive Committee.

7. Each conference is directed to appoint a standing Committee on Pastorates which committee shall be charged with all matters pertaining to pastorates and shall report in writing to conference.

8. That in choosing a pastor, when two or more churches form a pastorate, each church shall be entitled to one vote for every twenty-five or fifty dollars pledged towards the pastor's support.

The following supplementary to the Report of Committee on Publications was adopted:

After due consideration of the resolution referred to your committee, recommending that the balance of the unbound copies of "Our Principles and Government" now in the hands of the Publishing Agent be bound in the cheapest form. We beg to recommend that 500 copies be bound in paper and sold at 10 cents per copy, and that the Publishing Agent of this body be authorized to have the work done at a cost not to exceed 3 ½ cents per copy, and that the Secretary of this body draw an order on the Treasurer for the work from the Publication Fund. The sale of the same to be in the hands of the Publishing Agent, who shall receive the same commission as on the other books.

E. L. MOFFITT,
N. G. NEWMAN,
C. C. PEEL.

The following resolution offered by Bro. L. M. Clymer, on motion, was adopted.

RESOLVED, That whenever a minister wishes to organize a church he shall first obtain permission from the Committee on Home Missions of the conference in the territorial bounds of which the church is to be located.

The Committee on the Entertainment of the American Christain Convention reported as follows:

We recommend:—

1. That Southern Christian Convention endorse the action of the Memorial Temple, Norfolk, Va., in inviting the American Christian Convention to meet there in its coming session, and that we express our great pleasure at having the highest body of our church meet for the first time within our bounds and that we extend to them a most cordial welcome.

2. That this Convention assist the Memorial Christian Temple, to the extent of six hundred dollars, in entertaining the above mentioned body.

3. That a minimum amount of four hundred dollars be raised by voluntary contributions from churches and individuals and that the remainder necessary to make up the six hundred dollars be appropriated from the Convention Fund.

4. That a committee be appointed, consisting of the President of the Convention as chairman, E. L. Moffitt of W. N. C. Conference, J. L. Foster of the E. N. C., W. C. Wicker of the E. Va., L. L. Lassiter of the Va. Valley, H. W. Elder of the Ga. Ala., G. D. Hunt of the Alabama, J. W. Holt of the N. C. and Va., to whom shall be entrusted the duty of raising the above fund.

N. G. NEWMAN,
J. O. ATKINSON,
W. P. LAWRENCE.

The report was adopted.

The paper on Appeals submitted by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., was, on motion, referred to the Executive Committee to report at the next regular session of the Convention.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was submitted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee in charge of your Foreign Mission work is glad to bring to your attention the present status and needs of the work in foreign lands.

1. *As to Japan.* Our first efforts in foreign missonary work were in Japan, where we began some fifteen years ago. At this time we have two fields in Japan known as the Sendai and Tokyo fields. Each field has quite a number of outstations and native workers. We now have six American missionaries in Japan, viz.: Rev. and Mrs. Earl C. Fry, Rev. and Mrs. E. K. McKord, and Miss True, together with Miss Penrod who is now at home on a furlough for rest after 8 years of hard work. During the past year a great revival movement has swept over portions of Japan, including a portion of our field with many blessed results. Already quite a number of churches have been established and many converts gained, of whom two are now in Union Christian College preparing to preach the gospel among their own people.

There is now a great opening in another section of Japan for us —there are 13 cities of an average population of 40,000, with no missionary, and these cities are mainly in one section of the Empire, but to undertake this work we must have one or two additional missionaries. Let us pray the Lord to give us the needed laborers and the money to support them.

At this time our Missionary Secretary is in Japan inspecting the work, and we shall look for good news from him.

2. *As to Porto Rico.* Our Mission in the Island of Porto Rico is only about 13 months old. Five Missionaries have been sent to this field, viz.: Rev. W. J. Rhodes, Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett, Rev. T. E. White and Miss Jennie Mishler. Four of these are now on the field, Rev. H. J. Rhodes having returned to the United States. Already two of these missionaries are using the Spanish language quite well. At present we have two Missions in the Island. The first, now nearly in shape for the organization of a church, is located in the city of Ponce, where there is a population of about 30,000. The second is in Santa Isabel, a small town 16 miles East of Ponce, where the interest has been good from the beginning, and the prospects are most encouraging. A third Mission in yet another town is now in contemplation. In Ponce we much need a house of worship, but suitable land there will cost us $3,600. In this Island a great opportunity is offered us as a people for real Missionary work.

As in Japan, so in Porto Rico, the call is for more laborers and more money to support the work.

In view of these facts, we plead for an enlargement of the contributions to our foreign funds from the Conferences composing the Southern Christian Convention, and we base this plea upon the needs of the various fields where we are laboring.

We futher ask that the sums asked by the American Christian Convention for the Quadrennium now closing be raised in full. Of this amount $574 yet remains to be paid. It will require good work to reach this, and especially so in view of the near approach of the Convention.

We plead for a large liberality toward our foreign Missionary operations. The needs not only confront us in fields where we are now at work, but the calls are many and urgent to enter new and inviting fields, now ready for the seed sowing of the gospel.

We earnestly commend to all of our people our Missionary Magazine, The Christian Missionary as one of the best of its class and well adapted to our needs as a Missionary people. Price 50 cents a year. Rev. J. G. Bishop, D D., Dayton, Ohio.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. PRESSLEY BARRETT,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
I. W. JOHNJON,

The President of the Christian Missionary Association submitted the following:

REPORT OF WORK BY CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION PAST TWO YEARS.

The Association the yast two years has collected in cash, including $525 in subscriptions at last session (number of which has already been paid) $2,610. If to this is added money collected by our missionaries in the field, it is a conservative estimate to put the full amount collected the past two years at $6 000.00.

During the same period our two missionaries had in their field 162 conversions and 265 accessions to the church.

There are now maintained under the auspices of the association 3 missionaries: one in the Valley of Va., two in Newport News, Va. Rev. C. C. Jones is laboring in the Valley with good results, to maintain, build up and develop the points already established there. Rev. W. C. Wicker is occupying a church in Newport News, built since his going there some nineteen months ago and is meeting with much success in this field. The work there seems to be in prosperous condition. Rev. N. G. Newman is preaching in a rented hall, but his congregation has purchased and is paying for lots on which to build. He has a church organization composed of a good and substantial membership. He is laboring to good effect. All three of the brethren named are doing splendid work for the cause they represent and their work is destined to tell powerfully on the future history of our church. We wish that more of our brethren could be induced to take part in the work that the Association is undertaking to do.

The report was discussed by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, President of the Association, and others, and adopted.

The standing Committees were announced as follows:

Executive Committee:—P. H. Fleming. P. J. Kernodle, J. O. Atkinson.

Committee on Publications—E. L. Moffitt, D. A. Long, L. L. D., N. G. Newman.

Committee on Schools and Colleges—W. W. Staley, D. D., W. S. Long, D. D., Hon. E. E. Holland.

Committee on Home Missions—J. W. Holt, Jas. L. Foster, J. E. West.

Committee on Foreign Missions—J. P. Barrett, D. D., W. G. Clements, L. M. Clymer.

Committee on Y. P. S. C. E.—M. W. Butlee. E. M. Carter, M. L. Bryant.

The following resolution offered by Rev. W. C. Wicker, on motion was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Convention extend its thanks to Rev. Jas. L. Foster, Secretary Orphanage Fund, and that during the next two years, we pay him $100.00 annually for his services, beginning May 1, 1902.

The following resolution offered by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Southern Christian Convention express to Hon. F. A. Palmer, its grateful appreciation of his munificent donation of $20,000.00 to the Endowment Fund of Elon College, February 4, 1902, by a rising vote; and that the Convention has pledged its support to the interests of the Institution, by voting annually, from the conferences comprising it; as a means of making his donation useful, perpetually. And further, that this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. F. A. Palmer, as the evidence to him of our gratitude and with the prayer that his useful life may be continued under the abundant grace of a kind Heavenly Father.

The following resolution offered by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., and adopted:

RESOLVED, That, this body express its most grateful appreciation for the kind hospitality shown us by the people of Asheboro, whfle we have been among them.

On motion the Convention requested that Rev. J. W. Wellons have published a new edition of his book of Family Prayers, and that our ministers aid him in the sale of the publication.

On motion it was ordered that the Executive Committee prepare programme for next meeting of Convention.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion the Convention adjourned to meet on Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1904.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

P. H. FLEMING, President,
Burlington, N. C.

N. G. NEWMAN, Vice-Pres.,
Newport News, Va.

P. J. KERNODLE, Secretary,
Elon, College, N. C.

M. W. BUTLER, Ass't Sec't.,
Raleigh, N. C.

Elon College Chapel.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Virginia Valley Conference,

IN THE

Mt. Olivet Christian Church.

ROCKINGHAM CO., VA.,
SEPT. 4, 1902.

Conference was called to order by Rev. L. L. Lassiter, president of last session.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. C. Moore after which the following enrollment was made:

Ministers—Rev. L. L. Lassiter.

Delegates—Antioch:—T. H. Showalter; C. A. Hinton and J. S. Miller; Bethlehem:—Miss Mamie Simmers; Beulah:— Concord:—Miss Girtie Goladay; Linville:—C. D. Maphis, L. S. Rhodes; Mt. Olivet:—T. M. Johnson; Mayland:—D. C. Goladay; New Hope:— Woodland:—Wood's Chapel:—J. M. Woods and R. C. Hinton.

ORGANIZATON.

On motion Rev. L. L. Lassiter, was re-elected President and T. H. Showalter Vice President. Standing Secretary, M. L. Bryant; Assistant Secretary, C. C. Jones.

Bro. G. W. Rothgeb and Rev. John Tampkins bore us the greetings of the Central Va. Valley Conference.

On motion Revs. B. F. Black, C. C. Jones and H. C. Moore of the Eastern Virginia Conference, and Rev. John Tampkins of the Central Valley Conference were invited to seats as deliberative members in our body.

The chair then appointed the following Special Com-

mittees: Committee on Religious Exercises, the pastor and deacons of Mt. Olivet Christian church.

Committee on Entertainment, Sisters Johnson, Micheal, and Rev. C. C. Jones.

The church letters were then called for and the following churches reported: Concord, Wood's Chapel, Antioch.

Ministerial reports deferred till evening.

Moved that the chair appoint Fraternal Messengers to our sitser conferences.

On motion we deferred the selection of a place to hold our next annual conference.

M. L. Bryant was elected to deliver the next Annual Address with A. W. Andes as alternate.

Report of Fraternal Messengers were called for. Bro. D. C. Goladay reported a pleasant trip to the Central Va. Valley conference.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercise conducted by Rev. H. C. Moore.

The following delegates were then enrolled: Bethlehem:—Wilber Rosenberger; Mayland:—J. D. Hillyard.

On motion Rev. A. G. B. Powers was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The Ministerial Reports were read as follows: Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Rev. C. C. Jones and Rev. A. G. B. Powers.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE VALLEY VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE OF THE PASTORAL LABORS OF REV. L. L. LASSITER, FOR THE YEAR BEGNNING SEPT. 1, 1901, AND ENDING SEPT.6, 1902.

No. of sermons preached about	120
" Lectures and addresses	30
" Funerals conducted	5
" Marriages solemnized	1
" Conversions in pastoral charge	20
" Received into the church	13
" Baptized	8
" Churches in pastoral charge	4
Bethlehem, Linville, Concord and Mayland.	
Amount of salary received	$187.45

Remarks:

I believe a brighter day is dawning in this field. The outlook is more promising for a greater work to be accomplished, than it has been for four years.

REPORT.

Beginning September 1, 1902, ending August 31, 1901

Visited families	288
Traveled miles	2185
Funerals	6
Conversions	20
Joined church	16
Married couples	1
Money received from churches and Missionary Association	$411.81

The twenty-five dollars that was given to assist in music was used except five dollars which is now in hand.

Brotherly, C. C. JONES.

REPORT.

To the Valley Virginia Conference, greeting.

During this Conference year, (beginning September 1, 1901 and ending September 6, 1902) I have served one church (Wood's Chapel) in the bounds of your Conference.

Sermons preached	15
Marriages	2
Members received	11
Miles traveled	240
Amount recieved for Preaching	$39.93

A. G. B. POWERS.

The following church letters were read: Mt. Olivet, Beulah, Mayland and Linville.

The Report of Executive Committee was read and after discussion by Revs. B. F. Black and L. L. Lassiter, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Two matters have claimed our attention durlng the year.

1. The application of Rev. R. E. Williams and his congregation, known as the "Christian Workers," to unite with this Conference. After due investigation we are convinced that the circumstances connected with this organization do not warrant our acceptance of the application. We therefore, with all due respect to Bro. Williams and his congregation, recommend that the matter be dropped.

2. We were called upon by the president of the Southern Christian Convention, Rev. P. H. Fleming, and instructed by him to elect delegates to the American Christian Convention, which meets in Norfolk, Oct. 8, 1902; we, therefore, recommend that this body approve the election of L. L. Lassiter as our ministerial represenative, and of Bro. D. J. Sipe as our lay delegate, with Bro. W. H. Sipe as his alternate.

L. L. LASSITER,
J. C. BRADFORD,
W. H. SIPE.

Rev. B. F. Black requested that Conference remain patient with him concerning the amount due Conference by him. The request was granted.

It was moved and seconded that the chair decide the hour for convening and adjourning, arranged as follows:

Convene in the morning at 9.30 A. M. Adjourn for preaching 11 A. M.

Afternoon session convenes at 1:30 P. M. Adjourn 4 P. M.

Preaching at 8 P. M.

Preaching tonight by Rev. B. F. Black announced by Committee.

The report of Committee on Entertainment was read after which a motion was made that conference adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

September 5, 1902.

Conference met as per adjournment.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. John Tampkins.

Roll called and minutes of first day read and approved.

The Woodland Church letter was then read.

The Chair appointed Fraternal Messengers as follows:

To the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, M. L. Bryant and A. W. Andes.

To the Eastern North Carolina Conference, C. D. Maphis and C. A. Hinton.

To the Western North Carolina Conference, Alfred Andes and M. L. Bryant.

Eastern Virginia Conference, L. L. Lassiter and D. J. Sipe.

To the Georgia and Alabama Conference, J. J. Lincoln and T. H. Showalter.

To the Alabama Conference, T. M. Johnson and Abram Liskey.

To the Central Virginia Conference, J. M. Woods and L. L. Lassiter.

The Report on Moral Reform was read and after discussion was adopted:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The increase of gospel light of the present day unfolds to our minds the great need of Moral Reformation. We therefore submit the following:

1. That we deplore the condition of the Sabbath brought about by the various organizations of industry in requiring man to labor on that holy day, and depriving them of that spiritual food which is so necessary to the soul.

2. That the ministry and laiety of the various churches seek for that purity of life which shall by example as well as precept redeem our people from all sinfulness and injurious habits, such as drinking, gambling, worldliness, gossiping and all kinds of immorality.

3. That we express our disapprobation against dishonesty in all of its forms.

4. We further recommend that morality be proclaimed from the pulpit, be taught in our Sabbath Schools, and that the fathers and mothers teach it to their children in the home.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
T. M. JOHNSON,
LEVI S. RHODES.

The president reported a letter from Prof. Atkinson, of Elon College, N. C., stating regrets that he could not be present in our conference as expected.

The Church letter from Bethlehem was then read.

The report on Religious Literature read as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The world is calling for men and women, and in order to fit them for life; we therefore recommend:

1. The Christian Sun, the organ of the church, as worthy of our support and careful reading. That the pastors of the respective churches of the conference set apart the month of October in which to pay special attention to the interest of this paper.

2. The Herald of Gospel Liberty and The Christian Missionary as worthy of the support of our people.

3. A careful and prayerful attention be given to the reading and studying of the Word of God.

4. An earnest study of the Government and Principles of our church.

5. That all our Sunday Schools use our own literature, published at Dayton, Ohio.

C. C. JONES,
J. L. HILLYARD,
J. C. HUFFMAN.

Conference adjourned for the annual address delivered by Rev. B. F. Black.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by M. L. Bryant.

Bro. Walter Liskey from New Hope arrived and was enrolled.

The report of the Educational Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

This is a subject of vital importance. The age in which we live demands an educated people. We need educated men and women in the church—in pulpit and in pew. This Valley Conference seems slow to realize this great truth. Seven years ago you voted to raise for this purpose the sum of twenty-five cents per member. The first year thereafter you raised twenty-four dollars, the next year twenty, and the amount has decreased each year since, and the result is that instead of raising $100 per year or more we have not raised $100 in six years. Worthy young men are working their way in school as best they can. They need our aid in order to continue in college, and we are forced to deny them because we have not the means to help them. Brethren, what shall we do?

1. We recommend that we continue asking for 25 cents per member for this purpose.
2. That the pastors and delegates to conference urge this matter upon the members of the various churches during the ensuing year.
3. That the money now in hand be paid on the outstanding notes held by individuals against conference.
4. That we heartily endorse the work of Elon College, and urge our people to send their sons and daughters there to be educated.
5. We recommend that Bros. M. L. Bryant and A. W. Andes continue their work in Elon College, if possible.

L. L. LASSITER,
T. H. SHOWALTER.

On motion it was decided to hold the next annual session at New Hope Christian church, Rockingham Co., Va.

The church letter from New Hope was read.

Report on Sunday Schools read, and after discussion, adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We find that the work in the Sunday school is growing. We realize that the Sunday school is the stepping ladder to the church. We find that where there is a good Sunday school there is a church at work. Realizing this fact we would recommend—

That care be exercised in the selection of a superintendent, to get a person of energy, influence, promptness and deep spirituality.

J. S. KAGEY,
ALFRED W. ANDES,
W. L. ROSENBERGER.

The reports of special committees were then called for, and the Committee on Religious Exercises reported as follows:

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Friday, Sept. 5, at 8 o'clock, preaching by Rev. H. C. Moore.

Saturday, Sept. 6, at 11 o'clock, Rev. A. G. B. Powers; at 8 o'clock, Rev. John Tampkin.

Sunday, Sept. 7, at 10 o'clock, M. L. Bryant; at 11, Rev. L. L. Lassiter; at 2.30, Revs. L. L. Lassiter and C. C. Jones; at 8, Rev. L. L. Lassiter.

C. C. JONES,
T. M. JOHNSON,
JACK SAMPSON.

The Committe on Entertainment reported homes for all the delegates and friends.

Conference adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9.30.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

September 6, 1902.

Conference called to order by President; roll called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Report on Home Missions was read, discussed, and adopted as follows:

HOME MISSION REPORT.

As chairman of this committee I desire to state to this body that I have not had an opportunity to consult with the other members and trust they may be present and enlarge upon the report submitted.

The subject of Home Mission Work should concern each and every member of the Valley conference. We believe it is the most important report to be considered. The development and spiritual growth of the church depends very materially upon the home mission work. I am not prepared to give a statistical report with reference to this specific work as I have not had opportunity to confer with the agent employed but I presume he will give a full report which can be embraced in this at an opportune time.

The Shenandoah Valley furnishes one of the most inviting fields for home mission work. The field is already white to harvest. All we need is more consecrated men and women pledged to active service. Look to God for guidance and the result will be a bountiful harvest. Many precious souls need to be liberated and unless we reach them through the home mission work I am afraid they will not be reached. As they do not, in many instances, come to church we must go to them and make them feel that some one is interested in them. There are a number who feel a delicacy in inviting the minister to their homes feeling that they cannot entertain him like Mr. A or Mr. B, hence they do not invite him, not because they do not want his pres-

ence. Brethren, do not neglect these people, they will gladly welcome you. If we can get people saved it will not be difficult to erect churches and keep altars alive.

I fear we have been too anxious to erect churches at some mission points. I speak of Mayland church more particularly. I understand that she has not been able to hold a quarterly meeting this year. We have gone to the expense of building this church and now are we going to allow some other denomination to have it? If I am not mistaken we lost a church and a great many members in a similar manner some years ago. It is a question in my mind as to why the Missionary Association withdrew Rev. C. C. Jones from Mayland and converted the "mother church" of the Valley Conference into a mission point. Some say that each church, according to the Government of our church, may call a pastor. This may be true, I admit, but what are we going to do if the churches are not sufficiently strong to be independent of each other? I think Antioch should redeem herself and fall into ranks again and let the Missionary Association take care of Mayland. Bethlehem, Linville and Concord are compelled to pay over to the Missionary Associations their Home Missions Assessments and Bro. Jones can command a salary from Antioch and our pastor loses that part of his support.

I sincerely hope that this report may be discussed at length, and pray God's blessing upon the Home Mission work.

(MRS.) ALICE A. LINCOLN,
(MRS.) SAMUEL EARMAN,
(MRS.) IDA WAMPLER.

At 12 M. Conference adjourned for preaching by Rev. A. G. B. Powers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President in chair.

Devotional exercises by Bro. T. H. Showalter.

Report on Foreign Missions read and received and after discussion adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee on Foreign Missions is glad to report the work in a healthful and prosperous condition, both in Japan and in Porto Rico. The indications are that the report of this year's work in Japan will show a greater number of baptisms and additions to the church than in any previous year in the history of our missions.

The visit of Dr. and Mrs. Bishop to Japan this year will doubtless be a great help to the mission cause there and an encouragement and inspiration to the workers at home.

We would quote Dr. Bishop: "My first impressions were, and they have been growing on me, how I wish that thousands of our home Christians could see heathenism as we have seen it one day in Tokyo. Surely, surely, there would be more earnest prayers and more earnest Christian living, less extravagance on self and more generous contributions to give the gospel to the poor hungry souls who have it not.

It is not lack of openings, of brains, of men, of advantages that keeps the Christian church from accomplishing more in foreign fields. It is the lack of money that keeps it back. We recommend—

1. That a special effort be made to raise the apportionments.
2. That Missionary Societies be kept up in all the churches.
3. That we commend to all our people the Christian Missionary, and the Report of the International Missionary conference which was held at Piqua, Ohio, as interesting and helpful in missionary work.

MARY PICKERING,
SOPHIA BYRD,
FANNIE SIMMERS.

Treasurer's Report read as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To balance on hand in notes last year	$110.12	$
To balance on hand in cash last year	48.26	
To amount of collection last year	80.02	
By amount paid C. M. A. last year		20.00
By amount paid J. O. Atkinson		30.00
By amount paid C. C. Jones		25.00
Error in amount notes last year		1.00
By balance on hand in notes and cash		162.40
	$238.40	$238.40
To Balance on hand in notes	109.12	
To balance on hand in cash	53.28	
Amount of collection this year	38.27	
Total Home Missions on hand	200.67	
FOREIGN MISSION FUND.		
Collection last year	29.12	
By amount Paid John A. Mills		29.12
Collection this year	27.64	
CONTINGENT FUND.		
Collection last year	20.92	
Collection this year	11.71	
Amount paid J. S. Kagey		5.55
Amount paid for Annuals		15.00
Balance on hand	12.08	
EDUCATIONAL FUND.		
Collection last year	7.31	
Amount paid J. S. Martz		6.50
Collected this year	17.60	
Balance on hand	18.70	
ELON COLLEGE.		
Collection last year	9.55	
Collection this year	.73	
Amount paid L. L. Lassiter		9.55
Balance on hand	.73	
Total amount in notes and cash from all sources for the year ending Sept., 1902	$259.82	

C. D. MAPHIS, Treas.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to

audit the Treasurer's Report, viz.: Bros. C. A. Hinton, J. J. Lincoln, and Rev. C. C. Jones.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive Committee—Rev. L. L. Lassiter, J. C. Bradford, W. H. Sipe.

Home Missions—M. L. Bryant, J. M. Woods, Mrs. Nettie Zirkle.

Foreign Missions—Alfred Andes, T. M. Johnson, Miss Maggie Byrd.

Educational Committee—L. L. Lassiter, T. H. Showalter, Wilber Rosenberger.

Moral Reform—D. J. Sipe, J. C. Miller, L. S. Rhodes.

Religious Literature—Misses Nan B. Rhodes, Cora Liskey, Girtie Goladay.

Report of committee on raising a monument to Rev. Mr. Brown who is interred at Cedar Grove cemetery was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee appointed to collect contributions for placing a monument over Rev. Mr. Brown's grave, submit the following: During the past year we did not succeed in raising the amount desired for this work; we therefore, recommend,

1. That Conference allow us another year, in which, we may add something more to the amount already collected.

2. That the following named solicitors from each of the following churches be appointed to aid us in said undertaking. Bethlehem, Miss Mary Pickering; Antioch, F. H. Showalter; Concord, Miss Gertrude Golady; Woods Chapel, Miss Florence Estep; Mt. Olivet, Mrs. F. M. Johnson.

M. L. BRYANT,
CORA LISKEY.

On motion the Secretary was paid $5.00 for his service during conference.

On motion the $5.00 set apart for mission work at Mayland was ordered paid to Rev. L. L. Lassiter for his work at that point.

On motion conference took three memberships in the Christian Missionary Association.

On motion, the former Secretary, J. S. Kagey, was required to record the minutes of our previous sessions.

A motion prevailed that we have our minutes published in the Annual. The Treasurer was authorized to pay $15 to the publishers at Elon College, N. C.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay the Foreign Mission Funds to the Mission Board, Dayton, O.

STATISTICAL TABLE VALLEY VIRGINIA CONFERENCE 1902.

CHURCHES	Pastors	Secretaries and Postoffices	Amount paid Pastor	Schools and Colleges	General Conv. Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Church Extension	Other Purposes	Total	No. last Report	Received Since	Dismissed by Letter	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Present Membership	Families Represented	Families Taking Sun	Value of Church Property
Bethlehem	L. L. Lassiter	S. W. Lincoln, Manzy, Va.	$104 15	$1 00	$3.00	$5.60	$5.85	$2.50	$3.55	$....	$....	$21.50	66	4	1					69			$1 150
Linville	L. L. Lassiter	Sallie A. Payne, Linville, Va.	65.75		3.00	12.00	3.20		1.15			19.35	61	8		3				66			1,000
New Hope	C. C. Jones	J. W. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	60.00			8.12	4.21			45		57.33	75	5		22				57			1,015
Antioch	C. C. Jones	F. H. Showalter, Chrisman, Va.	76.40	.73		10.25	13.66	5.10	4.76			35.50	93			28		3		62			2,000
Mt. Olivet	C. C. Jones	Mrs. Maggie Life, Model, Va.	31 94							70		70.00	52	16				1		68			550
Wood's Chapel	A. G. B. Powers	Nettie S. Neff, New Market, Va.	39.93			1.60	1.00		1 65		35	39.25	39	11		8				50			600
Concord	L. L. Lassiter	J. C. Huffman, Rupp, Va.	18.00			.62	.17		.65			1.74	33	2				1		34			1,000
Woodland	C. C. Jones	A. W. Andes, Weyer's Cave, Va.	9.26			.68	.25					.93	14			4	1			9		3 1	800
Beulah	C. C. Jones	Blanche Chapman, Keezietown,	4 54							5		5.00								21			400
Mayland	L. L. Lassiter	J. D. Hillyard, Mayland, Va	3.55								1	1.00	16					1		15			1,000

A motion prevailed that conference return thanks to the people of Mt. Olivet neighborhood for their kind and hospitable entertainment during this session of conference.

On motion conference adjourned to meet Thursday before the first Sunday in September, 1903.

L. L. LASSITER, President,
Tenth Legion, Va.

M. L. BRYANT, Sec'y,
Elon College, N. C.

C. C. JONES, Asst. Sec'y, Harrisonburg, Va.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Alabama Christian Conference

IN THE

MACEDONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

BUCKEYE, CLAY CO., ALA.,
OCTOBER 21, 1902.

The introductory sermon by Rev. W. R. Knight.

After refreshments the Conference was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President of last session.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Antioch—B. Brown and E. Beaird; Beulah—C. W. Carter, E. L. Mann, J. C. Colley, Walker Pearson and J. T. Gibson; Bethany—F. M. Pitts; Christiana—J. W. Duck and M. J. Ingram; Christian Home—S. W. Richardson; Forest Home—McGuires Chapel—R. R. Brown; Mt. Zion—S. N. Sledge; Mt. Carmel—T. L. Adams, of the Free Will Baptist; Macedonia—W. E. Pate, O. J. Davis and L. L. Watts; New Hope—O. D. Slay, T. L. Dunn, W. H. Beaird and Jubilee Stevenson; New Harmony—J. W. Burson, R. G. McKane, T. L. Orr and H. B. Ferrel; Noon Day—C. C. Huey and A. P. Sikes; New Home—Pleasant Grove—L. Mooney, T. J. Lett, G. O. Langford and W. J. Foster; Rock Spring—A. B. Waldrop; Corinth—J. T. Johnson, M. W. Knight.

MINISTERS PRESENT.

W. R. Knight, T. H. Elder, C. M. Dollar, M. F. Lett, J. W. Elder, T. J. Edmanson, C. W. Swain and G. D. Hunt.

LICENTIATES.

G. O. Langford and J. C. Colley.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. G. D. Hunt; Vice-President, Rev. W. R. Knight; Standing Secretary, J. W. Payne; Assistant Secretary, Rev. C. W. Swain; Treasurer, S. N. Sledge.

On motion Bro. T. L. Adams, of the Free Will Baptist was seated as a delegate from Mt. Carmel.

Rev. M. L. Hurley was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The following vacancies were filled; Foreign Missions, Rev. M. F. Lett and G. O. Langford.

Standing of Ministry: Rev. T. J. Edmanson.

Standing of churches: C. W. Carter.

The pastor and delegates from this church were made a committee on religious worship.

On motion, to-morrow from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. was given to the Missionary Association of the Alabama Conference.

Ministerial reports were read.

Petitions from new churches called for. There were none presented.

Church reports called for and read.

On motion Rev. M. L. Hurley was appointed to preach the annual sermon Thursday at 11 a. m.

It was decided that the next session of this Conference would be held with McGuire's Chapel, Emuckfau, Ala., beginning on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in Oct. 1903. Rev. J. W. Elder was appointed to preach the introductory sermon.

Committee on Religious Worship, read as follows:

REPORT.

Preaching to-night by Bro. M. F. Lett; to-morrow at 11 a. m., by Bro. G. D. Hunt; to-morrow night C. M. Dollar.

O. J. DAVIS.

Homes were assigned after which Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow at 8:30 a. m.

SECOND DAY.

Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with the President in the chair.

Religious services conducted by Rev. J. C. Colley.

Minutes of yesterday's work read and after discussion were adopted with the amendment that Bro. Adams be seated only as a deliberative member.

Church letter from Mt. Zion read.

Report of Executive Committee read and after discussion adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have ordained Bro. J. A. Coates, he having passed a satisfactory examination as required by the Government of our church. We have also issued license to Bros. G. O. Langford and J. C. Colley to preach the gospel of our Lord, they also having passed a fair examination and having agreed to attend school and continue their studies until their literary education was sufficient to justify the church in setting them apart to the full work in the ministry, by the laying on of hands in ordination.

C. M. DOLLAR,
G. D. HUNT,
J. W. ELDER.

On motion the following Tabulating Committee was appointed: C. M. Dollar, O. J. Davis and C. W. Carter.

Committee on standing of churches read report and after discussion it was referred to the committee.

Conference adjourned for the meeting of the Missionary Association, and preaching by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Refreshments.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened with president in the chair.

Report of standing of churches read and after discussion report was referred back to committee.

Committee on Home Missions made their report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We have paid out during the year just closed, for mission work as follows:

To Rev. E. M. Carter	$30.00
" " W. R. Knight	20.00
" " J. T. Edmanson	11.00
" " J. C. Colley	20.00
Total	$81.00

We have now in treasury $90.30.

We recommend that we employ Rev. M. L. Hurley one fourth of his time to work in the bounds of the Alabama Conference as a Missionary. That we pay to Rev. M. L. Hurley $60.00 out of the Home Mission fund. Said payment to be made quarterly. We further ask the Missionary Association to co-operate with us and supplement our appropriation with the sum of $40.00 making a total of $100.00 for one fourth of Bro. Hurley's time. We further recommend that we raise during the next Conference year $125.00 for Home Mission purposes.

J. M. WELCH, Chairman.

After discussion was adopted.

Report on standing of churches read and adopted.

STANDING OF CHURCHES.

We find all the churches in good standing, some of them have failed to pay up their assessments in full, but have done the best they could under the circumstances. We hope all will pay up next year.

C. W. CARTER,
S. N. SLEDGE,
R. R. BROWN.

The standing committees were appointed as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1903.

Executive—C. M. Dollar, J. W. Elder, W. R. Knight.
Home Mission—Dr. J. M. Welch, I. D. Harris, W. D. Mitchel.
Foreign Mission—J. W. Payne, C. M. Dollar, C. W. Carter.
Education—G. D. Hunt, J. W. Payne, C. M. Dollar.
Moral Reform—T. J. Edmanson, W. R. Knight, T. J. Lett.
Religious Literature—T. H. Elder, T. L. Orr, Walker Pearson.
Sunday Schools—J. J. Carter, O. J. Davis, G. O. Langford.
Standing of Ministry—J. H. Coats, J. W. Elder, Jr., W. R. Knight.
Standing of Churches—J. C. Colley, R. R. Brown, G. M. Brown.

Dr. J. M. Welch and J. T. Gibson were granted leave of absence.

Report on standing of ministry read and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON STANDING OF THE MINISTRY.

We find our ministers so far as we are able to ascertain faithful in discharging their duty, except Bro. J. E. Williams, it is reported that he has been walking disorderly. We recommend that the Executive Committee investigate Bro. Williams' case.

W. R. KNIGHT, Chairman.

Report on Moral Reform read and after discussion adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Knowing that evil is abroad in the land and that intemperance, such as liquor, tobacco and cigar traffic are immoral in their nature. We, therefore, recommend, That our churches guard against all such useless habits, and we also believe that these immoral practices are abating in our bounds.

T. J. EDMANSON.

Report on Religious Literature read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

It is an evident fact that what a person reads plays a great part in forming his character and fixing his future destiny. We therefore recommend,

1. Careful and systematic study of the Bible daily.
2 That our people subscribe for and study carefully, The

Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary and other wholesome literature published by our church.

3. That our people more thoroughly acquaint themselves with the Principles and Government of the Christian church—a copy should be in every home.

4. That our Sunday Schools use our own literature.

5. That we encourage the study of all good, and discard the use of all bad literature

J. W. PAYNE,
T. L. ORR,
J. W. ELDER.

After discussion was adopted.

Bro. S. N. Sledge was instructed to receive funds for publication of minutes.

The Secretary was paid $3.05 for expenses. On motion it was decided to pay the Secretary $2.50 annually for expenses.

Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow at 8:30 a. m.

THIRD DAY.

Conference was called to order by President Hunt at 8:30 a. m. Religious services conducted by Rev. G. O. Langford.

Report on Sunday Schools read and after discussion was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We believe that Sunday School is essential to the life of the church, and that the future destiny of the church depends largely upon the interest manifested in the Sunday School.

We would urge the church to look well to the interest of their respective schools. We would not excuse the laity from any part of their duty. Yet we believe that the success of the various schools depends largely upon the effort put forth by the pastor in charge.

We find that the interest in Sunday Schools is gradually increasing in our midst.

We recommend the following:

1. That the pastor and delegates do all in their power to increase the interest and organize schools where there are none.

2. That the officers and teachers shall be Christians who are qualified to discharge their duties.

3. That we urge all our schools to use our own literature published at Dayton, Ohio.

That each school make a full report to the Sunday School Convention.

J. J. CARTER,
O. J. DAVIS.

Report on Foreign Missions read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Church of Christ is Missionary in character. It cannot be otherwise and be Christ's Church. Its commission from Him is: "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature." No soldier can be loyal to his command and disobey orders. Would it therefore strain a fact to say that no Christian can be loyal to his Saviour and disregard this great command? Our work in the Foreign Field is in a healthy condition, it is full of life and enthusiasm. But we as a conference are paying a very small part as to the support of this work, having paid this year only $21.86 for Foreign Missions. We have a young lady now preparing herself for the Foreign Fields. What are we going to do for her support and encouragement? Are we going to obey the divine command and say by giving liberally to this most worthy cause, that we are a Missionary people? Are we going to withhold God's means from the support of His cause? We are encouraged that some of our churches, one or two, have paid up in full, and a few others in part. But are grieved to have to report that several have paid nothing. We recommend,

1. That each church pay five cents for each member that it reports to Conference next year and that the pastors take personal oversight of this work.

2. That the amount on hand be paid to the Missionary Secretary, Rev. J. G. Bishop, Dayton, Ohio.

WALKER PEARSON,
M. F. LETT,
G. O. LANGFORD.

After discussion adopted.

Committee on Education made the following report, which was discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

There is no question of more concern to us just now, than Ministerial Education, or Ministerial Preparation. It is useless for us to say that education is a necessity among our ministry. Every thinking man or woman in our church knows it to be so, and no man feels the need of it more than the ministers themselves. When God calls men into His gospel service, He calls the church to aid in their preparation for that work. The time has come with us as a Conference when we must give of our means to help prepare our young men, who have been Divinely called to this great work, or they with shame will have to take the lowest seats in the estimation of the public mind. We therefore recommend,

1. That E. M. Carter be kept in Elon College for another year.

2. That J. C. Colley and G. O. Langford be placed in school at Truett, Ala., for the next scholastic year, and that they do such church work as may be convenient for them to do.

3. That when Elon College opens Sept. 1903, Bros. Colley and Langford be placed in school there.

4. We recommend that each church make a free-will offering, for the cause of Education during the month of March 1903, and that this offering be turned over to the Treasurer for educational purposes.

5. That we raise next year $100.00 for education.

6. That we as a body express our thanks to Beulah Church for the noble and unselfish spirit she is manifesting in our young preachers, and that we endorse Elon College as our own school and use our influence in her behalf.

GEO. D. HUNT.

Committee appointed to collect funds to place a monument over the graves of Rev. J. D. Elder and wife made a verbal report. Committee was continued and Bro. W. E. Pate added to it. It was decided that the minutes should be published in the Christian Annual. Revs. M. L. Hurley and G. D. Hunt were appointed to attend the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

The following resolution of thanks was heartily adopted.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this body are due and hereby tendered to this church and community for the royal and unselfish way in which we have been entertained during our stay with them: We pray God's richest blessings in copious showers upon them.

GEO. D. HUNT.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. M. L. Hurley, after which conference adjourned to meet with McGuires Chapel church, Emuckfau, Ala., on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October 1903.

REV. G. D. HUNT, President,
Daviston, Ala.

REV. W. R. KNIGHT,
Vice-President, Truett, Ala.

J. W. PAYNE, Secretary,
Corbin, Ala.

REV. C. W. SWANN,
Assistant Secretary, Buckeye, Alabama.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount left in bank Nov. 22, 1901		$117.46
Paid to E. M. Carter, April 29, 1902	$ 10.00	
E. M. Carter, May 30, 1902	8.00	
E. M. Carter, Aug. 6, 1902	15.00	
E. M. Carter, Sept. 8, 1902	15.00	
W. R. Knight, Aug, 14, 1902	10.00	
W. R. Knight, Oct. 13, 1902	10.00	
T. J. Edmanson, Oct. 22, 1902	11.00	79.00
Balance		38.46
Received, 1902		141.51
Paid to Foreign Missions, J. A. Mills	20.56	
Annuals, W. P. Lawrence	15.80	
J. C. Colley, Oct. 22, 1902	20.00	56.36
Deposited in Bank of Roanoke, Ala		85.15
Total now in bank		123.61

S. N. SLEDGE, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL TABLE GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES	PASTOR	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	No. last Report	Received Since	Dismissed by Letter	Suspended	Died	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Annuals	Ministerial Education	Other Purposes	No. in Sunday School	Value of Church Property
Antioch	T. H. Elder	Miss S. J. Brown, Double Head, Ala	64	10	2			72	$	$6.53	$	$1.20	$2 53	$ 15.00		$ 600
Beulah	G. D. Hunt	W. J. Mann, Truett, Ala	132	21	3		2	146	123.75	13.46	7.30		15.50	1,800.00	128	1,800
Bethany	W. E. Knight	C. J. Knight, Lime, Ala	48	5	3	4	1	45	40 00	4 49		.20				300
Corinth	T. J. Edmanson	W. E. Smith, Forester's Chapel, Ala	14	5	1			18	23.35						30	300
Christiana	G. D. Hunt	W. A. Jennings, Dadeville, Ala	53	11				64	5.75	1.25		.40			46	400
Forest Home	T. H. Elder	T. J. Smith, Pitman, Ala														
Christian Home	G. D. Hunt	J. E. Cantey, Cowpens, Ala	57	8		4		61	5.00	1.35		1.20				200
Mt. Carmel	M. F. Lett	J. W. Coggins, Clanton, Ala	17	3	3			17		.50	.30	.40	.20		20	
Mt Zion	C. M. Dollar	W. H George, Ocre Ala	77	11	13		1	76	32.10	5.00				40.00	40	450
McGuire's Chapel	G. D. Hunt	J. H. Veasy, Emuckfau, Ala	71	10		1		80	54.00	7.24	3.50	.60	6.57	8 25	68	300
Macedonia	J. W. Elder	L. L. Watts, Buckeye, Ala	37	12		1		48	54 70	3.57	1.75	1.00	3.25			300
New Hope	C. M. Dollar	J. S. Stevenson, Milltown, Ala	172	21	19	1	3	170	27 25	12.50	5.95	3.60		80.00	79	850
New Harmony	J. W. Elder	T. L. Orr, Abner, Ala	119	25	2	28	1	114	50.00	9.20	4.15	.60		8.00	46	800
Noon Day	J. W. Elder	J. A Huey, Wedowee, Ala	24	3	1		1	25	21.50	2.40	.86	.80	1.20	6.25	46	300
New Home	T. J. Edmanson	J. M. Collier, Ernest, Ala	65	18	3	4		78	10.35	.50						75
Pleasant Grove	G. D Hunt	T. E. Hubert, Wise, Ala	101	1	5	2	1	95	53.00	4 60					57	300
Rock Springs	C M. Dollar	S. L. Owen, Ocre, Ala	90	5	2	5	1	87	14.50	1.25	1.00					300

APPORTIONED

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund
Antioch	$6.53	$5.92		
Beulah	13.46	12.21		
Bethany	4.49	4.57		
Corinth	.92	.40		
Christiana	5.30	4.80		
Forest Home	4.90	4.44		
Christian Home	5.92	5.37		
Mt. Carmel	1.13	1.58		
Mt Zion	7.84	7.13		
McGuire's Chapel	7.24	6.57		
Macedonia	3.57	3.54		
New Hope	17.54	15.91		
New Harmony	12.14	11.01		
Noon Day	2.40	2.22		
New Home	6.65	6.01		
Pleasant Grove	10.30	9.34		
Rock Springs	9.28	8.42		

Each church is expected to send in five cents for each member reported.

Send to Bishop Candler, Atlanta, Ga., the amount that each church is supposed to give.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

PASTORS	No. Sermons Preached	No. Prayer Meetings Held	No. Received	No. Baptisms	No. Lectures	No. Marriages	No. Funerals	Amount of Salary
J. A. Contes	14	6				1	8	
J. C. Colley	33	unknown	11		4			2.58
E. M. Carter	24		7	9				14.38
C M. Dollar	90	20	39	24	21	7	6	73.60
W D. Davis	10	unknown				1		
T. H. Elder	108	12	10	3		4	5	33.12
J. W. Elder	85	unknown	40	23	2	6		119.00
T. J. Edmanson	53	6	28	13	3	2	3	43.70
G. D. Hunt	91	unknown	35	28		3	5	223.75
M. F. Lett	23	4	3	2	5	2		
G. O. Langford	1	3			2			
Robert Leslie	8							
C. W. Swann	6	12			2	10		
W. R. Knight	36	8	5	3	5		3	60.00
J. B. Orr								

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Georgia & Alabama Conference

HELD AT

PROVIDENCE CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

STEWART COUNTY, GA.,
November 1, 1902.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference met in its second session (after division) at Providence Chapel, Stewart County, Ga., November 1, 1902. 10:00 a. m.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. H. W. Elder, the former President.

11:00 a. m. introductory sermon by G. D. Garrison.

DINNER.

1:00 p. m.—after singing and prayer Conference proceeded to business.

Enrollment of ordained ministers: G. D. Garrison and H. W. Elder. Bro. B. F. Young reported by letter.

Enrollment of churches and delegates:

Providence Chapel—J. J. Rodgers, G. R. Abell, J. L. Hollemon and C. C. Abell.

Richland—I. S. Webb and R. G. Gilliam.

Brown Springs—J. M. Ellis and R. H. Reynolds.

LaNett—Posey Holliday.

Langdale—J. W. Lane and W. S. Osborne.

Oak Grove—J. H. Floyd and J. A. Jordan.

Union Hill—By letter,

LaGrange—By letter.

On motion of H. W. Elder, Rev. M. L. Hurley was made eligible to membership in this Conference for the next year. Motion carried.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. M. L. Hurley elected President, G. D. Garrison Vice-President; Rev. H. H. Elder, Secretary; J. H. Floyd, Standing Treasurer.

Vacancies on standing committees were filled. Church letters were then read.

A committee on religious exercises, was appointed, consisting of pastor and deacons of this church.

Report of Executive Committee read and adopted:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

There has been only one item of business before this committee during the year. Rev. H. W. Elder and Bro. J. L. Elder were appointed to attend as delegates to the A. C. C. at Norfolk, Va., October 8-14.

H. W. ELDER, Chairman.
G. D. HUNT,
T. H. ELDER.

Report on Standing of the ministry read.

REPORT ON STANDING OF MINISTRY.

The ministers of this Conference have all conducted themselves in a becoming manner, so far as your Committee knows. They are all Godly men. Some of them have done but little work in the ministry, yet, we believe it is their desire to do all they can. Circumstances have not favored some.

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. HURLEY, Ch'm'n.
H. W. ELDER.

Report of standing of churches read, discussed by H. W. Elder and adopted.

REPORT ON STANDING OF CHURCHES.

Your Committee knows of no charge against any church in this Conference. Most of the churches are in a prosperous condition. Beulah church is not in very good condition, but hope it may be revived in the near future. Most of the churches have good Sunday Schools and regular preaching. Many good revivals were held during the year and we think the work is in a hopeful condition.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. YOUNG,
J. D. GARRISON.

Rev. H. W. Elder and others discussed the need of a church building fund.

By motion of Rev. H. W. Elder, Rev. M. L. Hurley was elected to preach the annual sermon Saturday at 11 a. m.

On motion the Conference adjourned till 9 o'clock Saturday.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Conference opened with President in the chair.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Ministerial reports were called for and heard.

On motion the failure of Bros. Fletcher and Tatum to report to conference was referred to the Executive Committee.

Subscriptions were taken for annuals, fifteen dollars and 60cts. were raised and two pledged the balance.

Motion to have minutes published in the annual, carried. Valter Davis was enrolled as delegate from LaNett. Prof. S. E. Denton was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The Sunday School report was read, discussed by H. W. Elder, M. L. Hurley, S. E. Denton and Valter Davis and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools, report the following: The letters from the different churches show that every church except one has Sunday School, at least a part of the year. We urge all our schools to hold on all the year around. We feel glad that all our schools use our own literature.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. FLOYD,
R. H. REYNOLDS.

Home Mission report read and discussed by H. W. Elder.

On motion Committee adjourned till 1:30 p. m. for the annual sermon by Rev. M. L. Hurley.

Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 p. m.—President in the chair.

Subject of Home Mission was again taken up and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We your committee make the following report:

The amount of $50.50 was placed in the hands of the Treas. last Conference. We paid to Rev. B. F. Young $2.30 for going to Hogansville two trips. We paid a deficiency of $3.00 on Conference Membership to Missionary Association.

The remainder in Treasury was given to help aid in building the church at LaGrange, Ga. We recommend the appointing of a commit-

tee of three to take the money on hand which is $31.27 and appropriate it where it can do the most good and that $1.00 be the assessment for another year.

J. H. FLOYD.

J. H. Floyd and W. L. Howard were appointed Home Mission supervisors.

A recommendation was passed that Valter Davis be granted license to preach and the license granted.

The report on Religious Literature was read and discussed by Rev. M. L. Hurley and adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Religious Literature make the following report:

It is an absolute necessity to a christian growth in influence and intelligence that he read, not only read, but study. While the Bible should be the chief book of study; yet it is necessary that we study present needs — present helps — present means. By these we can better do what the Bible teaches us to do. We recommend the Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary and all the literature published by our publishing houses.

Respectfully submmitted,

H. W. ELDER.
J. J. RODGERS.

Report on Education was read, discussed by H. W. Elder, M. L. Hurley, S. E. Denton and adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Education and religion are handmaid's. Education does not take the place of religion, but it is a powerful instrument for good under the influence of religion. The old maxim is truer today than ever before: "We must Educate or we must perish." Our church is learning that lesson as never before. Never has the Christian church received such an onward march in Education, as it has this past year. The prospects were never so bright. Your Committee is under the conviction, that the Georgia and Alabama Conference and Alabama Conference should unite in establishing a high school where we can look after our boys and girls and hold them to our church. A school of this character is an absolute need. We recommend that a committee of three members of this Conference meet a like Committee appointed by the Alabama Conference to consider the propriety of such a school. Bro. Valter Davis has been in school at Richland and will go to Elon College in January. He is preparing for the ministry. H. W. Elder is aiding him in school.

G. D. HUNT, Ch'mn.
H. W. ELDER,

A Committee in reference to the proposed school was appointed as follows:—M. L. Hurley, H. W. Elder and D. G. Stephenson.

Report on Foreign Mission was read, discussed by H. W. Elder, S. E. Denton and adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSION.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to make the following report: Our missions in the foreign field have developed into an encouraging work. New fields are being opened in Japan and also in Porto Rico. New Missionaries are being sent. Several men and women are now preparing to enter the field just as soon as they can. Among that number is Miss Bettie Stephenson, who is now in Elon College. Many of our people are opposed to Foreign Missions just because they don't understand it. We recommend the Christian Missionary to our people. We recommend the raising of $30.00 next year for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. ELDER.

A collection of $5.00 was taken to help sister Bettie Stephenson.

On motion it was decided that the next session of Conference meet at Oak Grove, Troup County, Ga., Tuesday night before the 1st Sunday in November 1903.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—H. W. Elder.
Education—H. W. Elder and J. H. Floyd.
Sunday School—R. H. Reynolds and G. F. Partridge.
Home Mission—D. T. Stephenson and B. F. Young.
Foreign Mission—H. W. Elder and G. D. Garrison.
Religious Literature—M. L. Hurley and J. A. Tatum.
Standing of Church—B. F. Young and J. A. Jordan.
Standing of Ministry—H. W. Elder and M. L. Hurley.

Riverview Christian Church was received into Conference. It was established March, 10, 1902 by Rev. H. W. Elder, according to government of Christian church. Rev. B. F. Young was chosen to preach the Introductory sermon next session.

The church entertained the Conference royally.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at Oak Grove on Tuesday night before the first Sunday in November 1903.

REV. M. L. HURLEY, President.

REV. H. W. ELDER, Secretary.

STATISTICS GEORGIA & ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Churches	No. last report	No. Received since	No. Expelled	No. Dismissed	No. Died	Present Membership	Amount Paid Pastor	Amount Home Missions	Amount Foreign Missions	Other Purposes	No. in Sunday School	Value of Church Property
Richland	14	4				18	$ 40.00	$1.50	$ .50	$700.00	94	$1200.00
Providence	95	2			2	95	130.00	6.51	25.00	20.00	45	800.00
Brown's Spring	80			4		83	12.90				40	100.00
Beulah												
Bethlehem	136	52	3	1		184	130.00	7.50		100.00	100	1000.00
LaGrange	22	70		8	1	83	50.00	1.50	50.00	500.00	60	600.00
Union Chapel	45			3	2	40	41.45	5.26		11.00	25	
River View						19	35.00					
Union Hill	22	6				28	20.00			50.00		100.00
Oak Grove	116	32	2	2		144	100.00	9.00	1.65	60.00	40	850.00

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern N. C. Conference

HELD AT

POPE'S CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

FRANKLIN CO., N. C.,
Nov. 6th, 1902.

The ninth annual session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference convened here to-day at 10 o'clock, and was called to order by Rev. Saunders B. Klapp, President of last session.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons, of Durham, N. C.

The roll was called, and the following record made:

Elders Present—M. W. Butler, W. G. Clements, S. B. Klapp, G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker, E. T. Iseley and M. L. Winston.

Licentiates—L. F. Johnson.

DELEGATES PRESENT.

Antioch—Howard Gray.
Bethlehem—M. W. Taylor and J. G. Heathcock.
Beulah—A. P Strickland and S. B. Denton.
Catawba—T. M. Franks and J. H. Murray.
Damascus—J. D. Varner and David L. Maynard.
Fullers—J. F. Coghill.
Good Hope—Allen Davis.
Hayes Chapel—W. F. Perry.
Mt. Carmel—Omega Demont.
Mt. Hermon—Jesse E. Langston.
Moore Union—W. C. Maddock.
New Elam—D. A. Mann and J. D. Goodwin.
New Hope—J. B. King and W. R. Rodgers.

O'Kelley's Chapel—C. S. Holleman.

Oak Level—Erasmus Williams and Miss Nora Williams.

Pleasant Union—W. A. Green.

Pleasant Hill—J. C. Hardee.

Popes Chapel—G. R. Fuller and A. M. House.

Piney Plains—J. H. Stephenson.

Shallow Well—B. F. Godfrey.

Wake Chapel—W. J. Balentine.

Youngsville—W. T. Young and J. C. Winston.

Conference went into the election of officers. Rev. W. G. Clements was elected President and A. P. Strickland was made Assistant Secretary. In the absence of the pastor of Popes Chapel Church, Rev. J. W. Wellons a former pastor delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the church, which was responded to on behalf of the Conference by Rev. M. W. Butler. The following brethren were invited to seats in the Conference as honorary members: Revs. J. W. Patton, J. W. Wellons, A. P. Barbee, J. S. Carden, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, Revs. H. G. Cowan, W. C. Wicker, W. D. Harward, of the Eastern Va. Conference, Rev. J. H. Shore, of the M. E. Church, South, Franklinton, N. C. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

Conference suspended business to hear the annual sermon preached by Rev. L. F. Johnson. Text, 2 Chron. 29:7.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock by the President.

K. B. Johnson, delegate from Wake Chapel, B. F. Ayscue and T. H. Whitaker, delegates from Liberty were enrolled.

The Executive Committee made their report which was discussed by Rev. J. D. Wicker and brother T. M. Franks and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have transacted the following business during the Conference year 1901-1902. January 20th appointed a building Committee for and authorized the building of a Christian Church at Sanford, N. C.

March 29th.—Held Missionary meeting at New Hope Christian Church, also appointed a Committee to group the churches into pastorates.

August—24th—Met at Raleigh, N. C. and adopted the report of

the Pastorate Committee and ordered same published in the Christian Sun, also five hundred (500) copies be published in leaflet form and sent to the different churches.

J. D. WICKER
J. L. FOSTER,
G. R. UNDERWOOD.

K. B. Johnson, W. A. Green and B. F. Godfrey were constituted a Committee on Finance. The Treasurer, J. E. Balentine, read his report which was referred to the Finance Committee. Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C., Rev. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va. and Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C. were invited to seats as deliberative members. Each responded with words of Christian greeting.

Prof. S. M. Smith, delegate from Auburn Church, Geo. M. McCullers, delegate from Wentworth; Elbert Herndon, delegate from Martha's Chapel were enrolled.

Vacancies on Committees were supplied as follows:

Sunday Schools—T. M. Franks.

Home Missions—C. S. Holleman.

Education—G. R. Underwood.

Moral Reform—L. M. Winston, Jesse Langston and Miss W. Hedspeth, delegate from Six Forks was enrolled.

The following Fraternal Messengers were received who extended greetings from their Conferences to this body: Revs. W. C. Wicker and C. H. Rowland, of the Eastern Virginia Conference; Rev. J. O. Atkinson, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference and Prof. W. P. Lawrence of the Western North Carolina Conference.

The following were elected Fraternal Messengers to the various Conferences:

Eastern Virginia Conference—M. W. Butler.

Western N. C. Conference—L. F. Johnson.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—S. B. Klapp.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—E. T. Iseley.

Virginia Valley Conference—J. L. Foster.

Alabama Conference—M. L. Winston.

On motion J. H. Stephenson, C. S. Holleman and J. C. Winston were constituted a Committee to receive nominations for a place to hold our next session.

Rev. Murdock W. Butler was elected to preach the next annual sermon with Rev. G. R. Underwood alternate.

The following resolution was discussed by Revs. W. C. Wicker, G. R. Underwood, M. L. Winston and adopted.

Resolved, that when this session of Conference adjourns that it adjourn to meet on Tuesday at 10 a. m. after the first Sunday in November and that a Committee composed of pastor and deacons of church where Conference shall meet be a Committee on religious exercises who shall provide for preaching at 12 a. m. each day.

M. L. WINSTON.

SECOND DAY.

Nov. 7, 1902.

The Conference was called to order at 10 a. m. by the President. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.

The Committee on Religious exercises reported that Rev. J. W. Patton would preach at 12 o'clock.

On motion Dr. W. W. Staley of Suffolk, Va., was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

A bill of $6.14 presented by the Secretary for postage, stationery and printing was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee appointed to nominate a place for holding our next annual session presented the names of Damascus and Shallow Well.

On motion the church at Damascus was selected.

The Hon. J. H. Fleming was enrolled as a delegate from Ebenezer Church.

Ministerial reports were called for and read.

The Secretary read the church reports.

Conference suspended business for preaching by Rev. J. W. Patton. Text 1 John 9:4.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was re-assembled at 2 o'clock by the President.

The Home Mission Committee submitted their report which was discussed by Revs. W. W. Staley, D. D., W. C. Wicker, J. O. Atkinson, J. D. Wicker and Hon. J. H. Fleming.

Pending the discussion Rev. J. O. Atkinson took a collection of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (125.00) in cash and subscriptions to supplement the amount appropriated in the report to sustain regular preaching at the Raleigh Christian Church.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Staley, following took a similar collection of fifty-one dollars (51.00) to supplement the amount appropriated for the Mission at Sanford, N. C.

The special collection for Sanford was ordered to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of Conference subject to the order of the Home Mission Committee to assist in supporting a pastor when the work is organized. The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF HOME MISSION COMMITTFE.

We respectfully submit the following:

We have many inviting fields for Home Mission work. We appropriated seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to the Raleigh Church at last Conference and the work has been going on steadily and satisfactorially. We, therefore recommend the appropriation of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to supplement the pastors salary, provided he gives all his time to the work at Raleigh. We appropriated seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to Antioch at last Conference, and think it has wonderfully improved the work at that place. We recommend the appropriation of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to Bethlehem, Warren County. We recommend the appropriation of fifty dollars ($50.00) to the work at Sanford, N. C. provided we can get some one to take hold of the work who may be approved by the Home Mission Committee. The appropriation for Raleigh to be drawn quarterly; the appropriation for Bethlehem to be drawn semi-annually and the appropriation for Sanford to be drawn quarterly.

J. D. WICKER,
C. S. HOLLEMAN,
K. B. JOHNSON.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Herndon reported that he had commenced a mission work at Henderson, N. C.. and that the outlook was most encouraging. Conference endorsed the work and pledged it moral support.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

Prayer by Rev. M. L. Winston.

THIRD DAY.

Nov. 8th, 1902.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the President. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. H. G. Cowan.

On motion Rev. W. T. Herndon was invited to a seat in the Conference as an honorary member.

K. B. Johnson, S. M. Smith and J. C. Winston were constituted a Committee on superanuation.

The following Standing Committees were announced:

Executive Committee—J. L. Foster, M. W. Butler and W. G. Clements.

Home Missions—J. D. Wicker, K. B. Johnson and S. M. Smith.

Foreign Missions—G. R. Underwood. T. M. Franks and J. H. Fleming.

Education—M. W. Butler, J. L. Foster and G. R. Underwood.

Moral Reform—S. B. Klapp, B. F. Godfrey and A. P. Strickland.

Sunday Scholls—E. T. Iseley, Geo. M. McCullers and W. F. Perry.

Christian Endeavor—S. M. Smith, L. F. Johnson and L. M. Winston.

Appotionment—M. W. Butler, J. D. Wicker and G. R. Underwood.

Religious Exercises—The pastor and deacons of Damascus Christian Church.

Superannuation—K. B. Johnson, J. B. Watson and T. J. Haskins.

The Committee on Sunday Schools made their report which was discussed and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

We are glad to note an increasing interest in our Sunday School work within the bounds of this Conference. We feel that our schools are being conducted on a better system than in former years. We believe that the Sunday School work is the life of the church, therefore, we, your Committee deem it wise that the parents take a more active part in the work. We recommend the following:

1. That all churches within the bounds of this Conference maintain, uphold and preserve the Sunday School work throughout the entire year.

2. That each school select its best members for officers and teachers.

3. That each school send up a full delegation to our next annual Sunday School Convention, also that each school send up the apportionment of three cents per member on average attendance.

4. That all schools use our own literature.

5. That the ministers of this Conference give more of their time to Sunday School work; also that they give at least one address during the year on Sunday School work.

L. F. JOHNSON,
T. M. FRANKS,
A. M. HOUSE.

The Committee on Foreign Missions submitted their report as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission work is, and has been so thoroughly discussed from platform and press that it is a difficult matter to advance any new thoughts—Foreign Missions is not a question of right or wrong with us. We must either go or send. We must be represented in this great work, or we cannot claim the promise of the Master. Our Missionaries in Japan and Porto Rico are succeeding fairly well, with the limited amount of money at their command. They need more money to build houses and to employ workers. Within the last few years the Christians in the United States and Canada contributed $23,390.63 for Foreign Missions. Of this amount $20,441.29 have been spent. Balance in Treasury $2,949.34.

Thus you see we need more money. We recommend the following:

1. That our people contribute more liberally.
2. That all study the needs of the field.
3. That all who can subscribe for the Christian Missionary, published at Dayton, Ohio, by Rev. J. G. Bishop. Price fifty cents per year.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
E. T. ISLEY.

The report was discussed by Revs. G. R. Underwood and E. T. Iseley and adopted.

On motion, Rev. L. F. Johnson, M. W. Taylor and J. D. Varner were excused from further attendance.

The Committee on Moral Reform submitted their report which was discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We greatly deplore the many immoral and corrupting practices of the day as dangerous to spiritual life and tending to defeat the aim of the church. We condemn as great social evils, wine parties, card parties, dancing, gambling, profanity, and anything that would hinder the home from developing the highest type of Christian character. We deplore the desecration of the Christian Sabbath and urge our brethren to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

We condemn the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and would discourage the use of tobacco.

We enter a protest against corrupt methods in business and politics by which one defrauds and deceives another.

We wish to place ourselves on record as opposed to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage and to urge our people to live soberly and uprightly in this world.

M. L. WINSTON,
JESSE LANGSTON,
M. W. BUTLER.

The Finance Committee made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We your Committee on Finance beg to report that we have examined the report of J. E. Balentine, Treasurer, found it correct and

recommend its adoption. We have also examined the account of Rev. M. W. Butler, Secretary, for stationery, found it correct and recommend its payment.

K. B. JOHNSON,
N. A. GREEN,
B. F. GODFREY.

The Committee on Religious Literature offered the following report:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

As educational advantages are increasing each year by larger appropriations, it behooves parents to know what books their children read. Reading bad books has been the means of forming the character of many bad men and women. The Bible should be read first. No other book can fill its place in forming Christian character.

The Christian Sun should go into every home of the Christian church carrying her light and influence. We recommend, that each church appoint a committee of one to secure subscribers for the Sun and extend its circulation.

The Herald of Gospel Liberty and the Christian Missionary should be taken by all who are able to take them.

E. T. ISELEY,
A. P. STRICKLAND,
L. F. JOHNSON.

The report was discussed and adopted.

The Secretary called attention to a recommendation of the Southern Christian Convention providing for a Mission Secretary. On motion of Rev. E. T. Iseley the matter was laid on the table.

The following recommendation of the Southern Christian Convention was adopted:

RESOLVED, That whenever a minister wishes to organize a church he shall first obtain permission from the Committee on Home Missions, of the Conference in the territorial bounds of which the church is to be located.

The report of the Educational Committee was read discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Brother Burwell Franklin Godfrey, a member of the church at Shallow Well has applied for admission in the Biblical Class of this Conference. We have examined him with reference to his religious experience and call to the ministry and recommend that his name be placed on our roll of ministerial students. Brother Godfrey expects to enter a High School this winter and better prepare himself for college.

Brother Seaton F. Jones, a member of the church at Wake Chapel has been entered as a Biblical student of this Conference. He is studying at Elon College paying his own expenses.

Brother Lester G. Gunter, a member of our Biblical Class has not reported to our Committee in several months, but we are reliably

informed that he is working at Mebane endeavoring to realize funds with which to enter college.

Rev. L. F. Johnson, a Licentiate of this Conference, graduated from Elon College last June. Since his graduation he has been supplying the pulpits of the Graham and Providence Christian Churches, and serving the Church at Lebanon. Brother Johnson has accepted the pastoral charge of the Greensboro Christian church, Greensboro, N. C., and will begin his work there about the fourth Sunday of this month. The people among whom he has labored since his graduation speak well of his work and preaching, while some have asked for his ordination he has decided not to ask for it at this session of Conference. We commend him to the people among whom he shall labor as deserving of their support and confidence.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in bank	$ 70.63
Notes on hand	529.56
	600.19

We would urge those who have received financial assistance from this fund to pay the money back as rapidly as possible. We recommend:

1. That we raise in full the sum of $350.00 next year for Elon College as requested by the Southern Christian Convention at its last session.

2. That we extend to Elon College our enthusiastic and unqualified support in gifts, prayers and patronage, as an institution that meets our needs and merits our most loyal support.

M. W. BUTLER,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
G. R. UNDERWOOD.

On motion Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was re-assembled at 2 o'clock by President Clements.

The Committee on Religious exercises announced that Rev. W. G. Clements would preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. and Rev. H. G. Cowan at 2 p. m.

The Committee on Apportionments submitted their report which was adopted.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1902-1903.

CHURCHES	Convention Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Totals
Antioch	$ .50	$ 4.00	$1.50	1.00	$ .75	$1.00	$ 4.00	$12.75
Amelia	.15	1.25	.50	.50	.50	.75	2.00	5.65
Auburn	.35	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	9.00	22.85
Beulah	.50	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	9.00	20.00
Bethel	.25	1.00	.50	.25	.50	.60	2.00	5.10
Bethlehem	.25	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	.75	5.00	11.00
Catawba Springs	1.00	10.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.75	21.00	45.75
Christian Chapel	1.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	8.00	21.00
Christian Light	.20	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.75	2.00	6.95
Damascus	1.00	16.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	21.00	52.00
Ebenezer	.50	5.00	2.00	.50	1.00	1.50	11.00	21.50
Fuller's Chapel	.25	2.00	.50	.25	.50	.50	2.00	6.00
Good Hope	.50	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	9.00	19.00
Hayes Chapel	.25	3.00	1.00	.50	1.50	1.50	4.00	11.75
Liberty	1.20	16.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	21.00	52.20
Mt. Auburn	1.50	16.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	26.00	57.50
Morrisville	.30	5.00	2.00	.50	1.00	1.50	6.00	16.30
Martha's Chapel	.25	3.00	1.50	.50	1.00	1.20	6.00	13.45
Mt. Carmel	.25	2.00	1.00	.50	.75	.75	5.00	10.25
Moore Union	.25	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	17.25
Mt. Gilead	.10	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	2.00	3.35
Mt. Hermon	.25	3.00	1.00	.50	1.00	.75	6.00	12.50
New Hill	.10	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	2.00	3.35
New Elam	1.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	38.00
New Hope	.50	8.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	2,10	11.00	29.60
Oak Level	1.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	16.00	45.00
O'Kelley's Chapel	.25	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	12.00	23.25
Pope's Chapel	.25	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	17.00	34.25
Plymouth	.25	2.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	4.00	9.75
Pleasant Grove	.10	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	1.00	2.35
Pleasant Hill	.25	2.00	1,00	.50	.50	.75	4.00	9.00
Pleasant Union	.25	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.75	3.00	8.00
Piney Plains	.25	2.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	3.00	8.75
Raleigh	.50	16.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	22.00	48.50
Shallow Well	1.50	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	17.00	45.50
Six Forks	.30	2.00	1.00	.25	.50	.60	3.00	7.65
Spilona	.15	1.00	1.00	.25	.25	1.50	2.00	6.15
Turner's Chapel	.25	2.00	1.00	.50	.25	.50	4.00	8.50
Wake Chapel	1.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	15.00	44.00
Wentworth	.25	3.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	4.00	10.25
Walnut Grove	.25	2.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	7.75
Youngsville	.20	2.50	1.50	1.00	.50	1.50	4.00	11.20
	19.30	231.00	93.75	45.25	45.25	59.75	350.00	844.80

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLVED, That we extend our most hearty thanks to the members of this church and community for the royal entertainment of this Conference.—E. T. Iseley.

On motion it was decided and ordered to have our Minutes printed in the Annual and to accept the Publishing Agent's proposition to furnish us one hundred and eighty copies (180) of the Annual, postpaid, for thirty-five dollars (35.00) to be mailed in such quantities and to such parties as the Secretary of Conference may designate. The Secretary was instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer when the work is done to pay for same.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for twenty dollars ($20.00) to pay for clerical work as Secretary for past year.

Brother Jesse Langston was on motion, authorized to conduct religious worship for any church that may desire his services.

The following resolution offered by Hon. J. H. Fleming, was discussed and adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Conference orders that President W. G. Clements and Secretary M. W. Butler, be authorized on a vote of three-fourths of the members of the Hillsboro Street Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C., to execute a mortgage or such papers, on the church property, as may be necessary, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1000.00) to be spent by the said Hillsboro Street Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C., in improving the said church property according to such plans as approved by the said church and the Secretary of this Conference.

A vote of thanks was tendered the President and Secretary for the manner in which they had discharged their duties for the Conference.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Damascus Christian Church on Tuesday following the first Sunday in November 1903, at 10 a. m.

The session closed with religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

W. G. CLEMENTS, President,
Morrisville, N. C.
M. W. BUTLER, Secretary,
Raleigh, N. C.
A. P. STRICKLAND, Assistant Secretary.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

M. W. BUTLER: Churches in Charge—Raleigh, Oak Level and Six Forks. Prayer meetings, 50; sermons, 171; conversions, 17; members received, 13; baptized, 11; pastoral visits, about 700; marriages, 6; burial services, 5; salary, $642.65.

W. G. CLEMENTS: Churches in charge—Morrisville, Haw River, Mt. Hermon. Sermons, 100; prayer meetings, 30; conversions, 20; members received, 14; baptized, 12; pastoral visits, 50; lectures and addresses, 25; marriages, 1; burial services, 1; salary $186.00.

J. L. FOSTER: Churches in charge—Shallow Well, Wentworth, Good Hope, Youngsville, Popes Chapel and Mt. Carmel. Sermons preached, 119; prayer meetings, 12; conversions, 43; members received, 36; baptized, 30; pastoral visits, 252; marriages, 6; burial services, 5; salary, $360.61.

E. T. ISELEY: Churches in charge—New Elam, New Hope, Beulah, Pleasant Hill and Spilona. Sermons preached, 144; prayer meetings, 85; conversions, 40; received into fellowship, 21; baptized, 16; pastoral visits, 131; lectures and addresses, 6; marriages, 1; funerals, 3; salary, $325.00.

L. F. JOHNSON: Churches in charge—Lebanon, New Providence, Graham. Sermons, 65; prayer meetings, 21; conversions, 40; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 300; lectures and addresses, 5; burial services, 3; salary received, $250.00.

S. B. KLAPP: No pastoral charge; preached 15 sermons; funerals 2; marriages, 4. Had poor health and great bodily afflictions, but great spiritual blessings.

T. A. POUNDS: No pastoral charge; did some work as opportunities afforded.

G. R. UNDERWOOD: Churches in charge—Martha's Chapel, Hanks Chapel, O'Kelley's Chapel, Poplar Branch and Smithwood. Sermons preached, 144, prayer meetings held, 20; conversions, 41; members received, 27; baptized, 27; pastoral visits, 240; lectures and addresses, 20; marriages, 3; funeral services, 8; salary $280.00.

J. D. WICKER: Churches in charge—Zion, Fullers, Antioch, Bethlehem, Pleasant Union, Moore Union and Christian Light. Sermons, 150; prayer meetings, 50; conversions, 76; members received, 39; baptized, 41; pastoral visits, 150; marriages, 2; burial services, 3; salary, $345.00.

M. L. WINSTON: No pastoral charge, and did but little ministerial work.

CHURCH STATISTICS EASTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Postoffices	No. last Report	Received Since	Dismissed by Letter	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Present Membership	Families Represented
Antioch	J. D. Wicker	Nellie J. Harris, Elams, N. C.	65		1			1		63	18
Auburn	S. M. Smith (supply)	Wm. Wattis, Auburn, N. C.	43	3		15				31	16
Aveda	W. G. Clements	J. E. Austin, Clayton, N. C.	20	3						23	15
Bethel	G. J. Green	R. R. Marks, Enno, N. C.	22	1	1	5		1		14	5
Beulah	E. T. Iseley	J. B. Edwards, Rolesville, N. C.	50	11			1	1		59	30
Bethlehem	J. D. Wicker	T. W. Northington, Jacks, N. C.	29	10						39	15
Catawba Springs	W. H. Roach	T. M. Franks, McCullers, N. C.	111	1	2		8	2	1	99	
Christian Chapel	J. G. Green	J. B. Davis, Pinne, N. C.	139	22	10		1	4	1	142	15
Christian Light	J. D. Wicker	J. E. Senter, May, N. C.						1		17	9
Damascus	J. O. Atkinson	M. A. McCauley, Chapel Hill, N. C.	125	15	2			1		137	55
Ebenezer	No Report										
Fuller's Chapel	W. T. Herndon	Joseph F. Coghill, Bearpond, N. C.	19	10						29	11
Good Hope	J. L. Foster	J. L. Phensants, Purnell, N. C.	53	2				1		54	9
Haves Chapel	M. W. Butler	G. O. Barbee, Garner, N. C.	71		4	27		1		39	
Liberty	W. T. Herndon	C. D. Horton, Epsome, N. C.	204	21			2	2		221	
Mt Auburn	J. O. Atkinson	S. P. Reade, Palmer Springs, Va.	156	3	2		3			154	
Morrisville	W. G. Clements	J. H. Moring, Morrisville, N. C.	33							33	
Mt Carmel	J. L. Foster	J. H. Mitchell, Franklinton, N. C.	47				4			43	18
Mt Hermon	W. G. Clements	W. I. Beasley, Garner, N. C.	42	7						49	
Mt Gilead	No Report										
Martha's Chapel	G. R. Underwood	H. Mulholland, Williams Mill, N. C.	41	3						44	
Moore Union	J. D. Wicker	A. C. Yarborough, Forkade, N. C.	57					1		56	
New Elam	E. T. Iseley	D. A. Mann, Patmos, N. C.	140	8		1		4	1	142	
New Hope	E. T. Iseley	W. R. Rodgers Youngsville, N. C.	112	5	3	4		3		107	
New Hill	No Report										
O'Kelley's Chapel	G. R. Underwood	J. W. Atkins, Williams Mill, N. C.	82	3	2		10	2	2	65	20
Oak Level	M. W. Butler	T. L. Williams, Youngsville, N. C.	102	1	1		1	4	1	96	
Pleasant Union	J. D. Wicker	W. J. Long, Lillington, N. C.	58	7				1		64	
Pleasant Hill	E. T. Iseley	M. J. Creech, Benson, N. C.	41		3				2	36	29
Pleasant Grove	No Report										
Pope's Chapel	J. L. Foster	Mrs. A. M. House, Franklinton N. C.	108	19	1			2		124	
Plymouth	No Report										
Piney Plains	G. J. Green	H. G. Franklin, Method, N. C.	44	15		2	1			59	27
Raleigh	M. W. Butler	F. T. Ricks, Raleigh, N. C.	91	5	3	9		2		82	58
Shallow Well	J. L. Foster	B. F. Fodfrey, Jonesboro, N. C.	145	14	1			5		153	97
Spiloma	E. T. Iseley	R. I. Lassiter, Spiloma, N. C.	15							15	9
Sis Hollys	M. W. Butler	Miss Macie Barely, Raleigh, N. C.	48	10						58	27
Turner's Chapel	J. D. Wicker	A. W. Wicker, Colon, N. C.	43				2	4		37	12
Wesley Chapel	W. G. Clements (supply)	J. E. Balentine, Sippahaw, N. C.	171	3	1					173	
Walnut Grove	No Report										
Wentworth	J. L. Foster	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.	40				1			39	18
Youngsville	J. L. Foster	T. L. Moss, Youngsville, N. C.	22	1						23	
			2,589	203	37	63	34	43	11	2,619	

FINANCIAL STATISTICS EASTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.

Churches	Apportioned for Pastor's Salary	Amount paid Pastor	Elon College Fund	General Conv. Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Other Purposes	Total	Value of Church Property
Antioch	$33.34	$33.34	$	$	$ 4.00	$	$ 1.00	$ 1.50	$ .50	$	$40.34	$1,000
Auburn	60.00	65.00	5.00	.35	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	.50	62.50	164.20	
Aveda			1.00	.15	1.25	.50	.50	.25	.25	60.00	67.80	300
Bethel					1.00	.15		60	.25		2.00	450
Beulah	60.00	70.00	4.00	.40	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.50	.50	54.40	86.40	600
Bethlehem	25.00	25.00			2.00	1.00	.50	.51			29.01	250
Catawba Springs	100.00	100.00	11.00	1.15	10.00	5.00	3.00	3.75	1.00		134.90	500
Christian Chapel					1.40	1.00				16.00	18.40	800
Christian Light	25.00	23.00			1.86						24.86	500
Damascus	125.00	125.00	15.00	1.20	16.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	1.00		174.20	1,500
Ebenezer												
Fuller's Chapel		40.00	1.00	.25	1.00	.50	.25	.50	.25	2.15	45.90	500
Good Hope	55.00	55.00			2.00	.50		.50	.17		58.17	350
Haves Chapel	40.75	40.75		.25	1.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50		45.00	700
Liberty	102.56	102.05	14.00	2.00	12.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	200.00	169.22	1,000
Mt Auburn	150.00	150.00	15.00	1.50	16.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	40.00	237.50	750
Morrisville	60.00	60.00	5.00	.30	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	.50	300.00	375.00	800
Mt Carmel	25.00	25.00	.25	.25	1.75	1.00	.25	.10	.10		28.70	400
Mt Hermon		2.50	.45	3.00	1.00	1.00	.75	.50			9.20	700
Mt Gilead												
Martha's Chapel	50.00	50.00			3.26	1.50		1.00	.10		56.66	700
Moore Union	50.00	50.00				1.25		1.00			52.25	200
New Elam	75.00	75.00	9.00	1.50	10.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	1.00		107.50	800
New Hope	75.00	80.00	5.00	.90	8.00	4.00	2.00	2.10	.50		82.50	500
New Hill												
O'Kelley's Chapel	75.00	75.00			7.00	2.00	1.10	.75	1.00		86.85	700
Oak Level	125.00	125.00	10.00	1.30	15.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	3.00		168.80	800
Pleasant Union	50.00	50.00	2.00	.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	.50		58.50	400
Pleasant Hill		7.75			2.00	1.00		.15			11.20	500
Pleasant Grove												
Pope's Chapel	100.00	100.00		.15	10.00	3.00		3.00	1.00		117.15	
Plymouth												
Piney Plains		35.52									35.52	300
Raleigh	425.00	342.40	10.00	.70	16.00	5.00	3.00	2.25	.50	558.75	938.60	7,000
Shallow Well	125.00	125.00	5.84	1.10	10.95	3.80	2.20	2.62	.87	20.10	153.18	1,000
Spiloma		17.00		.15	1.00	1.00		.50			19.65	200
Sis Hollys	60.00	61.50	1.00	.30	2.00	1.00	.25	.60	.20	125.00	190.35	500
Turner's Chapel	25.00	5.00									5.00	500
Wesley Chapel	100.00	100.00	10.00	1.50	15.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	1.00		142.00	1,000
Walnut Grove												
Wentworth	75.00	90.00	2.00	.30	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	.50	10.00	102.30	600
Youngsville	60.00	60.00	2.00	.20	2.50	1.50	1.00	1.50	.50		69.20	1,000

J. E. Ballentine in account with the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

HOME MISSIONS.

1901.				
Nov. 6.	To Balance on hand			$ 45.24
" "	" Collections			176.87
" "	By Commission 1½	$	2.64	
" "	" Order E. T. Iseley No. 3		50.00	
" 18.	" " M. W. Butler No. 7		18.75	
" 27.	" " J. D. Wicker No. 8		18.75	
1902.				
Feb. 4.	By order M. W. Butler No. 13		18.75	
" "	" " J. D. Wicker No. 14		18.75	
Apr. 30.	" " J. D. Wicker No. 16		18.75	
" "	" " M. W. Butler No. 17		18.75	
July "	" " " " No. 19		18.75	
" "	" " J. D. Wicker No. 20		18.75	
" "	" " E. T. Iseley No. 21		25.00	
	By Commission on 10 orders		3.37	
	Overdrawn			8.90
			$231.01	$231.01

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1901.			
Nov. 6.	To Balance on hand		6.94
" 6.	To Collection		52.17
" 6.	By Commission 1 ½	78	
" 7.	To Cash on notes W. D. Harward		65.00
" 8.	By Order of L. F. Johnson No. 6	25.00	
1902.			
Jan. 1.	" " " " " 9	25.00	
Feb. 20.	" " " " " 15	25.00	
Apr. 30.	" " " " " 19	25.00	
	By Commission 1 ½	1.50	
	To Balance on hand	21.83	
		$124.11	$124.11
	Amount of notes	$529.55	

CONVENTION FUND.

1901.			
Nov. 6.	To Balance on hand		18.33
" "	To Collection		18.45
	By Commission 1 ½	27	
	To balance on hand	36.51	
		$36.78	$36.78

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1901.			
Nov. 6.	To Balance on hand		45.13
" "	To Collections		96.45
	By Commissions 1½	1.44	
Jan. 25.	By Order J. A. Mills, Treasurer	134.00	
	By Commission 1 ½	2.01	
Nov. 6.	To Balance on hand	4.13	
		$141.58	$141.58

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1901.			
Nov. 6.	To Balance on hand		6.39
" "	To Collections		151.69
	By Commission 1 ½	2.26	
1902.			
Jan. 20.	By Order of J. A. Mills, Treasurer	153.50	
	By Commissions	2.30	
	To Balance on hand	.02	
		$158.08	$158.08

PUBLISHING HOUSE FUND.

1901.			
Nov. 6.	To Balance on hand		8.58
1902.			
Nov. 6.	To Balance on hand	8.58	
		$8.58	$8.58

CONFERENCE FUND.

1901.			
Nov. 6.	To Balance on hand		2.43
" "	To Collections		55.37
	By Commission 1 ½	.82	
" 7.	By Order H. Sholtz No. 4	15.00	
" "	" " " " 5	1.25	
Dec. 23.	By Order Atkinson and Lawrence No 10	20.00	
	By Commission 1 ½	.54	
	To Balance on hand	20.19	
		$57.80	$57.80

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1901.			
Nov. 6.	To Balance on hand		97.76
" "	To Collections		17.80
	By Commissions	.26	
	To Interest at bank		6.32
	To Balance	121.62	
		$121.88	$121.88

NOTE: The regular collections made at Conference Nov. 6-9, 1902 less Treasurers commissions are as follows:

Home Missions	$213.42
Foreign Missions	79.70
Ministerial Education	48.80
Conference Fund	47.88
Superannuated Fund	23.74
General Convention	16.95
Elon College	130.59

BANNER CHURCHES.

Mt. Auburn Damascus	J. O. Atkinson, Pastor.
Wentworth Youngsville	J. L. Foster, Pastor.
Catawba Springs	W. H. Roach, Pastor.
Liberty Fuller's	W. T. Herndon, Pastor.
Morrisville Mt. Hermon	W. G. Clements, Pastor.
Wake Chapel	W. G. Clements, Supply.
Auburn	S. M. Smith, Supply.
New Hope New Elam Beulah	E. T. Iseley, Pastor.
Pleasant Union	J. D. Wicker, Pastor.
Oak Level Six Forks Raleigh	M. W. Butler, Pastor.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Western N. C. Conference

HELD AT

BROWN'S CHAPEL, CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MOORE COUNTY, N. C.

Nov. 19, 1902.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference assembled here to-day in its ninth annual session, and was called to order by Rev. P. H. Fleming, President of last session.

Religious exercises, by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

The roll of ministers and churches was called and the following responded:

Ministers—P. H. Fleming, C. C. Peel, J. A. Webster, M. E. Hammer, L. I. Cox, J. H. Wright, H. A. Albright, W. W. Lawrence, H. T. Moffitt, Dr. J. U. Newman, W. H. Roach and J. R. Comer.

Licentiates Present—B. F. Kern.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Antioch—O. M. Dorsett.

Asheboro—E. L. Moffitt and T. J. Moffitt.

Big Oak—Neal Sheffield and H. A. Richardson.

Brown's Chapel—Nathan Saunders and Maggie Saunders.

Burlington—J. A. Turrentine.

Center Grove—J. H. Knight and R. L. White.

Christian Union—Martin McNeill and Daniel Dunlap.

Graham—J. N. H. Clendenin.

Grace Chapel—W. F. Floyd.

Hank's Chapel—S. M. Holt and Martha Griffin.

Liberty—O. T. Hatch.

New Center—Enoch Latham and L. V. Spinks.

New Providence—G. A. B. Holderby and Miss Annie Williams.

Parks Cross Roads—T. W. Parks.

Pleasant Grove—L. E. Brady and J. A. Brady.

Pleasant Ridge—E. W. Brown and W. C. Cox.

Ramsuer—J. A. Parks and N .B. Gunter:

Spoon's Chapel—A. D. Hamilton and W. H. McPherson.

Shiloh—B. S. Moffitt and J. E. Albright.

St John—A. P. Gaster and P. H. Mitchell.

Union Grove—E. H. Bird and E. C. Brown.

The President announced a quorum present, and the first business, the election of officers.

Rev. P. H. Fleming was unanimously re-elected President, and brother J. O. Cox, Assistant Secretary.

It was moved and carried that the programme of 1901, be made the order of business for this session of Conference.

By motion the annual sermon was deferred until to-morrow at 11:30 a. m.

On motion Rev. J. W. Wellons of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, Rev. J. D. Wicker, of Eastern North Carolina Conference, Rev. L. F. Johnson, Fraternal Messenger from the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and brother J. O. Cox, of Elon College, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

These brethren accepted the invitation in well-timed remarks.

The Executive Committee made their report as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Western North Carolina Christian Conference. We your Executive Committee do hereby make the following report:

That after due process, on April 25-26, 1902, at Liberty, N. C., we deposed from the gospel ministry, Rev. J. W. Parker, upon the charges of falsehood and unbecoming Christian and ministerial conduct, and that his credentials have been revoked, and that the same are hereby turned over to this body.

That the Secretary of the Executive Committee was instructed to communicate with Chairman of Home Mission Committee relative to supplying with pastoral services, the churches formerly served by Rev. J. W. Parker.

That we appointed in the place of Rev. J. W. Parker, Rev. J. H. Wright as alternate to deliver annual sermon.

That we appointed O. T. Hatch instead of Rev. J. W. Parker on Committee of Moral Reform.

P. H. FLEMING,
J. U. NEWMAN,
C. C. PEEL,
W. W. LAWRENCE.

The report was discussed and unanimously adopted.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re assembled. President Fleming presiding. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee, held at Liberty, N. C., on the 25th day of April, 1902, be filed with the papers of the Secretary of this Conference.

Rev. L. F. Johnson, Fraternal Messenger from the Eastern North Carolina Conference, expressed the fraternal greetings of that body to this.

The ministers present read their reports.

The Secretary read a report from Rev. T. E. White, Missionary to Porto Rico.

The President read a report of Dr. D. A. Long.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Rev. P. T. Klapp, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, who has work in this Conference.

Bro. G. A. B. Holderby, a licentiate of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to Conference by the President.

Church letters were called for and read. Rev. J. H. Wright was appointed a Tabulating Committee.

Moved and carried that Revs. J. U. Newman, P. H. Fleming, Bro. S. M. Holt and Rev. J. W. Wellons be constituted a Committee on Memoirs.

The following resolution after discussion was adopted:

RESOLVED, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President on the standing of the ministry, to report annually to Conference, and that this Committee shall be one of the Standing Committees, and that all matters of differences affecting the ministry in the bounds of this Conference be referred to this Committee for consideration and report to Conference, or to the Executive Committee, should it be necessary, during the interim between Conference Session.—J. A. Turrentine.

The Committee on apportionment made their report as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1902-1903.

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Schools and Colleges	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Ministeri'l Education	Totals
Antioch (R)	$ 2.50	$ 5	$ 3	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$ 2.00	$15.50
Antioch (C)	2.00	5	6	.50	.50	.50	1.00	15.50
Asheboro	4.00	7	12	.50	.50	.50	1.00	25.50
Big Oak	3.00	6	6	.50	.50	.50	1.00	17.50
Brown's Chapel	5.00	4	6	.50	.50	.50	1.00	17.50
Burlington	25.00	25	28	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	83.00
Center Grove	4.00	5	6	.50	.50	.50	1.00	17.50
Christian Union	3.00	5	5	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	18.00
Clover Orchard	2.00	5	6	.50	.50	.50	1.00	15.50
Egypt	2.00	4	4	.50	.50	.50	1.00	12.50
Graham	5.00	7	12	.50	.50	.50	1.00	26.50
Grace's Chapel	3.00	7	6	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	21.00
Hank's Chapel	5.00	6	17	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	33.00
High Point	2.00	4	3	.50	.50	.50	1.00	11.50
Keyser	2.00	5	6	.50	.50	.50	1.00	15.50
Liberty	4.00	6	5	.50	.50	.50	1.00	17.50
Macedonia	1.00	3	3	.50	.50	.50	1.00	9.50
Mt. Pleasant	1.50	4	2	.50	.50	.50	1.00	10.00
Mt. Union	3.00	4	5	.50	.50	.50	1.00	14.50
New Center	5.00	5	6	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	21.00
New Providence	10.00	8	17	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	40.00
Park's X Roads	10.00	12	17	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	44.00
Pattersons Grove	5.00	5	4	.50	.50	.50	1.00	16.50
Pleasant Grove	8.00	6	14	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	33.00
Pleasant Cross	2.00	4	2	.50	.50	.50	1.00	10.50
Pleasant Ridge	10.00	8	7	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	30.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	7	12	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	29.00
Pleasant Union	5.00	4	3	.50	.50	.50	1.00	14.50
Poplar Branch	2.00	4	6	.50	.50	.50	1.00	14.50
Phillip's Chapel	2.00	4	3	.50	.50	.50	1.00	11.50
Ramseur	5.00	5	6	.50	.50	.50	1.00	18.50
Shady Grove	5.00	7	6	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	23.00
Shiloh	5.00	7	12	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	29.00
Smithwood	5.00	6	6	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	22.00
Spoon's Chapel	2.00	4	4	.50	.50	.50	1.00	12.50
St. John	10.00	10	7	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	32.00
Union Grove	5.00	7	12	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	29.00
Winder	1.00	4	2	.50	.50	.50	1.00	9.50
Zion	10.00	10	17	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	42.00
Total	190.00	244	300	28.00	28.00	28.00	56.00	878.00

The report was discussed and adopted.

On motion Conference adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

Conference convened according to adjournment. President in the chair.

Religious exercises, by Rev. J. H. Wright.

Roll called and minutes of yesterday read, corrected and approved. Bro. J. A. Holt, delegate from Burlington arrived and was enrolled.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made their report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We have yet to record the unheeded calls for sacrifice and services in behalf of the waiting millions who are in the midnight darkness of heathen idolatry. We have the unsearchable riches of Christ to proclaim. We have not assumed this position of our own freewill.

God has placed the highest interests of mankind in the hands of the church. He imposes upon us the solemn duty, we have no choice, "Go ye into all the world," not so much to proclaim its death through sin as its life through Christ. We should make a more determined and energetic effort to prove the love of God which we proclaim. Evidence is not wanting to prove God's blessing upon the effort put forth. In no part of the heathen world have we to complain of failure, and there is good ground for confidence that progress will be more rapid in the future than in the past; but we must derive our chief inspiration from the testimony we are commissioned to bear. We are the ministers and agents of the infinite love of God. If we fail it will be because the will of man can defy the authority, and reject the grace of God. We recommend,

1. A more careful study of the subject of Missions by our people, and the reading of Mission literature, especially our own Christian Missionary published at Dayton, Ohio.
2. That each church raise the full amount apportioned to it by this Conference.
3. That we render more efficient and honest effort in the Mission cause.
4. That the Secretary of this Conference draw an order upon the Treasurer for the transfer of all Foreign Mission funds now on hand.

J. H. WRIGHT,
W. H. ROACH.

The report was discussed; the Secretary read a a letter from Rev. T. E. White, Missionary to Porto Rico, Conference then united in a series of sentence prayers for our Missionaries and work in Porto Rico. The discussion was continued, and a free-will offering of $5.68 was taken up for Foreign Missions. The report was adopted.

By motion Rev. J. W. Wellons was asked to preach at 11:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Moved that Rev. L. F. Johnson be allowed time at 3:30 this afternoon to present the subject of a memorial window in the Christian Church at Greensboro, N. C.

It was decided by motion that this Conference reorganize the District Meeting. Revs. J. H. Wright, J. R. Comer, and Bro. L. E. Brady were appointed by the President a Committee to consider the subject and and report a plan for districting.

The hour having arrived for the preaching of the annual sermon, Rev. C. C. Peel delivered a forcible, instructive and interesting discourse from John 6:35 and Matt. 6:11.

On motion Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Publishing Agent Southern Christian Convention and Bro. J. D. Gunter, of Sanford, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The President added Rev. C. C. Peel and Prof. Lawrence to the Committee on Religious Literature.

Adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembled; President Fleming in the chair.

In compliance with the request of the Southern Christian Convention, and by vote of Conference, a Committee on Superannuation was added to the list of Standing Committees.

Ramsuer was selected as the place for holding next session of Conference, and Dr. J. U. Newman was elected to deliver the next annual address with Rev. P. H. Fleming as alternate.

The Committee on Religious Literature submitted their report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

In its possible influence for good, the literature of a church stands second only to that of the gospel and ministry; and hence the great necessity of an earnest effort to secure a wide and increasing dissemination of those books and periodicals that may be helpful to our church and its enterprises.

1. We most heartily commend the present able aud efficient editorial and business management of the Christian Sun, and urge our people to give it a more liberal and practical support. We

recommend that each minister endeavor to send in at least five new subscribers from each of his churches during the coming year.

2. Our Book Depository at the Christian Sun office at Elon College is doing a much needed work for the church, and our people, as far as possible, should purchase their books through this channel.

3. We recommend the appointment of a Literature Agent in each local church, whose business it shall be to look after the interest of The Christian Sun, and aid our Publishing Agent in supplying the churches with those good books and periodicals that they desire and that will be helpful to them.

4. We further recommend that all who can do so, take the Christian Missionary, the Herald of Gospel Liberty, published by our Publishing Association at Dayton, Ohio, and that all our Sunday Schools use our Sunday School literature, as being decidedly the best for our own people, and for the upbuilding of our own Sunday Schools and churches.

5. Rev. J. W. Wellons has recently published a new edition of his Family Prayer Book, and we would urge our ministers and laymen to do all they can to aid him in selling the book. It may be obtained of him at Elon College, N. C., at one dollar per copy.

E. L. MOFFITT,
C. C. PEEL,
W. P. LAWRENCE.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools submitted their report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The church that fails to maintain a Sunday School fails to utilize one of the means that builds a character, that makes good homes and good citizens and above all that fits and qualifies for the indwelling of Christ. Hence we urge upon all our churches the importance of the Sunday School. We recommend the use of our own literature published at Dayton, Ohio. We find also that such works as Arnold's Commentary and Peloubet's Notes are very helpful, and recommend them especially to teachers.

J. R. COMER,
L. E. BRADY.

The report was discussed and on motion was adopted.

The hour granted Rev. L. F. Johnson by Conference having arrived, Rev. L. I. Cox, at the request of Bro. Johnson spoke a few words as an introduction to Bro. Johnson's subject which was the placing of a memorial window to the memory of Rev. J. S. Lawrence in the Greensboro church; $45.00 was raised in cash and subscriptions.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet to.morrow at 9 a. m.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

THIRD DAY.

Conference convened. President Fleming in the chair.

Religious services conducted by Rev. C. C. Peel.

The roll was called, minutes of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

By motion, it was decided that the names of the speakers on the various subjects shall not be recorded.

On motion, Bro O. T. Hatch was appointed a Committee of one to collect money for the publication of annuals.

The Committee on Moral Reform made their report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

This subject is one of vast importance, and should be carefully considered by all Christians. We realize the need of reformation; for sin has not only cursed tbe human race, but al! nature has been touched and blighted by its blighting influence.

1. Therefore we would urge upon our people to abstain from the very appearance of evil.

2. We urge our members to abstain from all intoxicants, and use all available means to destroy the liquor traffic.

3. That we advise all our members against the useless and injurious habit of tobacco.

4. We deplore the almost universal desecration of the Sabbath, and we denounce everything that tends to dishonor the Sabbath. We urge our members to strictly adhere to the third commandment: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and that we use our influence in disapproving anything that dishonors the Lord's day.

5. We condemn the great social evils growing out of card playing, wine parties, dancing and whatever corrupts the influence of the home.

L. I. COX,
O. T. HATCH.

After being discussed, the report was adopted.

The churches here named failed to make any report: Davis' Chapel, Pleasant Cross, Pleasant Union, Phillip's Chapel, Smithwood and Winder.

Ministers failing to report: Rev. C. A. Boone and Rev. P. T. Way.

By motion, Phillip's Chapel was dropped from the roll of churches.

On motion, Conference requested that the Home Mission Committee look after all delinquent churches,

and report at each annual Conference.

The Committee on reorganizing the District meeting, made the following report:

We, your Committee appointed to revive the District Meeting, would respectfully report that we recommend that we hold, on the 5th Sunday in Nov. 1902, a single meeting; centrally located, to implant and receive a deeper knowledge of, and entrance into the Christ life. To be conducted by devotion, discussion from experience and theory, doctrinal, and experimental; and formulate plans for future success. Meeting to convene at 10 a. m. on Saturday before the 5th Sunday.

J. H. WRIGHT,
J. R. COMER,
L. E. BRADY.

The report was adopted, and Shiloh was selected for holding the first meeting.

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the members of the Western North Carolina Conference, now in session at Brown's Chapel, in Moore County, extend a rising vote of thanks to the officers of the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company for the courteous favors extended to this body in giving us reduced rates over their line, and in stopping trains at the church for the accommodation of our delegates and visitors.—E. L. Moffitt.

It was moved and carried, that this Conference, by a rising vote, express its thanks to the members of this church, and to the friends who have, in such a hospitable manner, entertained Conference.

The Home Mission Committee made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The subject of Home Missions is of vital interest to the Conference for without the Home Mission spirit we cannot prosper as a Conference. The Home Mission Committee needs men and money to prosecute the work, We recommend.

1. That Home Missions be agitated more by our pastors, and that all the churches make it a special point to raise the entire Home Mission apportionments.

2. That the Church property at High Point be sold and the proceeds placed in the saving department of the Greensboro Loan & Trust Co., at 4 per cent interest with a view of re-investing it at High Point as soon as conditions shall justify.

3. That twenty dollars ($20.00) be appropriated to reimburse Bev. J. H. Wright for actual outlay in traveling expenses in serving Keyser and Mt. Pleasant.

4. That Conference renew its membership in the Christian Missionary Association.

5. That the Home Mission Committee be instructed to investigate the outlook at Ether and at Star and if they find it advisable to

establish a church at either of these points, that $17.50 be allowed per quarter as part pay for a minister to take charge of the work.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
M. E. HAMMER.

The report was discussed, amended and on motion adopted.

The Treasurer made the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. A. TURRENTINE, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

1901.				
Nov.	20.	To Balance	$ 94.83	
		To Collection at Providence	341.83	
		By Cash C. C. Peel		$ 50.00
		" " J. H. Wright		20.00
		" " H. A. Albright		6.00
		" " J. A. Turrentine		2.00
Nov.	30.	" " J. A. Mills, Treasurer, Elon College		77.64
"	"	" " J. A. Mills, Treasurer, Foreign Missions		102.29
Dec.	"	" " W. P. Lawrence C. A. M.		10.00
1902.				
Feb.	13	" " " " Annuals		10.00
"	24.	" " C. C. Peel		25.00
June	2.	" " " " Peel		25.00
"	24.	" " " " Peel		25.00
"	2.	Balance		83.73
			$436.66	$436.66

HOME MISSIONS.

		To Balance	$ 77.81	
		To Collections	107.28	
Nov.	20.	By Cash to C. C. Peel		50.00
"	"	" " J. H. Wright		20.00
Dec.	30.	" " W. P. Lawrenee		10.00
Feb.	13.	" " " " Annuals		10.00
"	24.	" " C. C. Peel		25.00
June	2.	" " " "		25.00
Aug.	30.	" " " "		25.00
		Balance		20.09
			$185.09	$185.09

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Nov.	20.	To Balance	$ 4.48	
Nov.	30.	To Collection	97.81	
		By Cash paid J. S. Mills, Treas.		$102.29
			$102.29	$102.29

ELON COLLEGE.

Nov.	20.	To Collection	$ 77.64	
		By Cash paid J. A. Mills, Treas.		$ 77.64
			$ 77.64	$ 77.64

EDUCATION FUND.

Nov.	20.	To Balance	1.60
		" To Collection	15.78
		Balanoe on hand	$17.38

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Nov.	20.	To Balance on hand	1.01
		To Collection	11.54
		To Balance on hand	$12.55

CONTINGENT FUND.

Nov.	2.	To Collection	$13.71

SUPERANUATED FUND.

Nov.	20.	To Balance	9.95
		To Collectien	10.30
			20.25

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. TURRENTINE.

The following notes I hold with name, date and amount:

Jan.	8, 1896.	L. I. Cox	25.00
Dec.	5, 1896.	L. I. Cox	25.00
"	5, 1893.	Henry H. Cassady	35.00
May.	9. 1893.	W. D. Harward	35.00
Nov.	22. 1897.	T. E. White	25.00
Nov.	29, 1898.	" "	25.00
Jan.	23, 1901.	J. O. Cox	10.00
Nov.	27, 1900.	" "	15.00
Dec.	20, 1901.	W. C. Wicker	50.00
Nov.	11. 1900.	T. E. White	25.00
			$270.00

The Committee on Annuals made a partial report.

Moved and carried, that Church Extension Fund be stricken from our church letter blanks, and that the money to the credit of said fund be turned over to the Home Mission Fund.

Rev. C. C. Peel upon his request was granted a letter of transfer from this to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

The Committee on Memoirs made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Since the last session of our Annual Conference a father in Israel has fallen, ripe in years, rich in spiritual attainments and the loving respect and confidence of his brethren.

Rev. J. W. Hatch was born on the same day as Queen Victoria, and like that noble woman exemplified in all the walks of life the virtues and graces of a beautiful Christian character. For about forty years he was an humble and faithful minister of Christ, devoted to the church of his early choice, and for many years Treasurer of the old North Carolina and Virginia Conference. At the time of his death he was the oldest minister in our Conference, being about eighty-three years of age.

He loved the Christian Church, was zealous in his service, a regular attendant at her Conferences and Conventions. true to the old land marks, an advocate of progress, a faithful Sunday School worker, a safe counsellor and a cheerful Christian.

J. U. NEWMAN.
S. M. HOLT,
P. H. FLEMING.

The report was adopted.

Brothers, O. T. Hatch, J. N. H. Clendenin, and Thos. J. Moffitt were appointed a Committee on Finance.

After appropriate remarks the report was adopted, and a copy ordered published in the Christian Sun.

At this time, 11:30 a. m. Conference suspended business for preaching by Rev. J. W. Wellons. After preaching Conference resumed business.

On motion Rev. P. H. Fleming was elected to represent the membership of this Conference in the Christian Missionary Association.

The Committee on Education made their report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee recommend,

1. The licensure of J. O. Cox and G. A. B. Holderby. These brethren having passed a satisfactory examination and giving promise of usefulness to the church.

2. That the names of Rev. M. A. Baldwin and R. K. Brady be dropped from the roll of the Biblical class, Bro. Baldwin having united with another denomination and Bro. Brady for failure to report himself for two consecutive sessions as required by the body.

3. That as Bro. H. F. Way's convictions and aspirations do not lead him to prepare for the active ministry he is no longer required to report to your committee.

4. That the note of Rev. L. I. Cox, at his own request, be renewed with interest from date.

5. That the sum of thirty dollars be loaned to R. L. Williamson who is making gratifying progress at Elon College and who reports to continue his studies until graduation.

6. That it is the sense of this body that when a licentiate

ceases to prepare himself for the ministry, or fails to enter active service without satisfactory reasons, that his license be revoked.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Notes Due:	
W. D. Harward	$ 35.00
H. H. Cassady	25.00
L. I. Cox	50.00
W. C. Wicker	50,00
Notes not yet due.	
T. E. White	75.00
J. O. Cox	25.00
Total of notes	260.00
Cash	31.45
Total	$291.45

We note with growing pride the work and influence of Elon College. The patronage continues to increase. Last year the church made a Twentieth Century Offering of $12,000, to which Hon. F. A. Palmer, of New York City added $20.000, making a total of $32,000, $26,000 of this has been invested as permanent endowment, the remainder was used on the indebtedness of the College. We suggest for the consideration of the Board of trustees at their next annual meeting, the establishment of a theological department for better training of our young ministers.

J. U. NEWMAN,
C. C. PEEL,
L. I. COX,
H. T. MOFFITT.

After discussion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Tabulation made the following report:

Your Committee on Tabulation of Statistics would respectfully report that all church letters and ministerial reports received have been tabulated, and find Smithwood, Pleasant Cross, Pleasant Union live churches without letters; with Clover orchard, Davis Chapel, Macedonia, Mt. Union and Winder delinquent churches: all placed in the hands of the Home Mission Committee, with ministers, Rev. P. T. Way, without a report.

J. H. WRIGHT.

The following resolutions were passed:

RESOLVED, That the work of organizing a Woman's Mission Board, authorized at the last session of this Conference, be referred to the Executive Committee.—J. H. Wright.

RESOLVED, That an order be drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of five dollars in favor of Rev. H. A. Albright as Secretary of this Conference, for services for the past year.—J. H. Wright.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

We the Committee on Finance make the following report. We have examined the Treasurer's report and find he has vouchers for all disbursements, and that his accounts are correctly and intelligently

STATISTICAL TABLE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Pastor	Pastors	Secretaries and Postoffices	No. last Report	Received Since	Dismissed by Letter	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Present Membership	Value of Church Property	How often do you have regular preaching	Are your Quarterly Meetings held Regularly	Families Represented	Families taking Sun	Is Prayer Meeting kept up in the Church
[illegible]	J. R. Comer	Fannie Oldham, Goldston, N. C.	77	1				1	1	76	8 50	1	yes	12	2	
[illegible]	No Pastor	P. K. Brady, Moffitt, N. C.	29				1			28	400	1	yes	10	1	no
[illegible]	C. C. Peel	T. J. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C	42	3				1		44	2,000	2	yes	15	10	no
[illegible]	J. H. Wright	Miss Sheffield, Big Oak, N. C	71	3				1		73	400	1	yes		1	no
[illegible] Chapel	W. W. Lawrence	W. L. Brown, Spencerville, N. C	69	9	1			1	1	70	400	1	yes			
[illegible]	P. H. Fleming	J. R. Foster, Burlington, N. C	216	24	7			3		230	6,000	4	yes	122	40	yes
[illegible] Grove	P. T. Klapp	R. L. White, Rosewood, N. C	35							35	750	1	yes	12	6	yes
[illegible] Union	No Pastor	C. McNiel, Why Not, N. C	96					1		95	200			15		
[illegible] Orchard			48							48						
[illegible] Chapel																
[illegible]	M. L. Hurley-L. F. Johnson	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C	28	9						37	1,750	2	yes	15		yes
[illegible]	M. E. Hammer	K. B. Way, Sanford, N. C	108	16				1	1	122	600	1	yes		4	no
[illegible] Chapel	G. R. Underwood	W. O. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C	115	20	2		2	3	1	127	500	1	yes	25	7	
[illegible] Point	C. C. Peel	A. V. Dryver, High Point, N. C	23							23	1,000	4	no			no
[illegible]	J. H. Wright	Wm. Kieth, Keyser, N. C	22							22	1,000	1	yes	10	2	no
Liberty	W. T. Herndon	O. T. Hatch, Liberty, N. C	22	1						23	500	1	no	5	4	no
[illegible]																
[illegible]	J. H. Wright	J. A. Wright, Vass, N. C	42	4						46	500	1	yes	14		no
[illegible] Chapel																
[illegible] Cross	H. A. Albright	E. E. McNiel, Why Not, N. C	146					2		144	400	1	yes	5		no
[illegible] Providence	M. L. Hurley-L. F. Johnson	J. M. Turner, Graham, N. C	90	2				1		91	3,000	2	no	20		no
[illegible] Bonds	W. H. Roach	E. W. York, Kidder, N. C	96	2				1		97	500	1	yes			
[illegible] Grove	B. F. Kern	J. A. Ellison Franklinsville, N. C	53					1		52	500	1	yes	15		no
[illegible] Grove	M. E. Hammer	A. L. Brady, Cheeks, N. C	214	28				1		241	1,000	1	yes		2	no
[illegible] Cross																
[illegible] Ridge	M. E. Hammer	W. E. Allred, Ramseur, N. C	148	4	1		1	4		150	700	1	yes		3	no
[illegible] Hill	W. S. Long	D. H. Albright, Sandy Grove, N. C	124	11	1	19		1		115	1,000	1	yes	10	5	no
[illegible] Union																
[illegible] Branch	G. R. Underwood	F. O. Leonard, Jonesboro, N. C	25	1	3					23	500	1	yes	8	3	no
[illegible] Chapel																
[illegible]	M. E. Hammer	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C	33	16						49	850	1	yes	25		no
[illegible] Grove	J. H. Wright	Hiram Freeman, Ether, N. C	90							90	1,000	1	yes		2	no
[illegible]	M. E. Hammer	B. S. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C	152			77		3		72	800	1	yes		5	no
[illegible] wood																
[illegible] Chapel	J. A. Webster	G. H. Kinney, Franklinsville, N. C	29							29	200					yes
[illegible] John	P. T. Klapp	W. H. Lamb, Randleman, N. C		2	3	87	23	2		128	800	1	yes			yes
[illegible] Grove	C. C. Peel	D. W. Brown, Whitsett, N. C	78	2	1		4		6	69	1,000	1	yes	30	10	no
[illegible]																
[illegible]	J. D. Wicker	Ida Belle Wicker, Bryant N. C	190	10		8		3	1	188	250	1	yes			no
				167	19	141	31	31	11	2,829	30,400					

FINANCIAL TABLE.

Pastor	Paid Pastor	Schools and Colleges	General Conv. Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Other Purposes
[illegible]	$19 20	$	$	$1 00	$1 00	$ 50	$ 50	$	$
[illegible]									
[illegible]	250 00	10 00	50	4 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	50	100 00
[illegible]	40 00	1 50		1 50	72				
[illegible]	16 00								
[illegible] Chapel	600 00	25 00	1 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	556 00
[illegible]	56 00	5 00	50	4 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	50	
[illegible] Grove									
[illegible] Union									
[illegible] Orchard									
[illegible] Chapel									
[illegible]	150 00	10 00	50	5 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	50	24 50
[illegible]	60 00	48	69	2 01	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
[illegible] Chapel	80 00		1 02	4 00	3 00	1 96	1 97	87	
[illegible] Point		2 00		2 00	64				6 00
[illegible]	60 00	2 00		2 00	3 00		2 00		
Liberty	95 00	2 00		4 00	3 75	22	56		
[illegible]									
[illegible]	50 00			1 76					
[illegible] Chapel									
[illegible] Cross	37 00	1 15		5 00	92		1 50		
[illegible] Providence	117 67	15 00	1 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	15 00
[illegible] Bonds	45 75			3 00	1 00		45		
[illegible] Grove	18 50			80	75				
[illegible] Grove	60 00		36	1 50	1 00	50	50	50	
[illegible] Cross									
[illegible] Ridge	17 61			2 00	3 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	25
[illegible] Hill	33 00	1 00	15	2 50	1 00	50	25	25	15 00
[illegible] Union									
[illegible] Branch	23 22			1 00	1 00				25 00
[illegible] Chapel									
[illegible]	50 00	5 00	50	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	50	
[illegible] Grove	40 00			5 00	2 00				1 00
[illegible]	37 75	1 66	1 00	5 00	2 93	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 75
[illegible] wood									
[illegible] Chapel	6 50								1 50
[illegible] John	40 00	2 00		3 00	3 00	1 70			20 00
[illegible] Grove	76 50	7 00	1 00	5 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	5 12
[illegible]									
[illegible]	57 90			1 50	2 00		70		
[illegible]									

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

Pastor	Secretaries and Postoffices	Schools	Classes	Officers and Teachers	No. Pupils	No. in Sunday School	Volumes in Library	Expenditure on Library	Raised by School
[illegible]	Lanney Oldham, Goldston, N. C	1	3	5	26	40		yes	$1 50
[illegible]	Isabella Fox, Erect, N. C	1	4	8	40	48			
[illegible]	Eugene Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C	1	4	5	32	37	60	yes	22 00
[illegible]	John Copeland, Big Oak, N. C	1	4	6	85	95		no	
[illegible]	W. L. Brewer, Spencerville, N. C	1	6	8	73	81			
[illegible]	F. V. Sellars, Burlington, N. C	1	8	15	136	160	214	yes	66 33
[illegible]	C. A. Bland, Tysor's Mill, N. C	1	2	5	18	26		yes	1 00
[illegible]	J. A. Dunlap, Long Leaf, N. C	1	5	8	79	82		no	
[illegible]									
[illegible]									
[illegible]	Thomas Trogdon, Graham, N. C	1	5	7	45	52		yes	15 00
[illegible]	R. B. Coggins, Jonesboro, N. C	1	5	8	54	62		no	8 00
[illegible]	W. R. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C	1	4	5	47	54		yes	
[illegible]	No School								
[illegible]	No School								
[illegible]	Ernest Farrell, Liberty, N. C	1	3	5	40	49	60	yes	5 75
[illegible]									
[illegible]	Mrs. S. J. Smith, Vass, N. C	1	3	6	30	36		no	3 00
[illegible]									
[illegible]							15	yes	
[illegible]	E. C. Yow, Fork Creek, N. C	1							
[illegible]	Miss Adelle Holt, Graham, N. C	1	4	4	30	39	50	yes	1 00 00
[illegible]	Miss M. Cox, Cane, N. C	1							
[illegible]	Miss Nelia Frazier Franklinsville, N. C	1	5	8	60	68		yes	3 00
[illegible]	Arthur Heck, Cheeks, N. C	1	4	7	50	57			
[illegible]									
[illegible]	Thomas Scott, Ramseur, N. C	1	4	6	40	50	100	yes	7 50
[illegible]	Mamie McPherson, Liberty, N. C	1	6	6	75	81	117	yes	12 00
[illegible]									
[illegible]									
[illegible]	C. F. Cox, Liberty, N. C	1	3	3	42	48	25	no	3 00
[illegible]									
[illegible]	J. A. Parks Ramseur, N. C	1	4	6	50	56		yes	4 00
[illegible]	R. D. Kerns, Martin's Mills, N. C	1	2	5	65	70		no	3 00
[illegible]	H. P. Moffitt, Moffitt, N. C	1	3	5	55	60		yes	5 41
[illegible]									
[illegible]									
[illegible]	Daniel Kemp, Empire, N. C	1	3	6	35	50	37	yes	2 00
[illegible]	W. H. Lawrence, Randleman, N. C	1	5	7	60	75		yes	12 00
[illegible]	Charles Brown, Brown, N. C	1	4	8	70	78		yes	7 00
[illegible]									
[illegible]									
[illegible]	J. H. Ellington, Osgood, N. C	1	6	8	40	48	24		7 00
		28							

MINISTERIAL REPORTS, WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Pastors	Churches in Charge	No. Sermons Preached	No. Prayer Meetings Held	No. Conversions in Charges	No. Received into Fellowship	No. Baptisms	No. Pastoral Visits	No. Lectures Delivered	No. Marriages Solemnized	No. Funeral Sermon Preached	Amount of Salary Received	Has Your Churches Met All the Conference Requirements?	If not Why not?
P. H. Fleming	Burlington	123	14		24	3	587	4	8	10	8	yes	
J. U. Newman	No Charge	30	3					40		3			
D. A. Long	No Charge	26						28	1	2			
C. C. Peel	Asheboro, High Point, Union Grove	125	18	8	5	2	350	several	3	2	425.00	Except High Point	finacial inability
M. E. Hammer	Pleasant Grove, Shiloh Ramseur, Grace Chapel, Pleasant Ridge			93	56	38		8	2	5	218.00	partially	would not
H. T. Moffitt	No Charge	14	6						1				
W. W. Lawrence	Brown's Chapel			14	9				5				
H. A. Albright	New Center	20		1						3	37.00	partly	
J. R. Comer	Antioch (C)	35		1	1				2	1			
L. I. Cox	Greensboro, New Lebanon, Happy Home, Kallum Grove	117	14		41	25	307	4	8	2	550.00	yes	
W. H. Roach	Park's Cross Roads, Sage Garden, Catawba Springs	64		21	6	2	43		6	7	175.41	no	
J. H. Wright	Keyser, Mt. Pleasant, Big Oak, Shady Grove	117	25		7	11		30	2	3	203.75	in part	

kept, as to the notes we find quite a number of old notes that ought to be paid; also since last Conference he has obtained one note from W. C. Wicker for $50.00.

O. T. HATCH,
J. N. H. CLENDEMIN,
THOS. J. MOFFITT.

The report was adopted.

By motion it was resolved, that all notes now past due be collected, or notes renewed with interest at 6 per cent.

The Secretary read a letter from Rev. S. H. Way, and by order of the President the Secretary was instructed to write Bro. Way a letter expressing the good wishes of Conference.

Prof. W. P. Lawrence made a verbal report for Rev. C. A. Boone, stating that sickness in his family prevented his being at Conference.

The Secretary was instructed to write Bro. Boone a letter of sympathy.

The Secretary read a letter from Rev. T. M. Brady, one of the deacons in Antioch Church, Randolph, and on motion, it was referred to the Executive Committee.

The following brethren were elected Fraternal Messengers to sister Conferences: Revs. L. I. Cox and C. C. Peel to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference; Rev. P. H. Fleming and Prof. E. L. Moffitt to the Valley of Virginia Conference; Rev. J. H. Wright ane Prof. E. L. Moffitt to the M. P. Conference which convenes in Asheboro, N. C., Nov. 1902; Prof. W. P. Lawrence to Georgia and Alabama and Alabama Conferences.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

Executive—Dr. J. U. Newman, Revs. W. W. Lawrence, H. A. Albright, and P. H. Fleming.

Education—Revs. J. U. Newman, Ph. D., D. A. Long, D. D., LL. D., H. T. Moffitt, L. I. Cox and P. H. Fleming.

Home Missions—Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Rev. M. E. Hammer and L. I. Cox.

Foreign Missions—Revs. J. H. Wright, W. H. Roach, Bro. T. J. Moffitt, and Rev. T. E. White.

Religious Literature—Prof. E. L. Moffitt, A. M., Prof. W. P. Lawrence and Bro. S. M. Holt.

Moral Reform—O. T. Hatch, Revs. J. A. Webster and B. F. Kern.

Sabbath School—Rev. J. R. Comer, L. E. Brady and Rev. W. N. Hayes.

Superannuation—Rev. L. I. Cox, H. A. Albright and Prof. W. P. Lawrence.

Standing of the Ministry—S. M. Holt, Prof. E. L. Moffitt and L. E. Brady.

By motion the President was added to the Executive Committee and Educational Committee.

The Committee on Annuals reported that he had received orders for forty copies and money for the same.

Twenty-five dollars was apportioned from the contingent fund for the publication of the Annuals, the Annuals to be sold, and the money from such sale be paid back to Conference at its next annual session.

On motion President Fleming, Rev. C. C. Peel, and Prof. W. P. Lawrence were appointed a Committee to pass upon the minutes of to-day before publication in the Annual.

At this point Bros. G. A. B. Holderby and J. O. Cox were licensed by President Fleming to preach the gospel.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Ramseur, Randolph County, N. C., on Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. after the second Sunday in November, 1903.

Conference closed with the hymn "God be with you till we meet again," and benediction by H. T. Moffitt.

P. H. FLEMING, President,
Burlington, N. C.

H. A. ALBRIGHT, Sec.
Moffitt, N. C.

J. O. COX, Assistant Sec.
Elon College, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

HELD AT

NEW LEBANON CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

ROCKINGHAM, COUNTY, N. C.,
Nov. 18th, 1902.

The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference was called to order with the above named church to-day by Rev. J. W. Holt, the Standing Secretary.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. A. F. Iseley.

The following elders were enrolled: J. O. Atkinson, T. B. Dawson, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, P. T. Klapp, W. S. Long, A. P. Barbee, G W. Tickle, J. W. Patton.

Licentiates—W. T. Walters and J. W. Fonville.

Lay Delegates—Apple's Chapel, Miss Lura Thomas and D. E. Michael.

Bethlehem—Mrs. Ida Kernodle, A. F. Iseley and Wm. H. Gilliam.

Bethel—J. W. O'Ferrell.

Belews Creek—J. W. Freeman, and V. O. Roberson.

Concord—Daniel Garrison.

Durham—R. Kelley and Mrs. Emma Wheeler.

Elon College—W. T. Walters and Edward French.

Goshen Chapel—Not represented.

Greensboro—A. J. Thompson and H. C. Simpson.

Haw River—J. H. McClure and J. W. Johnson.

Happy Home—W. D. Wall and R. W. Powell.

Hebron—Robert Rice.

Hines Chapel—C. A. Hines and H. E. Rudd.

Howards Chapel—J. W. Fagg and G. W. Parks.

Ingram—J. W. Carlton.

Kallam Grove—D. F. Wilson and R. D. Williams.
Lebanon—C. P. Wells.
Long's Chapel—H. C. King.
Mt. Bethel—D. W. Barham and J. W. Knight.
Mt. Zion—Not represented.
New Lebanon—S. A. Harris and Jas. N. McCollum.
Pleasant Grove—D. S. Farmer.
Pleasant Ridge—J. W. Knight.
Salem Chapel—Mrs. Sallie Marshall.
Sage Garden—Not represented.
Shallow Ford—W. H. Truitt and G. D. Cobb.
Union, N. C.—J. D. Wilkins.
Union, Va.—R. A. Seat and C. P. Wall.

Rev. P. T. Klapp was elected President and Rev. G. W. Tickle was chosen Assistant Secretary.

Revs. S. B. Klapp and L. I. Cox were invited to seats in Conference as Fraternal Messengers from their respective Conferences.

Rev. L. F. Johnson was invited to a seat in Conference as a deliberative member.

The order of business prepared by last Conference was adopted for the government of the present session.

W. P. Lawrence was invited to a seat in Conference as a deliberative member.

The Annual Address was then delivered by Rev. J. O. Atkinson. Text, Phil. 15-8.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met, President in the chair.

A petition from Berea Christian Church was read, and on motion referred to a Committee composed of J. O. Atkinson, T. B. Davidson and J. W. Carlton.

Rev. A. P. Barbee and Bro. J. W. Johnson were appointed to fill vacancies in the Committee on Home Missions.

Church letters were called for, and pending the reading of the same, Conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Benediction by Rev. A. F. Iseley.

SECOND DAY.

Conference convened with the President in the chair.

Religious exercisis by Rev. W. T. Walters.

Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C.,
Mission of North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Roll was called and minutes of first day read and approved.

Several delegates were enrolled.

Reading of church letters was concluded.

On motion a partial report from the Committee on Education was adopted as follows:

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Rev. C. C. Peel comes by letter of transfer from the Western N. C. Christian Conference to this body, and we recommend that he be received as an elder in this Conference.

W. S. LONG.

Ministerial reports were called for and read.

M. L. Bryant, of the Valley of Virginia Conference was invited to a seat in Conference as a Fraternal Messenger.

Report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted as follows:

THE REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of this Conference has had no business to transact except to nominate persons to represent this body in the American Christian Convention which met in Norfolk last October.

W. S. LONG,
J. W. WELLONS,
J. O. ATKINSON,
P. T. KLAPP.

Report on Sunday Schools was read and adopted as follows:

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We are conscious that the life, influence and growth of the Sunday School determine the life, influence and progress of the church. The Sunday Schools of to-day are the churches of the future. The great work of the Sunday School is to gather together the children and train them for the church and for God. With 2,408,591 teachers, we should look annually for a large ingathering of souls for Christ and the church. The vast majority of those who join the church are led to do so while young, or while members of the Sunday School. We believe that not less than 90 per cent of those who are members of the church to-day were brought into the church through the Sunday School.

We recommend,

1. That pastors, superintendents and teachers strive to improve the Sunday School work in every way possible.

2. That great care be exercised in the selection of a superintendent and teachers.

3. That the Bible and other helps be used in connection with the Quarterly.

4. That every school use the literature published by our publishing house.

5. That special care be given to class work.

6. That each school when thought advisable, have Decision Day.

7. That pastors, superintendents and teachers take more interest in the Sunday School Convention.

8. That all schools continue through the winter, when and where possible.

9. That pastor and superintendent see that each school has a soliciting Committee, whose duty it shall be to solicit new scholars.

T. W. STROWD,
G. D. COBB,
T. B. DAWSON.

Rev. A. P. Barbee was chosen to deliver the next Annual Sermon with Rev. C. C. Peel as his alternate.

On motion a committee was appointed to receive invitations for the next session of Conference. Committee: J. W. Patton, A. F. Iseley and J. W. Carlton.

W. T. Walters was appointed to receive subscriptions for the Christian Annual.

Report on Religious Literature was read and adopted as follows:

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We cannot perhaps, overstate the importance of moral and religious culture. To neglect this is to permit vice and sin to enter society and blight the peace and welfare of ourselves ond our fellow-men. In view of this we should seek to supply our people with the purest and best reading matter, and be very careful to exclude all books and periodicals of a doubtful character.

1. We recommend The Christian Sun to all our pastors and churches and ask that it receive increased circulation.

2. That a literary agent be appointed in each church who may present the publications of the church.

3. That we recommend The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Messenger and The Christian Vanguard.

W. S. LONG,
J. W. PATTON,
A. F. ISELEY.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Report on Home Missions was read and adopted as follows:

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our work at Greensboro has been under the charge of Rev. L. I. Cox, for one half of his time and the work has prospered very satisfactorily. The church building will compare very favorably with the best churches in the city. Beautiful memorial windows in memory of

Revs. Alfred Iseley, James O'Kelley, J. S. Lawrence and others have been placed in the building. We regret that sufficient funds to complete the work at once are not in hand. Rev. L. F. Johnson is expected to devote his whole time to the work at Greensboro the ensuing year, and we recommend that we appropriate what Home Mission funds we have in hand to his support payable quarterly, upon condition that the church raise an equal amount for their building fund.

We recommend the appropriation of all our available church Extension Fund payable upon call of building Committee.

We recommend that Conference endeavor to raise at this sitting in cash and pledges not less than was raised one year ago for the completion of our Greensboro church.

Dr. W. T. Herndon visited the community of Grayson, Va., under the direction of this conference, but we have nothing tangible as to the results of his visit. No other points have asked for any assistance from us. We would ask that Bro. L. F. Johnson be ordained by action of the Executive Committee of the Eastern, N. C. Christian Conference.

J. W. HOLT,
A. P. BARBEE,
J. W. JOHNSON.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE OF GREENSBORO CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

Balance on hand last Conference		$ 168.51
Collected for church building	$1380.90	
Interest on Kernodle note	90.00	
For chairs and tables	75.00	
By Ladies Aid Society	42.60	1588.50
		$1757.01
Check for material	$1672.51	
Cash on hand	84.50	1757.01
Bills out standing	900.87	
Good subscriptions not collected	674.65	
Balance	226.22	
Less cash on hand	84.50	
Balance unsecured by pledges		141.72
Value of church property last year, November 15th	3194.61	
Work done this year	2573.38	
Value of church property	$5767.99	

R. S. PETTY, Treasurer.

Conference raised in cash and pledges for Greensboro church $300.00

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. L. F. Johnson.

THIRD DAY.

Conference met. President in the chair. Roll called and minutes of second day read and approved.

Special Committee on petition reported and after discussion the report was referred to a Committee of three to go to the community of Altamahaw and investigate the whole matter and report to the Executive Committee. The chair appointed Revs. J. O. Atkinson, C. C. Peel and W. S. Long the Committee.

Report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Rev. C. C. Peel comes by letter of transfer from the Western, North Carolina Christian Conference to this body. We recommend that he be received as an elder in this Conference.

Bro. Edward French has been examined for licensure. His examination was satisfactory and we recommend that license to preach the gospel be granted him; also that $30 be loaned him that he may continue in school.

Bro. W. T. Walters is making satisfactory progress and is a candidate fo graduation in June next. We recommend a loan of $70 to enable him to remain in school.

We recommend the opportionments for Elon College from this Conference as per the schedule made by the Southern Christian Convention.

This institution deserves our most loyal support and sincere prayers. It stands for literary, moral and religious culture. Its growth and usefulness constitute a cause for devout thanks to God.

Bros. T. J. Hayes, W. L. Wells, Thadeus Iseley and F. A. Johnson, members of the Biblical Class, have not been before us during the year and we have nothing to report concerning them.

We recommend that when ministers take charge of work wholly in this Conference they be requested to unite with this body, and when ministers belonging to this Conference take work entirely without the bounds of this body and within a sister Conference that they be requested to take transfers from this Conference.

We recommend that $15.00 quarterly, $60.00 a year, be paid our beloved brother Rev. J. W. Wellons, out of the Superannuated Fund, and that the Secretary be directed to draw orders on the Treasurer accordingly.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Bills Receiveable.

To note,	W. C. Wicker	$ 50.00
"	W. D Harwood	25.00
"	J. S. Carden	50.00
"	G. C. Wadford	25.00
"	H. H. Cassaday	30.00
"	W. T. Walters	218.00
"	Eddie French	70.00

To note F. A. Johnson	75.00
	543.00
By Cash in Treasurer's hands at this Conference	196.30
By notes in Treasurer's hands	448.00

W. S. LONG,
J. W. WELLONS,
P. T. KLAPP,
J. O. ATKINSON.

A collection amounting to $12.05 was taken for the Superannuated Fund.

The chair appointed J. W. Carlton, J. W. Patton and C. C. Peel a Committee on Finance to whom the Treasurer's report was referred.

Union, Va., was chosen as the place for holding the next session of Conference.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

The Committee on Finance reported. Report adopted.

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance beg leave to say that we have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correct and vouchers in hand for all money paid out.

J. W. CARLTON,
J. W. PATTON,
C. C. PEEL.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. W. STROWD IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

HOME MISSION.

1901.				
Nov.	21.	To Cash	$169.73	
1902.				
Feb.	19.	By Cash, L. I. Cox No. 195		$ 50.00
May	16.	" " " 198		50.00
Aug.	23.	" " " 199		50.00
Nov.	20.	" Treas. Com. 1½ per cent		2.55
"	"	To Cash received	178.75	
"	"	By " L. I. Cox No. 202		50.00
"	"	" " to balance		145.93
			348.48	348.48
1902.				
Nov.	20.	To Cash	145.93	

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1901.				
Nov.	21.	To Cash	155.38	
Dec.	3.	By Cash, J. A. Mills No. 190		120.00
1902.				
Nov.	19.	By Cash, Treas. Com. 1½ per cent.		2.33
"	20.	" " to balance		33.05
			155.38	155.38
Nov.	20.	To Cash	33.05	
"	"	To Cash received	178.71	
			$ 211.76	

CONVENTION FUND.

1901.				
Nov.	21.	To Cash	2.00	
1902.				
Nov.	20.	By Cash		2.00
			2.00	2.00
Nov.	20.	To Cash	2.00	

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1901.				
Nov.	21.	To Cash	87.32	
Dec.	3.	By Cash, R. S. Petty No. 188		80.00
1902.				
Nov.	20.	By Cash Treas. Com. 1½ per cent.		1.30
Nov.	20.	By Cash to balance		6.02
			87.32	87.32
1902.				
Nov.	20.	To Cash	6.02	
Nov.	20.	To Cash received	87.76	
			93.78	

EDUCATION FUND.

1901.				
Nov.	21.	To Cash	$203.63	
Dec.	3.	By Cash, W. T. Walters No. 187		40.00
1902.				
Jan.	16.	By Cash, Eddie French No. 191		10.00
Jan.	16.	By Cash, J. O. Atkinson No. 192		1.00
Feb.	3.	By Cash, W. T. Walters No. 104		35.00
Apr.	12.	By Cash, Eddie French No. 197		10.00
Nov.	20.	By Cash Treas. Com. 1½ per cent.		3.05
Nov.	20.	By Cash to balance		104.57
			203.62	203.62
1902.				
Nov.	20.	To Cash on hand	104.57	
Nov.	20.	To Interest	4.00	
Nov.	20.	To Cash	87.73	
			196.30	

CONFERENCE FUND.

1901.				
Nov.	21.	To Cash	27.68	
Nov.	21.	By Cash, J. W. Holt No. 189		15.00
1902.				
Jan.	24.	By Cash, A. and L. No. 193		10.00
Nov.	24.	To Cash, T. W. S.	10	
Nov.	18.	By Cash Treas. Com. 1½ per cent		.42
Nov.	28.	To Cash L. I. Cox 20 A	1.00	
Nov.	18.	To Cash, J. W. Holt, A	1.35	
Nov.	20.	By Cash to balance		4.71
			30.13	30.13
Nov.	20.	To Cash	4.71	
Nov.	20.	To Cash, J. W. Patton, A	.50	
Nov.	20.	To Cash received	24.47	
			29.68	

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

1901.				
Nov.	21.	To Cash	182.54	
Dec.	3.	By Cash, J. A. Mills, No. 189		165.00
Nov.	3.	By Cash Treas. Com.		2.74
Nov.	20.	By Cash to balance		14.80
			182.54	182.54
1902.				
Nov.	20.	To Cash on hand	14.80	
Nov.	20.	To Cash received	234.86	
			249.66	

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1901.				
Nov.	21.	To Cash	59.79	
1902.				
Apr.	8.	By Cash, J. W. Wellons, No. 196		30.00
Aug.	27.	By Cash, J. W. Wellons, No. 200		15.00
Nov.	20.	By Cash Treas Com.		.89
Nov.	19.	By Cash, J. W. Wellons, No. 201		15.00
Nov.	20.	To Cash to balance, borrowed	1.10	
			60.89	60.89
1902.				
Nov.	20.	By Cash, advanced		1.10
Nov.	20.	To Cash received	49.23	
Nov.	20.	To Cash, public collection	12.85	
Nov.	20.	By Cash to balance		60.98
			62.08	62.08
Nov.	20.	To Cash on hand	60.98	
1902.				

Notes:—

To Note, W. C. Wicker 50.000

To Note, W. D. Harward	25.00	
To Note, J. S. Carden (2)	50.00	
To Note, G. C. Wadford	25.00	
To Note, Henry Cassady	30.00	
To Note, Ed. French (6)	70.00	
To Note, W. T. Walters (9)	218.00	
To Note, F. A. Johnson (3)	75.00	
By Cash to balance		543 00

T. W. STROWD.

The following was submitted:

Your Committee to collect money for the Christian Annual beg to report that $16.40 has been raised.—W. T. Walters.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer for $15.50 from the Conference fund to secure the publication of the Christian Annual.

The following report on Foreign Missions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The great commission of the church is to give to the world, the Gospel of Christ. "And He said unto them, go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15. This responsibility is upon us, and the question is, will we meet it, will we prove ourselves worthy of this, the highest trust ever committed to men? We are God's stewards, and He will call us to give an account of our stewardship, and May God help us to be able to render that account with joy and not with shame and fear.

As we said in our last report, nations to-day are greatly interested in extending the borders of their kingdoms. even at the cost of millions of dollars per day, and the sacrifice of thousands of human lives. Men are sacrificing health, strength, mind and even life itself for invention, improvement, and the enlargements of their estates, but alas, how little we sacrifice (comparatively) for the extension of our Lord's kingdom among men. And we believe the remedy for this lack is, for the church to seek to become more Christ like, then she will have more love for Him, and His kingdom, and will make heavier sacrifices for Him. We, as a branch of Christ's church, should count it a great privilege to be permitted to co-operate with him in saving sinners from an awful hell, and should do our best for Him and His cause, for He has done His best for us. This country has been Christianized through the agency and spirit of Foreign Missions, and we owe to others as much or more than others have done for us. From what we have been able to gather from the papers, viz: Christian Sun and Christian Missionary, we believe that the Lord's cause, in the hands of our Missionaries in Japan, is encourageing. There seems to be a steady growth in the work. We have five Missionaries in Japan and several native helpers, and we have four Missionaries in Porto Rico, three of which are located in Ponce and one in Santa Isabel. Our Missionaries have no house of worship in P. R. and it is a disadvantage to them. Bro. White tells me in a recent letter, that a house of worship would assist very

much in establishing the dear cause which they have espoused. And whereas our Porto Rican Missionaries have no house of worship, Be it Resolved:

1. That an effort be put forth through the columns of the Christian Sun to begin and raise a fund for the purpose of building said Missionaries a house of worship.

2. That through the Sun the ministers throughout the Christian Church in this country be requested to call on their several congregations for an offering for the above mentioned purpose, and that the money be sent to Rev. J. G. Bishop, Dayton, Ohio.

3. That each minister of this Conference be requested to deliver a sermon or an address on Foreign Missions and its needs, to each of his congregations.

P. T. KLAPP,
W. T. WALTERS,
J. O. ATKINSON.

Report on Moral Reform was adopted as follows:

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

The moral status of any community is based upon its social customs. All possible means should therefore be used to cause people to have proper conceptions of life, and to encourage only such things as are elevating. Evidently, it is an impossibility to make people live a true moral life, aside from a willingness on their part. The real work of the church, is to educate, to strive, by all legitimate means, to remove every thing but that which tends to morality and leads to Christ. We your Committee, would therefore recommend that this Conference adopt the following as its attitude toward the following social evils of the day, and ask that the pulpit and religious press emphasize the same.

1. That we urge our members to abstain from all intoxicating drinks, as a beverage; that none manufacture, buy or sell ardent spirits, rent property for the business or aid in any way the liquor traffic.

2. That we advise our members against the useless and injurious habit of tobacco.

3. That we deplore the desecration of the Sabbath, that we condemn Sunday trains, mails, papers, and secular labor; and will use our influence to redeem it from the baneful influences of the world of literature, industry and amusements.

4. That we condemn dancing dealing in futures, chances, card and wine parties, match games of base and foot ball, divorce and whatever tends to lower the morality and spirituality of the home.

5. That we disapprove of pictures and books, in the home, suggestive of questionable practices and relations in life; and the hanging of like pictures in public places.

6. That we condemn church festivals and sociables for raising money.

J. W. PATTON,
T. W. STROUD,
J. W. HOLT.

The Secretary was ordered to draw on the Treasurer in favor of himself for $15.75 for his services and expenses from the Conference fund.

Standing Committees were announced by the President:

Executive—Revs. J. W. Wellons, T. B. Dawson and W. T. Herndon.

Home Missions—Revs. J. W. Holt, C. C. Peel and H. C. Simpson.

Foreign Missions—Revs. P. T. Klapp, C. C. Peel, J. O. Atkinson and T. B. Dawson.

Religious Literature—Revs. J. O. Atkinson, A. F. Iseley and W. T. Walters.

Education—Revs. W. S. Long, J. W. Wellons and J. O. Atkinson.

Sunday Schools—T. B. Dawson, A. P. Barbee and Edward French.

Moral Reform—Revs. T. W. Strowd, A. P. Barbee and G. W. Tickle.

Apportionments—Prof. S. A. Holleman, W. T. Walters and G. D. Cobb.

BANNER CHURCHES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Bethel, Rev. T. W. Strowd, Pastor.
Belews Creek, Rev. J. W. Holt, Pastor.
Concord, Rev. A. F. Iseley, Pastor.
Durham, Rev. A. P. Barbee, Pastor.
Elon College, Rev. W. S. Long, Pastor.
Greensboro, Rev. L. I. Cox, Pastor.
Haw River, Rev. W. G. Clements, Pastor.
Happy Home, Rev. L. I. Cox, Pastor.
Hebron, Rev. J. W. Patton, Pastor.
Howard's Chapel, Rev. P. T. Klapp, Pastor.
Ingram, Rev. J. W. Patton, Pastor.
Kallam Grove, Rev. L. I. Cox, Pastor.
Lebanon, Rev. L. F. Johnson, Pastor.
Mt. Bethel, Rev. P. T. Klapp, Pastor.
New Lebanon, Rev. L. I. Cox, Pastor.
Pleasant Grove, Rev. J. W. Patton, Pastor.
Salem Chapel, Rev. W. T. Herndon, Pastor.
Shallow Ford Rev. A. F. Iseley, Pastor.
Union, Va., Rev. J. W. Patton, Pastor.

The following is the report of the Committee on Apportionments as adopted:

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1903.

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Schools and Colleges	Education.	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Total
Apple's Chapel..	$10.00	$10.00	$15.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$1.93	$3.86	$ 50.79
Bethlehem.....	30.00	30.00	45.00	15.00	15.00	2.60	5.20	142.80
Bethel.....	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	.73	1.46	20.19
Belew's Creek...	4.50	4.50	6.50	2.00	2.00	.54	1.08	21.12
Concord.....	4.50	4.50	6.50	2.00	2.00	.44	.88	20.82
Durham.....	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	1.16	2 32	48.48
Elon College.....	7.50	7.50	11.00	4.00	4.00	.62	1.24	35.86
Goshen Chapel..	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.48	.96	10.44
Greensboro.....	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	.42	.84	18.16
Hines' Chapel...	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.87	3.74	41.61
Haw River.....	5.00	5.00	7.50	2.50	2.50	.40	.80	23.70
Happy Home...	5.00	5.00	7.50	3.50	3.50	.94	1.88	27.32
Hebron.....	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	1.42	2.84	49.26
Howard's Chap	5.00	5.00	7.50	2.50	2.50	.69	1.38	24.57
Ingram.....	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	.66	1.32	37.98
Kallam Grove..	3.00	3.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	.39	.78	14.67
Lebanon.....	12.00	12.00	18.00	6.00	6.00	1 16	2.32	57.48
Long's Chapel..	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	.90	1.80	57.70
Mt. Bethel.....	6.50	6.50	10.00	3.50	3.50	.84	1.68	32.52
Mt. Zion.....	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	.40	.80	19.20
New Lebanon...	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	.64	1.28	19.92
Pleasant Grove	14.00	14.00	20.00	7.00	7.00	1.98	3.96	68.94
Pleasant Ridge.	5.00	5.00	7.50	2.50	2.50	.83	1.66	24.99
Salem Chapel....	7.00	7.00	11.00	3.50	3.50	.94	1.88	34.82
Sage Garden.....	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.27	.54	9.87
Shallow Ford...	7.00	7.00	11.00	3.50	3.50	.68	1.36	34.04
Union, N. C.....	20.00	20.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	2.53	5.06	97.59
Union, Va.....	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	1.18	2.36	48.54
	212.00	212.00	307.50	112.00	112.00	26.44	52.88	1,033.82

S. A. HOLLEMAN,
J. W. PATTON,
P. T. KLAPP.

Rev. P. T. Klapp was made Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions by action of Conference.

The Committee appointed at last Conference to solicit funds for the erection of a monument to the grave of Rev. Sol. Apple reported asking for further time. Request granted.

A vote of thanks was tendered the church and community of New Lebanon for hospitable entertainment.

Revs. J. W. Patton was granted a letter of transfer to the Western N. C. Christian Conference.

Rev. W. S. Long and J. W. Wellons were appointed to express in writing the feeling and sympathy of this Conference in regard to the death of Rev. J. W. Hatch, and publish the same in ths Christian Annual and the Christian Sun.

The licensure of Edward French then followed, Rev. W. S. Long officiating.

Conference appointed as Fraternal Messengers to sister Conferences, any member of this body that may be able to attend.

Conference adjourned to meet at Union, Va., at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday after the third Sunday in Nov. 1903.

Religious exercises by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

J. W. HOLT, Secretary,
G. W. TICKLE, Assistant Sec.

ANNUAL TABLE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES	PASTOR	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	No. last Report	Received Since	Dismissed by Letter	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Schools and Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Apple's Chapel	A. F. Iseley	Z. Chrisman, Liberty Store, N. C.	187	21	...	...	...	2	...	209	$71.50	$5.46	$7.00	$7.00	2.00	2.00	2.09	2.00	$ 62.14	$1,000
Bethlehem	J. W. Holt	L. D. Rippey, Altamahaw, N. C.	368	4	58	24	16	3	2	269	175.00	21.90	16.25	16.25	8.13	8.13	1.80	3.55	55.00	2,000
Bethel	T. W. Strowd	L. A. Walker, Stoney Creek, N. C.	54	3	...	...	...	...	...	76	53.00	5.50	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	.71	1.42	10.00	1,000
Belew's Creek	J. W. Holt	V. O. Roberson, Belew's Creek, N. C.	73	3	...	...	...	1	...	56	75.00	6.00	4.50	4.50	2.00	2.00	.59	1.18	12.00	475
Concord	A. F. Iseley	G. Anderson, Milesville, N. C.	47	9	...	...	...	2	...	54	40.00	6.00	4.50	4.50	2.00	2.00	.47	.94	43.64	700
Durham	A. P. Barbee	W. H. Honeycutt, Durham, N. C.	116	16	1	17	1	...	...	113	300.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.08	2.16	213.00	2,000
Elon College	W. S. Long	Miss Jennie Herndon, Elon College	62	2	6	1	1	1	1	56	76.85	10.00	7.50	7.50	4.00	4.00	.66	1.32	2.50	...
Goshen Chapel	I. S. Carden	Sallie W. Gill, Berea, N. C.	48	1	...	4	1	2	...	42	42.00	...	2.00	1.50	...	.44	...	...	...	...
Greensboro	L. I. Cox	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.	40	8	...	...	...	...	...	56	100.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.50	3.63	.29	.58	1730.11	5,768
Haw River	W. G. Clements	H. Y. Simpson, Burlington, N. C.	94	23	...	7	...	1	2	48	125.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	.38	.76	180.00	3,000
Happy Home	L. I. Cox	J. W. Foster, Oregon, N. C.	142	13	...	1	2	2	1	107	100.00	7.00	5.00	6.07	2.50	2.50	.86	1.72	20.00	500
Hebron	J. W. Patton	C. M. Gordon, Averetts, Va.	188	18	1	...	...	2	...	149	125.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.45	2.90	30.00	500
Hines' Chapel	J. W. Holt	W. A. Heath, Greensboro, N. C.	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	100.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	2.05	1.84	10.00	800
Howard's Ch'pl	P. T. Klapp	Ada Smith, Malloy, N. C.	65	8	1	...	1	...	...	69	75.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	.68	1.36	...	800
Ingram	J. W. Patton	Myrtle Boyd, Stebbins, Va.	39	...	1	8	...	...	...	73	100.00	11.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	.65	1.30	20.00	1,200
Kalham Grove	L. I. Cox	D. F. Wilson, Bason, N. C.	116	9	1	...	...	1	...	30	60.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	.38	.76	...	400
Lebanon	L. F. Johnson	W. L. Taylor, Semora N. C.	90	7	3	...	...	3	1	123	110.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00	1.20	2.40	315.00	2,000
Long's Chapel	J. W. Holt	W. J. Fitch, Mct ray, N. C.	114	...	...	1	...	3	1	90	50.00	5.00	5.00	4.89	4.00	1.00	.90	1.16	8.85	800
Mt. Bethel	P. T. Klapp	Sam McCollum, Summerfield, N. C.	84	11	...	...	1	2	2	90	100.00	9.00	6.50	6.50	3.50	3.50	.80	1.60	...	800
Mt. Zion	T. B. Dawson	Mary Bradley Carr, N. C.	40	...	...	...	...	2	...	38	51.00	.50	.50	.50	...	...	...	...	1.00	800
New Lebanon	L. I. Cox	W. H. Sharp, Bason, N. C.	64	6	...	6	...	...	...	64	90.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	.50	1.00	50.00	1,000
Pleasant Grove	J. W. Patton	J. H. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	198	1	6	3	3	4	2	181	175.00	18.50	14.00	14.00	7.00	7.00	2.18	4.36	22.00	2,000
Pleasant Ridge	W. T. Herndon	J. H. Barker, Summerfield, N. C.	81	...	1	...	...	2	...	78	80.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.10	2.50	.50	1.00	...	800
Salem Chapel	W. T. Herndon	J. C. Hammock, Walkerton, N. C.	94	...	2	...	...	1	...	91	100.00	9.50	7.00	7.00	3.50	3.50	1.11	2.22	...	600
Sage Garden	W. H. Roach	J. A. Holder, Kernersville, N. C.	28	3	...	...	...	1	...	30	27.50	...	2.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shallow Ford	A. F. Iseley	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C.	69	...	...	...	...	1	...	68	75.00	9.50	7.00	7.00	3.50	3.50	.69	1.38	15.00	200
Union, N. C.	W. S. Long	G. R. Graham, Union Ridge, N. C.	253	8	8	...	...	4	...	249	200.00	13.00	9.00	9.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	7.42	310.00	300
Union, Va.	J. W. Patton	J. W. Winfree, Virginia, Va.	110	29	...	...	...	...	...	139	132.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.45	2.90	169.32	800

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	Officers and Teachers	No. Pupils	Volumes in Library	Use our own Literature?	Raised by School
Alfred Apple	Mrs. Lula Klapp, Company Mills, N. C.	7	108	...	yes	$ 6.00
L. D. Rippey	J. D. Simpson, Elon College, N. C.	16	79	180	yes	10.00
G. A. Anderson	C. A. Walker, Anderson, N. C.	4	20	...	yes	1.50
J. W. Freeman	V. O. Roberson, Belew's Creek, N. C.	6	35	...	no	2.00
W. J. Cole	J. W. Pool, Durham, N. C.	...	...	...	...	...
P. J. Kernodle	D. R. Fonville, Elon College, N. C.	9	114	125	yes	107.53
...	...	10	130	...	yes	...
H. C. Simpson	R. S. Petty, Greensboro, N. C.	...	...	18	...	...
J. W. Johnston	A. C. Smith, Haw River, N. C.	10	92	...	yes	36.87
W. D. Wall	Miss M. J. Lillard, Nance, N. C.	7	75	...	yes	25.00
...	...	7	148	26	yes	31.37
Oscar Hines	Charlie Hines, Brown's Summit, N. C.	...	...	...	...	...
J. W. Fagg	Ada Smith, Malloy, N. C.	6	65	...	yes	6.00
J. E. Henderson	Emmett Dunn, Ingram, Va.	7	40	...	yes	2.00
...	...	5	50	...	no	10.75
J. O. Wells	J. H. McAden, Semora, N. C.	...	...	...	...	...
W. F. Strader	Daisy Patton, Haw River, N. C.	10	35	...	yes	12.92
D. I. Cummings	J. M. Simpson, Summerfield, N. C.	4	34	...	yes	6.71
...	...	6	40	...	...	...
W. H. Sharp	S. A. Harris, Bason, N. C.	...	...	...	...	...
R. D. Thompson	J. A. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	5	39	...	yes	5.68
...	...	8	46	...	no	13.71
J. F. Bondurant	J. H. Marshall, Falp, N. C.	...	...	...	...	...
W. H. Wound	R. T. Joyce, Kernersville, N. C.	7	56	...	yes	2.50
P. F. Barber	Carrie Gerringer, Elon College, N. C.	5	44	...	...	...
W. J. Graham	Della McCauley, Union Ridge, N. C.	5	50	85	yes	27.50
...	...	6	40	50	yes	7.00

MINISTERIAL REPORTS FOR 1902.

J. O. Atkinson—served Damascus and Mt. Auburn, sermons 80, conversions 30, members received 18, edited the Christian Sun, salary $275.00

J. S. Carden—served Goshen Chapel, sermons 43, salary $40.00.

W. T. Herndon–served Salem Chapel, Pleasant Grove Liberty (Vance) Fullers and Liberty (Randolph) sermons 170, conversions 182, baptisms 35, members received 38, salary $450.00

J. W. Holt—served, Bethlehem, Long's Chapel, Hines Chapel and Belews Creek, sermons 78, conversions 30, baptisms 27, members received 32, pastoral visits 232, salary $440.00

A. F. Iseley—served, Shallow Ford, Apple's Chapel, Concord, sermons 87, conversions 34 baptisms 25, members received 25, salary $190.70.

P. T. Klapp—served Mt. Bethel, Howard Chapel, and a Mission point, also Center Grove and Randleman, sermons 114, conversions 80, baptisms 22, members received 49, pastoral visits 200, salary $335.15.

W. S. Long—Served Union, N. C., Elon College and Pleasant Hill; sermons 80, conversions 35, baptisms 30, members received 30, salary $350.00.

J. W. Patton—Served Pleasant Grove, Ingram, Hebron and Union, Va., sermons 135; conversions 40; baptisms 31, members received 49, visits 200 salary $530.00.

A. P. Barbee—Served Durham, sermons 140, conversions 40, baptisms 4, members received 16, visits 700, salary $300.00.

G. W. Tickle—No charge, sermons 18.

J. W. Wellons—Superannuated.

H. C. Fulton—No charge.

J. W. Pinnix—No charge.

T. W. Strowd—Served Bethel; sermons 37; salary $53.50; taught school 8 months.

W. H. Ford—Lecturing and doing evangelistic work.

Alfred Apple—No charge.

J. W. Fonville—No charge.

W. T. Walters—No charge; sermons 16: attended school at Elon College 10 months.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern Virginia Conference

HELD AT

CYPRESS CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Oct. 28, 1902.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met here to-day in its eighty-second annual session.

The body was called to order by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., President of last session.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference conducted religious services.

Elders were enrolled as follows: J. P. Barrett, H. H. Butler, J. W. Harrell, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman, R. H. Peel, C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, Herbert Scholz, W. C. Wicker.

Rev. N. G. Newman, Rev. C. H. Rowland and J. E. West were constituted a Committee on credentials.

The following delegates handed in certificates of membership.

Berea (Nansemond)—Geo. T. Rawles, and Jas. Britton.

Berea (Norfolk)—R. F. Hurdle and A. R. Everett.

Bethany—J. B. Vaughan.

Burton's Grove—J. H. Harris.

Cypress Chapel—A. L. Harrell, J. B. Harrell, E. D. Brinkley and J. T. Rountree.

Holy Neck—E. S. Norfleet, G. A. Piland and A. T. Holland.

Ivor—Nicholas V. Branch.

Johnson's Grove—J. W. Johnson.

Liberty Spring—J. S. Peel, Leonidas Harrell and Jas. T. Rawls.

Mt. Carmel—Elisha E. Gay, J. H. English and J. E. T. Joyner.

Norfolk—T. J. Lawrence, and Mrs. Fanny M. Martino.

Portsmouth—Mrs. M. S. Harrell.

Spring Hill—J. T. White.

Suffolk—J. E. West, T. W. Artman, V. S. Kilby and G. W. Nurney.

Union (Southampton)—J. C. Scott and Elisha J. Joyner.

Union (Surry)—W. E. Whitmore and C. W. Whitmore.

Waverly—R. T. Harris and R. T. West.

Windsor—F. C. Roberts and C. W. Bailey.

Organization—Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., was reelected President, Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., Vice-President and Rev. C. H. Rowland, Assistant Secretary.

The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. H. H. Butler, pastor of the church. Rev. H. Scholz made the response.

Revs. J. W. Wellons, W. D. Harward and H. G. Cowan were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. N. G. Newman, subject: "A plea for a more aggressive attitude on the part of the Christian Church."

A. T. Holland was appointed assistant collector.

Church letters were called for, handed in and on motion turned over to Tabulating Committee, viz: Revs. C. H. Rowland and I. W. Johnson.

The program as prepared by the Committee was adopted as the order of business for the present session.

Report of Fraternal Messengers—No report except from Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., who had attended the Western N. C. Conference.

Fraternal Messengers were elected as follows:

Eastern N. C. Conference—W. W. Staley, W. C. Wicker and C. H. Rowland.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—W. W. Staley.

Western North Carolina Conference—Herbert Scholz.

Valley of Virginia Conference—R. H. Peel and B. F. Black.

Alabama Conference—M. L. Hurley.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—M. L. Hurley.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On April 1st, 1902, we carefully considered a request from the Portsmouth Church, seeking advice as to the purchase of a lot, forty five feet, fronting on High and one hundred and thirteen feet fronting on Effingham streets, at a cost of $3500.00. We decided to advise, to the extent of our judgment, without involving the Conference in any financial obligation, the purchase of said lot and to offer the church such encouragement as the circumstances would justify, urging them to do all in their power to carry on the work in safety. They have since purchased the lot and erected a chapel.

On May 3rd, in the absence of a full delegation, we elected C. D. West a delegate to the Southern Christian Convention at Asheboro.

On September 8th, we ordered that the Secretary of Conference draw a warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Jno. A. Mills, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, for $200.00 from the Convention Fund, the same being necessary to meet the requirement of said Convention to assist the Memorial Christian Temple in the entertainment of the American Christian Convention.

We also, at that time, nominated ten Elders and ten laymen, as Delegates to the American Christian Convention, and they were subsequently approved by the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention.

W. W. STALEY,
J. P. BARRETT,
N. G. NEWMAN,
H. H. BUTLER.

Adopted.

Antioch was selected as the place for holding the next annual session.

Rev. R. H. Peel was elected to deliver the annual address at next session, and Rev. I. W. Johnson was chosen as alternate.

Conference adjourned with prayer by Dr. Barrett, to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30.

SECOND DAY.

After devotional services by Rev. R. H. Peel, Conference was called to order by the President.

Roll of elders and delegates called. Proceedings of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Publishing Agent, of the Southern Christian Convention, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

J. E. West, F. C. Roberts, and J. H. Harris were constituted a Committee on Finance.

The report of Treasurer was received, read and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the Christian Sun, and Rev. W. B. Waff, of the Baptist Church, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended Rev. N. G. Newman for his admirable address of yesterday, and he was requested to send a copy of same to the Christian Sun for publication.

Ministerial reports were received, each elder present reading his own report.

The Committee on Education was directed to take up the matter with Rev. Roger Charnock, as to being an elder of this body, and to make a final report at the next annual session.

Credentials of the following delegates received:

Holy Neck—B. D. Jones.

Oakland—Mills Rodgers and J. H. Parker.

Damascus—L. M. Pierce, W. W. Rice, W. C. Beamon and L. S. Parker.

Sarem—Mills J. Eure and Samuel J. Pierce.

Mt. Zion—G. W. Haughwaut.

Bethlehem—S. L. McClenny, J. W. Folk and Darius King.

Isle of Wight C. H.—R. L. Spivey.

Dendron—A. G. Higgins and E. T. Atkinson.

Franklin—I. W. Norfleet.

New Lebanon—O. M. Cockes.

Providence—F. L. Portlock and Jno. G. DeBaum.

Additional church letters were received.

A letter of transfer to Rev. W. D. Harward from Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference to this Conference was received. On motion he was enrolled as an elder of this body.

Rev. R. H. Holland arrived and was enrolled.

The Ministerial reports of Revs. B. F. Black and R. H. Holland were received.

Preaching by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D.

Communion services conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the President.

Following delegates were enrolled:

Holland—R. H. Reidell and P. C. Holland.

Antioch—J. W. Bradshaw.

Berkley—S. A. Eley.

A petition from Lambert's Point Mission was received and on motion referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

On motion rule requiring application 30 days before Conference for help was suspended for Lambert's Point and a point in Gates County, N. C.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Licentiates: George J. Green is pursuing studies at the University of North Carolina; J. M. Roberts is Principal of Caldwell Institute in North Carolina.

Members of the Biblical Class: H. E. Rountree is in the Senior Class in Elon College; Jno. T. Steel, H. C. Carroll, W. C. McLeod and Jno. S. Thompson are engaged in business for the present, and Wilbur E. McClenny entered Washington and Lee University in January, but his health gave way and he was compelled to leave school for the time and engage in work; but as soon as his health is restored he will resume his studies.

We recommend that H. E. Rountree be licensed by the President upon an approved examination by the Committee on Education at such time and place as the President may appoint after his graduation.

We recommend the Ordination of Charles Everett Newman at this session.

We recommend the appropriation of $125.00 for H. E. Rountree for the present scholastic year in Elon College.

We recommend that the Credentials of Rev. H. G. Cowan of the Methodist Protestant Church be recognized by this Conference and that his name be enrolled as an elder.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Bills Receiveable:		
Rev. Lucius L. Lassiter	$400.00	
Rev. David P. Barrett	175.00	575.00
Accounts:		
Rev. Geo. J. Green	$375.00	
Rev. C. C. Jones	300.00	
Rev. Jesse M. Roberts	100.00	
Hersey E. Rountree	275.00	$1050.00
Cash in Bank	986.82	986.82
Total		$2,611.82

Revs. L. L. Lassiter and D. P. Barrett have each paid $50.00 on their bonds during the past year.

We recommend Conference approval of the call of the Southern Christian Convention for $700.00 per year for Elon College, and that we will endeavor to raise the full sum of this call.

Last year was the best year, when all things are considered, in the history of the Institution; and we recommend that this Conference return thanks to the churches composing it for their generous response to the Twentieth Century call for the College, in the sum of $5,782.77 out of a call for $7,500.00, and for their liberal patronage of the College. The financial condition of the college has greatly improved during the past year, and by faithful support on the part of the church it may hope for future growth.

W. W. STALEY,
W. C. WICKER,
N. G. NEWMAN,
I. W. JOHNSON.
J. W. HARRELL.

Discussed and on motion adopted.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter, of the Virginia Valley Conference was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Rev. H. G. Cowan was introduced to Conference.

On motion Revs. W. D. Harward and H. G. Cowan were placed on Committee of Moral Reform to fill vacancies.

The bill of program Committee was referred to Committee on Finance.

The Presbytery to ordain Rev. C. E. Newman was announced as follows: Drs. W. W. Staley and J. P. Barrett, Revs. W. C. Wicker, J. O. Atkinson and N. G. Newman.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. N. G. Newman to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30.

THIRD DAY.

After devotional services by Rev. J. W. Harrell, Conference was called to order by the President.

Roll called. Proceedings of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

Fraternal Messengers bearing greetings of their Conferences reported as follows:

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—Revs. J. O. Atkinson and J. W. Wellons.

Virginia Valley Conference—Rev. L. L. Lassiter.

Rev. B. F. Black at this time reported that he attended the Virginia Valley Conference.

The report on Religious Literature was read and pending the discussion of the report the hour for preaching arrived.

Sermon by Rev. W. C. Wicker.
Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Report on Religious Literature was further discussed, and adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We would recommend:

1. A deeper and more systematic study of the Bible. This is our creed. Upon this our church must stand. And we believe we should let the word be a lamp to our feet, and a light to our pathway.

2. The use of Wellons' Family Prayers, a study of the lives of great Christian men, church history, the Principles and Government of the Christian Church and such other religious books as may lead to our spiritual knowledge and development. We would advise against the use of books which are opposed to us as a denomination and which do not teach safe and sound doctrine.

3. We heartily endorse The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty and the Christian Missionary. We hope the day may soon come when The Sun may shine in every home within the bounds of the Southern Convention. We recommend that each church elect an officer to look after the interests of our church literature. The paper is ably edited under the present management and should have our hearty and unanimous support.

R. H. HOLLAND,
I. W. JOHNSON,
R. H. PEEL,
F. L. PORTLOCK.

On motion Rev H. H. Butler, was requested to give a copy of his welcome address to the Sun for publication.

Reports were received from following elders: W. D. Harward, J. W. Harrell, C. E. Newman, D. P. Barrett Missionary to Porto Rico.

Rev. C. H. Rowland was requested to write Rev. D. P. Barrett in behalf of Conference.

I. A. Luke and R. T. West were appointed to fill vacancies on Assessment Committee.

On motion the letter of Rev. D. P. Barrett was requested to be published in the Sun.

The report on Home Missions was submitted, but its adoption was deferred until to-morrow.

A collection was taken for Holly Grove Mission point and $71.71 was raised.

On motion the chair was authorized to appoint collectors for next annual session and also Committee on

programme, the President of this body to be Chairman of the latter Committee.

Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

FOURTH DAY.

After devotional services the President called Conference to order. Roll called and proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

The report on Home Missions was made special order subject to call of the chair.

W. L. Parker delegate from Eure was enrolled.

The following resolution was adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Eastern Virginia Conference endorse the application of the Christian Mission at Lambert's Point to the Mission Board of the A. C. C. for the sum of $150.00 to enable that point to go on with the work.

It was ordered that 500 Annuals be taken and that $80.00 be appropriated from the Conference fund in payment of them.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to draw on Treasurer from Conference fund, $25.00 allowance for services and and also $6.28 amount of bill rendered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We have received and examined all credentials presented, and find thirty-one churches represented by sixty-three properly accredited delegates.

N. C. NEWMAN,
C. H. ROWLAND,
J. E. WEST.

Adopted.

The report of Tabulating Committee was received and on motion adopted. (For report see statistical table—Secretary)

The collectors report was received and referred to Committee on Finance.

It was noted that there was only $36.00 lacking in Conference assessments.

A collection was taken and the amount raised and ordered to be placed to the credit of the funds in which there was a deficit.

On motion the Secretary was directed to draw orders on the Treasurer for $500.00 from the Foreign Mission fund and also $575.00 from the Elon College fund in

favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer of Southern Christian Convention.

Report on Assessments adopted as follows:

ASSESSMENTS 1903.

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated	Conference	Convention	Elon College	Total
Antioch	$ 30	$ 19	$ 5	$ 2	$ 4	$ 2	$ 25	$ 87
Barretts	15	5	3	1	2	1	5	32
Berea (Nansemond)	80	50	10	3	8	4	60	215
Berea (Norfolk)	30	15	5	2	5	2	30	89
Berkley	20	10	5	2	4	2	13	56
Bethany	22	10	3	2	3	1	15	56
Bethlehem	60	28	5	2	6	1	38	140
Burton's Grove	22	12	3	1	4	2	18	62
Centerville	5	5	2	1	1	1	5	20
Cypress Chapel	45	30	5	2	6	2	35	125
Damascus	35	12	5	1	5	2	25	85
Dendron	8	4	1	1	2	1	5	22
Emporia	4	2	1	1	3	1	6	18
Eures	11	7	3	1	2	1	5	30
Franklin	15	11	4	3	1	2	12	48
Holland	27	22	5	1	5	1	25	86
Holy Neck	80	45	10	4	9	2	65	215
Isle of Wight C. H	15	5	4	2	3	1	11	41
Ivor	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	12
Johnson's Grove	8	6	2	1	4	2	7	30
Liberty Spring	35	10	3	1	6	1	14	70
Mt. Carmel	30	12	3	1	6	1	17	70
Mt. Zion	12	5	2	1	3	1	6	30
New Lebanon	15	12	5	1	4	1	10	48
Norfolk	30	35	8	2	8	2	30	115
Oakland	25	12	7	2	4	1	18	69
Petersburg	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	10
Portsmouth	7	3	1	1	2	1	5	20
Providence	15	10	4	1	4	1	15	50
Spring Hill	10	8	3	1	2	1	11	36
Sarem	5	1	1	1	2	1	4	15
Suffolk	130	60	20	3	9	3	125	350
Union (Southampton)	11	5	1	1	2	1	4	25
Union (Surry)	12	5	3	2	1	1	6	30
Waverly	18	12	4	1	3	1	16	55
Windsor	15	8	2	1	1	1	10	38
	$907	$500	$150	$53	$139	$51	$700	$2500

The report on Home Missions was taken up and after further discussion on motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Through the Christian Missionary Association, personal contributions, and the regular Conference collections, we find that this Conference has contributed to Home Mission Work for the present Conference year about $2,500.00, while the amount paid into the Home Mission Fund at this Session will be about $800.00. These facts are a sign of increased interest. Opportunities for spreading the gospel and entering new fields are opening up all the time, but we lack the funds with which to prosecute the work. The last session of the Southern Christian Convention, held at Asheboro, N. C., nominated Dr. J. P. Barrett as General Mission Secretary and requests that this Conference appropriate out of its Home Mission Fund $250 00 to help pay the salary and travelling expenses of said Secretary; unless the joint mission board of the Southern Christian Convention shall deem some other plan for raising the money more advisable. The joint mission board not having met, so far as we know, we are unable to tell whether or not they expect to begin operation the next Conference year. In view of the fact that this Committee has not sufficient funds out of which to appropriate $250.00 for the purpose above named, we regret that this Conference is unable to comply with said request of the Southern Christian Convention.

While no church has been added to our Conference the present year, the assistance rendered Dendron, Portsmouth, Berkley and Ivor has been productive of much good, but the work in Petersburg is not very encouraging. The condition of the work in Portsmouth is particularly gratifying. That Church has paid $500.00 on the purchase price of a $3,500.00 lot, built a suitable chapel at a cost of $750.00, paid the pastor's salary, and received only $200.00 from this Conference. It is their purpose to raise the entire current expenses for next year, and all assistance rendered by this Conference and by individuals will be used in paying the debt on their lot.

We recommed the following:

1. The we give our continued endorsement and support to the Missionary Association and continue our five memberships in said Association.
2. That we endorse the Christian Missionary and the Missionary column in the Christian Sun.
3. That we increase our total conference assessment for Home Missions $100.00.
4. That the note of $500.00 and interest, $30.00, making five hundred and thirty ($530.00), be paid on account of the Christian Memorial Temple, of Norfolk, Va., which pays in full said church debt.
5. That $150.00 be appropriated to the Portsmouth Church.
6. That $150.00 be appropriated to Lambert's Point provided a pastor can be secured in connection with Providence or some other church and that this matter be left in the hands of this Committee with power to act.

J. E. WEST,
E. E. HOLLAND,
H. H. BUTLER.

Seventy-five dollars and seventy cents was raised in cash and pledges for the assistance of the Petersburg church.

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee to whom was given the question of Foreign Missions beg to submit their report as follows:

In recent years the Foreign Mission work has come rapidly to the front with us as a people till to-day it stands one of the first enterprises of the Conference. At present we have two fields in Japan, but we need new Missionaries for that field. The Japan work is in a most hopeful condition. The field is large and the way is open for larger work. We have also an inviting field for Missionary work in Porto Rico. We have there four Missionaries at work, and they have already opened four preaching places. Their first station is quite ready for the organization of the first Christian Church in Porto Rico. In Ponce, the point of our first work, we greatly need a house of worship and we hope the day is not far away when such a house of worship may be built. We urge all our churches to a greater liberality in their special offerings for foreign Missions. The needs are great and growing, and we cannot meet these demands except with enlarged contribution. Our people are able to do far more than they are doing, but they seem not to believe they are. We need to show them the contrary. They need teaching along this line. This can and should be done from the pulpit and the fireside and through our literature. We commend to the attention and patronage of our people The Christian Missionary, published at Dayton, Ohio. It is well edited by Rev. J. G. Bishop, D. D., our Mission Secretary, and is well adapted to our needs. Let us seek to put it with our regular church paper in every home.

J. P. BARRETT,
HERBERT SCHOLZ,
I. W. JOHNSON,
J. W. HARRELL.

Discussed and on motion adopted.

Sermon by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the Christian Sun.

Rev. C. E. Newman was ordained by the ordaining Presbytery.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We have examined the reports of the Treasurer and collectors and find them correct, being accompanied by vouchers for all disbursements.

We approve bill of $3.00 in favor of Suffolk Herald and bill of $1.25 in favor of Rev. W. C. Wicker and recommend that same be paid out of the Conference fund. We find the total Conference collections $2268.00.

J. E. WEST,
F. C. ROBERTS.

Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME MISSION FUND.

1901.					
Oct.	28.	Balance reported		$ 399.32	
Nov.	2.	Conference collection		798.50	
				1197.82	
Nov.	6.	Paid Sec. draft	31.50		
Nov.	12.	" "	560.00		
Nov.	22.	" "	55.20		
Dec.	5.	" "	50.00		
1902.					
Jan.	25.	" "	100.00		
Feb.	3.	" "	100.00		
Feb.	27.	" "	25.00		
Mch.	1.	" "	50.00		
May.	9.	" "	75.00		
July.	12.	" "	37.50		
Aug.	12.	" "	50.00		
				$1134.20	
		Balance			63.62

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1901.					
Oct.	28.	Balance reported		.90	
Nov.	2.	Conference collection		361.00	
Nov.	18.	Trans. from Conf. Fund.		16.45	
Nov.	18.	" Armenian Fund		121.65	
				500.00	
Nov.	23.	Paid Secretary's draft	500.00		

CONVENTION FUND.

Oct.	28	Balance reported		383.01	
Nov.	2.	Conference Collection		63.36	
				446.37	
1902.					
Sept.	12.	Paid Sec. draft	200.00		
		Balance			246.37

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Oct.	28.	Balance reported		424.78	
Nov.	2.	Conference collection		55.50	
		Balance			480.28

CONFERENCE FUND.

Oct.	28.	Balance reported		.22	
Nov.	2.	Conference collection		100.73	
Nov.	18.	Transfer from Pub. House Fund		93.97	
				194.92	

Nov.	4.	Paid Secretary's draft	22.60		
Nov.	18.	" "	16.45		
Nov.	29.	" "	2.75		
Dec.	20.	" "	80.00	121.80	
		Balance			73.12

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1901.					
Oct.	28.	Balance reported		835.82	
Nov.	2.	Conference collection		151.00	
1902.					
Sept.	12.	From L. L. Lassiter on bond		50.00	
Oct.	15.	From D. P. Barrett on bond		50.00	
				1086.82	
1901.					
Nov.	23.	Paid Secretary's draft	50.00		
1902.					
Feb.	1.	Paid Secretary's draft	50.00	100.00	
		Balance			986.82

PUBLISHING HOUSE FUND.

1901.					
Oct.	28.	Balance reported		93.97	
Nov.	18.	Paid Secretary's draft	93.97		

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1901.					
Oct.	28.	Balance reported		3.25	
Nov.	2.	Conference collection		515.70	
				518.95	
Nov.	23.	Paid Secretary's draft	500.00		
		Balance			18.95

ARMENIAN FUND.

Oct.	28.	Balance reported		121.65	
Nov.	18.	Paid Secretary's draft	121.65		

RECAPITULATION

Amounts on hand in

Home Mission Fund	63.62	
Foreign Mission Fund		
Convention Fund	246.37	
Superannuated Fund	480.28	
Conference and Publication Fund	73.12	
Educational Fund	986.82	
Publishing House Fund		
Elon College Fund	18.95	
Armenian Fund		
Total		$1869.16

MEMORANDUM OF BONDS.

D. P. Barrett	175.00
C. C. Jones	300.00
L. L. Lassiter	400.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JONES, JR.

Virginia, County of Nansemond, to wit:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nansemond, aforesaid, William Briggs, a book-keeper in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., who being duly sworn testifies and says that the amounts shown under the head of "Recapitulation" in the report of William H. Jones, Jr., Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference are this day standing credited on the books of the said Farmers Bank of Nansemond as shown in said report, and that the said William H. Jones, Jr., has exhibited to him the three bonds as listed above on this sheet.

(Signed) WILLIAM BRIGGS.

Given under my hand this 27th day of Oct., 1902.

H. WOODWARD, Notary Public.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Home Missions	835.30
Foreign Missions	470.00
Education Fund	149.00
Superannuated Fund	57.91
Conference Fund	99.91
Convention Fund	57.91
Elon College	591.31
Total	$2,262.00

T. W. ARTMAN,
A. T. HOLLAND.

Adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools was submitted, discussed and on motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

1. That the ministers and delegates be instructed to see that the schools in their respective churches be more thoroughly organized so that they may make a correct report to the Sunday School Convention.

2. That we use our literature and that advanced pupils use Peloubet's Select Notes.

3. That the spirit of song be encouraged and that special interest be taken in getting the children to engage in this part of the worship.

4. That each school use the Lesson Pictures.

5. That each school have a children's day exercise, and if possible have every child take part in same.

B. F. BLACK,
WM. H. NORFLEET

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORK.

There has been very little work done along the line of Christian Endeavor. Our work is very largely in the country and very little practicable work has been done. We urge that more interest be manifested by our churches the coming year in this line of work.

C. H. ROWLAND,
J. B. HARRELL.

Discussed by Rev. C. H. Rowland and adopted.

L. H. Whitley, T. W. Artman, P. C. Holland, J. B. Harrell and R. H. Riedell were elected delegates to represent this Conference in the next session of the Christian Missionary Association to convene at Holy Neck.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas the Suffolk and Carolina R. R. has extended to us special courtesies and the daily papers have given liberal space to our proceedings and whereas the good people of this community have so cheerfully received us and have been so untiring in their efforts to provide for our comfort thereby making our stay in their midst delightful and so materially aiding us in the work of the Conference.

RESOLVED, 1. That we extend thanks to the Suffolk and Carolina R. R. and the daily papers for the above mentioned favors.

2. That we express to the pastor, members and friends of this church our most heartfelt thanks for the hospitable entertainment, that we pray that the Giver of every good and perfect gift may reward them freely and that we carry away with us kindly remembrances of our delightful sojourn with their historical church and community.

N. G. NEWMAN.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee—W. W. Staley, J. P. Barrett, N. G. Newman and H. H. Butler.

Christian Endeavor—J. W. Folk, Jno. Z. Yates and J. M. Saunders.

Program Committee—W. W. Staley, W. C. Wicker and I W. Johnson.

Education—W. W. Staley, W. C. Wicker, I. W. Johnson and J. W. Harrell.

Home Missions—J. E. West, H. H. Butler and E. E. Holland.

Foreign Missions—J. P. Barrett, R. A. Hyslop and W. D. Harward.

Religious Literature—Herbert Scholz, R. H. Peel, V. S. Kilby, F. L. Portlock and R. H. Holland.

Collector—T. W. Artman and A. T. Holland.

STATISTICAL TABLE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Postoffices	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated	Conference	Convention	Elon College	Total	Paid Pastor	No. last Report	Received Since	Dismissed by Letter	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Present Membership	Value of Church Property
Antioch	H. H. Butler	E. A. Clements, Darden, Va.	$ 20.30	$ 11	$ 3.66	$2.91	$2.91	$2.91	$18.31	$ 62	$260.00	254	11			8	4		253	1,500
Barretts	C. E. Newman	J. D. Pond Manry, Va.	10.00	10	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	32	75.00	104	7	2					108	600
Beren (Nansemond)	N. G. Newman	Alex Savage, Bennetts Creek, Va.	80.00	45	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	200	350.00	106		2			2		102	4,000
Beren (Norfolk)	J. W. Harrell	M. W. Hollowell, Deep Creek, Va.	25.00	13	6.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	25.00	77	250.00	126	6	1			2		130	1,500
Berkley	Horbert Scholz	W. H. Parron, Berkley, Va.	15.00	15	5.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	57	700.00	116	2	3			2		113	7,000
Bethany	C. H. Rowland	C. C. Ellis, Franklin, Va.	20.00	10	3.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	12.00	52	150.00	65	2	1			1		65	1,200
Bethlehem	H. H. Butler	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	35.00	28	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	36.00	131	200.00	307	36	2	28		1	1	311	2,000
Burton's Grove	W. D. Harward	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	20.00	12	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	50	125.00	122		4			3		115	1,000
Centerville	W. D. Harward	W. T. Gordan, Disputanta, Va.	6.00	5	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	21	58.50	37				1			36	250
Cypress Chapel	H. H. Butler	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.	50.00	30	5.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	20.00	115	225.00	308	7	1			6		308	1,500
Damascus	B. F. Black	J. E. Corbett, Sunbury, N. C.	35.00	13	5.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	20.00	80	350.00	218	34	1			3	1	277	1,000
Dendron	R. H. Peel	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	7.00	5	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	20	100.00	23	4			1			26	1,500
Emporia	W. D. Harward	J. D. Garris, N. Emporia, Va.	2.00	2	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10	200.00	54	6	2		1	1	11	47	800
Eures	C. E. Newman	J. S. Felton, Eure, N. C.	11.00	7	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	30	100.00	115	25			3	2		135	1,000
Franklin	C. H. Rowland		12.00	11	4.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	43	200.00	54	4	1			1		56	3,775
Holland	I. W. Johnson	T. L. Daughtry, Holland, Va.	25.00	20	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	20.00	77	300.00	230	4	1			3	1	229	2,000
Holy Neck	C. H. Rowland	C. B. Milteer, Holland, Va.	80.00	40	10.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	20.00	190	350.00	433	23	2					454	3,000
Isle of Wight C. H.	I. W. Johnson	R. L. Spivy, Isle of Wight, Va.	14.00	5	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	13.00	41	100.00	85	4	1	6		1	6	78	2,000
Ivor	C. E. Newman	Maude Sykes, Ivor, Va.	3.00	2	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10	28.50	33	3		19		2		15	800
Johnson's Grove	C. E. Newman	J. W. Johnson, Aidyl, Va.	10.00	5	3.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	30	75.00	83	10	3	3	2	2		85	1,000
Liberty Spring	R. F. Black	C. E. Byrd, Nurneysville, Va.	30.00	5	5.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	13.00	60	150.00	211	21	4			2	2	224	1,000
Mt. Carmel	H. H. Butler	R. E. Turner, Dendron, Va.	25.00	13	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	13.00	60	200.00	238	1	1			2		237	1,000
Mt. Zion	R. F. Black	G. W. Haughwout, Crettenden, Va.	12.00	5	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	30	150.00	57	16				2		71	1,800
New Lebanon	W. D. Harward	O. V. Cockes, Sexton, Va.	12.00	10	5.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	39	125.00	74	5			1		1	77	1,200
Norfolk	J. F. Barrett	D. J. Bowden, Norfolk, Va.	25.00	33	8.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	30.00	105	1,200.00	303	12	6			1		308	25,000
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	A. L. Beale, Everetts, Va.	25.00	12	7.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	65	200.00	146		2			1		142	2,500
Petersburg	W. D. Harward	A. D. Parsons, Petersburg, Va.	2.00	2	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10		20	5		2	1			22	
Portsmouth	J. W. Harrell	B. W. Huffington, Portsmouth, Va.	7.00	4	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	20	620.00	30	22			1	2		49	4,250
Providence	J. F. Barrett	F. L. Portlock, Norfolk, Va.	25.00	18	5.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	20.00	75	150.00	80		1			1		78	2,500
Spring Hill	R. H. Peel	C. C. Richardson, Dunn, Va.	8.00	8	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	35	150.00	90	2	2			1		89	1,000
Sarem	C. E. Newman	W. J. Felton, Sarem, N. C.	2.00	2	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10	50.00	32	3				1	6	28	1,000
Suffolk	W. W. Staley	B. F. Cutchin, Suffolk, Va.	120.00	50	19.00	3.00	6.00	2.00	100.00	300	1,350.00	409	10	3		4	4	1	411	30,000
Union (Southampton)	C. E. Newman	J. I. Joyner, Isaacs, Va.	7.00	5	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	20	75.00	156	14				3	6	157	800
Union (Surry)	R. H. Peel	C. W. Whitmore, Anchor, Va.	5.00	5	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	11.00	25	77.75	69	6	2	6	1	3		63	800
Waverly	R. H. Peel	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	20.00	5	5.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	18.00	55	225.00	132	2	3					131	1,500
Windsor	H. H. Butler	C. W. Barby, Jr., Windsor, Va.	10.00	4	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	25	67.40	68	6	4		2	1		67	1,500
			$835.30	$470	$149.66	37.91	99.91	57.91	591.31	2,262	8907.15	4998	313	52	64	23	59	36	5,096	$113,475

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Superintendents	Secretaries and Postoffices	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. Pupils	No. in Sunday School	Volumes in Library	Use our own Literature?	Raised by School
R. H. Barrett	C. E. Clements, Winnsor, Va.	1	12	119	131			
J. R. Rollins	J. V. Wilburn, Manry Va.	1	12	74	86		yes	18.00
T. R. Gaskins	W. H. Brinkley, Drivers, Va.	1	15	63	78		yes	240.00
G. L. Hanbury	Virgia Hanbury, Deep Creek, Va.	1	15	98	113	112	yes	71.65
J. O. Wiggs	W. H. Parron, Berkley, Va.	1	9	116	125	75	yes	18.00
W. W. Ellis	J. Vaughan, Franklin, Va.	1	9	30	39	20	yes	25.00
W. B. Byrd	E. Hamer, Suffolk, Va.	1	16	89	105	60	yes	121.00
A. J. Drake	E. Carroll, Wakefield	1	8	50	58	...	no	8.42
J. B. Harrell	Effie Brinkley, Cypress, Chapel	1	12	80	92	25	yes	
Geo. J. Costen	Jie Hinton, Sunbury, N. C.	1	7	52	59	...	yes	12.00
W. S. Barrett	Richardson, Dendron, Va.	1	9	57	63	...	yes	33.50
W. J. Beale	Garris, N. Emporia, Va.	1	8	12	50	23	yes	21.00
I. W. Norfleet	McClenny, Franklin, Va.	1	9	71	80		yes	102.73
R. H. Holland	Luke, Holland, Va.	1	9	50	59		yes	30.00
R. L. Spivy	Jones, Isle of Wight, Va.	1		45	67	48	yes	21.09
R. T. Bell	e Hart, Ivor, Va.	1	7	33	40			
A. Bradshaw	e Vick, Pretlow, Va.	1	8	40	48		yes	16.65
J. E. Harrell	Rawls, Nurneysville, Va.	1	14	100	114	150	yes	29.88
J. E. T. Joyner	Turner, Darden, Va.	1	10	90	100	125	yes	15.00
G. D. Haughwaut	Hicks, Crittendens, Va.	1	24	136	164	250	yes	80.14
O. V. Cockes	Cockes, Sexton, Va.	1	14	50	64	250	yes	35.00
A. M. Lacy	oyner, Jr., Norfolk, Va.	1	32	196	231	350	yes	
A. D. Parsons	gerson, Petersburg, Va.	1	5	30	35		yes	10.00
E. Stewart	Elliott, Portsmouth, Va.	1	10	65	75		yes	30.00
T. O. Morrison	Gibson, Berkley, Va.	1	8	45	12		no	
E. T. W.Lite	ichardson, Dunn, Va.	1	8	43	51	100	yes	21.00
S. J. Felton	Felton, Sarem, N. C.	1	8	30	38	...	yes	5.00
C. A. Shoop	utchin, Suffolk, Va.	1	30	315	345	...	yes	499.02
H. E. Moore	ardner, Isaac, Va.	1	8	36	44		yes	5.72
J. W. Cotton	ontley, Dendron, Va.	1	8	31	39		yes	
J. T. West	arris, Waverly, Va.	1	12	108	120	...	yes	10.00
F. C. Roberts	ampler, Windsor, Va.	1	8	72	80		yes	10.00

Moral Reform—C. H. Rowland, C. E. Newman, H. G. Cowan, O. M. Cockes and James Britton.

Sunday Schools—B. F. Black. Jno. T. Kitchen, Wm. H. Norfleet, J. R. Hinton and G. W. Houghwaut.

Assessments—T. J. Lawrence, I. A. Luke and R. T. West.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet with the Antioch Christian Church, Isle of Wight County, Va., on Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1903, at 11 a. m.

T. J. LAWRENCE, Sec. W. W. STALEY, Pres.
Norfolk, Va. Suffolk, Va.
C. H. ROWLAND, Assistant Secretary,
Franklin, Va.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. Pressley Barrett: charges—Norfolk and Providence; sermons, about 150; conversions in pastoral charges, unknown; lectures and addresses, 50; marriages, several; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 12; pastoral visits, many; burial services, several; salary received, $1,400.00.

J. W. Barrett: no pastorate; sermons; 13; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, several; burial services, 3.

B. F. Black: charges—Damascus, Liberty Spring, Mt. Zion; sermons, 87; conversions,80; baptisms, 42; lectures and addresses, unknown; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 69; pastoral visits, 337; burial services, 4; salary received, $650.00.

H. H. Butler: charges—Cypress Chapel, Bethlehem, Antioch, Mt. Carmel, Windsor; sermons, 129; conversions, 86; baptisms, 41; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 22; prayer meetings, several; members received, unknown; pastoral visits, 318; burial services, 33; salary received, $925.00.

J. W. Harrell: charges—Portsmouth and Berea (Norfolk), sermons, 184; conversions, 51; baptisms, 4; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 51; members received, 28; pastoral visits, 545; burial services, 6; salary received, $890.00.

W. D. Harward: charges—Emporia, Burton's Grove, New Lebanon, Centerville, Petersburg; sermons, 220; conversions, 60; baptisms, 2; marriages, 1, prayer meetings, 40; members received, 18; pastoral visits, unknown; burial services, 5; salary received, $638.50.

R. H. Holland: no pastorate—sermons, only a few; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, a few; prayer meetings, several.

I. W. Johnson: charges—Holland, Isle of Wight C. H., Oakland; sermons, 100; conversions, 40; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, several; members received, 40; pastoral visits; about 300; burial services, 9; salary, $600.00

C C. Jones: served—Antioch, New Hope, Mt. Olivet, Beulah and Woodland churches of the Virginia Valley Conference; sermons, 120; conversions, 30; baptisms, 8; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 1;

prayer meetings, several; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 288; burial services, 6; salary, $420.00.

J. T. Kitchen: no pastorate—marriages solemnized, 9; burial services, 3.

N. G. Newman: charges—East End Christian Church, Newport News, Va., and Berea (Nansemond); sermons, 129; conversions, 18; baptisms, 1, marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 43; pastoral visits, 500; burials, 4; salary received, $750.00.

C. E. Newman: charges—Barrett's, Ivor, Johnson's Grove, Union (Southampton) and Sarem; sermons, 70; conversions, 115; lectures and addresses, 6; prayer meetings, 54; pastoral visits, 146; burial services, 4; salary received $425.00.

R. H. Peel: charges—Waverly, Spring Hill, Union (Surry) and Dendron; sermons, 92; conversions, 11; baptisms, 7; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 10; pastoral visits, unknown; burial services, 8; salary received $560.00.

C. H. Rowland: charges—Bethany, Franklin and Holy Neck; sermons, 88; conversions, 20; baptisms, 19; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 47; members received, 25; pastoral visits, 454; burial services, 9; salary received, $700.00.

Herbert Scholz: charge—Berkley; sermons, 102; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 800; burial services, 8; salary received, $580.24.

W. W. Staley: charge—Suffolk; sermons, 100; conversions, 7; baptisms, 6; lectures and addresses, 30; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 747; burial services, 13; salary received, $1,350.00.

W. C. Wicker: charge—Newport News Christian Church; sermons, 100; conversions, 19; baptisms, 10; lectures and addresses, 8; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 26; pastoral visits, 625; burial services, 8; salary received, $900.00.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

HELD AT

HOLY NECK, NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Dec. 9-10, 1902.

The Association was called to order at 11 o'clock, a. m. by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, President of last session.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

The roll was called and the following members responded:

Atkinson, Rev. J. O.	$10.00
Barrett, Rev. J. P.	10.00
Butler, Rev. H. H.	10.00
Bethany Church	10.00
Berea Nansemond S. S.	20.00
" " Church	10.00
" " Ladies Aid Society	10.00
Berea S. S. class No. 4	10.00
" " " 2	10.00
" " " 3	10.00
Bethlehem, Va., S. S.	10.00
Brinkley, W. H.	10.00
Baker, J. J.	10.00
Daughtrey, T. L.	10.00
Eley, A. M.	10.00
E. Va. S. S. Convention	100.00
Elon College S. S.	10.00
E. Va. C. Convention	15.00
East End Church, Newport News, Va.	10.00
Franklin Missionary Society	10.00
Gay, J. L.	10.00
Gaskins, T. R.	10.00
Gaskins, Mrs. T. R.	5.00
Holy Neck S. S.	10.00
Holland, Mrs. Susie	5.00
Holland, Mrs. Dr. J. G.	5.00
Holland, Hon. E. E.	10.00
Holland, Miss Bessie	5.00
Holland, Mrs. A. T.	5.00
Harrell, Rev. J. W.	10.00
Isle of Wight, C. H.	10.00
Iseley, Rev. E. T.	10.00
Jones, W. H. Jr.	10.00
Johnson, Rev. I. W.	10.00
Jones, Mrs. Sue	5.00
Jones, Mrs. F. L.	5.00
Jones, Miss Ruby	5.00
Jones, Mrs. T. A.	5.00
King, John	10.00
Lee, W. J.	25.00
Lee, Mrs. M. J.	5.00
Lee, P. H.	10.00
Luke, I. A.	10.00
Luke, Mrs. I. A.	5.00
Lee's, Mrs. W. J. S. S. Class (Berea)	20.00
Missionary Society, (Norfolk)	10.00
Missionary Society, (Suffolk)	40.00
Nurney, G. W.	10.00

Norfolk S. S.	10.00	Suffolk, S. S.	10.00
Newman, Rev. N. G.	10.00	Spring Hill Church	10.00
Newport News, S. S.	10.00	Smith, O. S.	10.00
Newport News Ladies Aid Society	10.00	Truitt, G. W.	10.00
Odom, Mrs. R. B.	5.00	Vincent, J. E.	10.00
Peel, Rev. R. H.	10.00	Waverly Church	10.00
Rawls, Geo. T.	10.00	Wicker, W. C.	10.00
Shoop, C. A.	10.00	W. N. C. S. S. Convention	10.00
Staley, Rev. W. W.	10.00	West, C. D.	10.00
Savage, A.	10.00	Y. P. Bible Class (Norfolk)	30.00
Savage, Mrs. A.	5.00	Y. P. S. C. E. (Suffolk)	10.00
		Newport News Church	10.00

The following new members were enrolled:

Artman, T. W.	$10.00	Lee, Mrs. P. H.	5.00
Beale, Mrs. B. J.	5.00	Rawls, Mrs. H. K.	5.00
Berea Church (Norfolk)	10.00	Rawls, Mrs. Julius T.	5.00
Holland, Dr. J. G.	10.00	Vaughan, Mrs. J. B.	5.00
Jones, Mrs. B. D.	5.00	Watson, Mrs. G. W.	5.00
Jones, Mrs. B. M.	5.00	Yates, J. Z.	10.00
Lee, W. J.	10.00		

Eastern Virginia Conference represented by R. H. Reidell and P. C. Holland. E. Va. S. S. Con. by J. R. Corbett, R. B. Odom, J. G. Holland, J. E. Vincent, J. W. Folk and D. L. Darden.

ORGANIZATION.

President, Rev. J. O. Atkinson; Vice President, J. E. West; Secretary, I. W. Johnson; Asst. Secretary, W. D. Harward; Treasurer, W. J. Lee.

Address of welcome by Rev. C. H. Rowland; response by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

The President appointed G. T. Rawles, T. W. Artman and J. E. Vincent, Finance Committee.

Vacancies on Committees filled as follows:

Plans—Rev. R. H. Peel and Col. A. Savage.

Mission Fields—J. W. Harrell.

Missionary Literature—C. D. West.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association was called to order by President at 2:15 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. J. P. Barrett.

Address, "The purpose of the Association," by Rev. N. G. Newman.

The following report of the Executive Committee was submitted, and on motion adopted:

Newport News Christian Church,
Mission of Christian Missionary Association.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Only two matters have been considered by us during the year.

1. Rev. N. G. Newman, Pastor of East End Church, Newport News, requested us, in October, to advise him in reference to his work next year. As brother J. E. West proposed to pay $400.00 on salary at East End from November 1st, 1902 to November 1st, 1903, paying it in monthly installments as he did last year, we advised him to accept Berea Church again and continue his work as he had done the past year.

2. Brother Newman also consulted us, in October as to our judgment in the net sale of the lots on 24th street for $425.00, and the purchase of better lots on a better street at $800.00, reducing the debt on the new lots to $400.00; and the erection of a $1,690.00 Church on new lots, making a total debt of $2050.00. They proposed to arrange for $300.00 and to borrow $1750.00 and to carry the debt themselves. Their plans and their ability and willingness to care for themselves in this movement, appealed to our judgment, as it did not involve this Association financially, and hence we gave our official consent for them to proceed, and they are progressing rapidly in the erection of the building.

W. W. STALEY,
J. E. WEST,
E. E. HOLLAND.

The report of the President was submitted and adopted as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Revs. N. G. Newman, W. C. Wicker and C. C. Jones have labored under the auspices of this Association, the two former at Newport News the latter in the Valley of Virginia, the past year. From brethren Jones and Wicker monthly reports have been made to the President and he has drawn orders on the Treasurer of this body, for their salary monthly, as directed by the Association at its last session. By the generosity of a member of the Association Bro. Newman's salary, the past year, has been paid outside the regular channels of our work. These brethren will make to this body reports of the work done in their respective fields the past year, and these reports, your President thinks, will in each instance be found quite satisfactory.

Rome was not built in a day, nor in a year, neither is a new church or a new congregation in a mission field. It takes time, effort and means. If we would build a substantial structure and one that will abide in the future we must continue to put forth effort, energy and means. We are now in the constructive period. Let us not be discouraged, but push forward.

Some steps should be taken at this session to increase the interest in our work and the membership in our Association. The time has arrived when some steps must be taken in this direction. We need more means with which to carry on the workalready undertaken, to say nothing of the work we should undertake.

J. O. ATKINSON.

Address, "The difficulties and triumphs of city Mission Work," by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

The report of the Treasurer was submitted and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1901.			
Dec.	3.	Balance reported	$ 119.36
"	19.	Amount collected	965.00
"	"	Received of E. T. Iseley for E. N. C. S. S. Convention	20.00
"	"	Received of E. T. Iseley for E. N. C. C. Conference	10.00
"	"	Received of E. T. Iseley for Miss Ella Johnson	5.00
"	"	Received of E. T. Iseley for Mrs. K. B. Johnson	5.00
"	"	Received of E. T. Iseley, for Mrs. Z. B. Atkinson	5.00
1902.			
Jan.	1.	Received of Mrs. E. A. Bain for Burtons Grove Church	10.00
Sept.	20.	Received of Dr. W. T. Herndon collections	25.00
Sept.	20.	Received of W. P. Lawrence	10.00
Nov.	12.	Received of C. D. Maphis for Valley of Virginia Conference	30.00

AMOUNT PAID OUT.

1901.			
Dec.	3.	By Cash to I. W. Johnson, Sec.	$ 10.00
"	3.	" " W. P. Lawrence	3.00
"	12.	" " Rev. W. C. Wicker	75.00
"	12.	" " " C. C. Jones	16.66
1902			
Jan.	6,	By cash to Rev. W. C. Wicker	75.00
Jan.	6,	" " " C. C. Jones	16.66
Jan.	24,	" " W. H. Sipe	22.75
Feb.	6,	" " Rev. W. C. Wicker	75.00
Feb.	6,	" " " C. C. Jones	16.66
Mch.	10,	" " " W. C. Wicker	75.00
"	"	" " " C. C. Jones	16.66
Aprl.	12.	" " " W. C. Wicker	75.00
"	12.	" " " C. C. Jones	16.66
May	12.	" " " W. C. Wicker	75.00
"	"	" " " C. C. Jones	16.66
June	13.	" " " W. C. Wicker	75.00
"	"	" " " C. C. Jones	16.66
July	11.	" " " W. C. Wicker	75.00
"	"	" " " C. C. Jones	16.66
Aug.	13.	" " " W. C. Wicker	75.00
"	"	" " " C. C. Jones	16.16
Sept.	12.	" " " W. C. Wicker	75.00
"	"	" " " C. C. Jones	16.66
Oct.	6.	" " " W. C. Wicker	75.00
"	"	" " " C. C. Jones	16.66
Nov.	10.	" " " W. C. Wicker	75.00

Nov.	10.	By cash to Rev. C. C. Jones.....	16.66	
		Balance in bank.....	68.69	
			$1,204.36	$1,204.36

W. J. LEE.

The reports from Missionaries were received as follows:

Report beginning December 1, 1901, ending November 30, 1902.

Visited 250 families, traveled 2,375 miles, preached 100 sermons, had 14 conversions, had 13 to join the church, baptized 8, married 2 couples and preached 5 funerals, for a salary as follows:

Antioch, 125.00; New Hope, 60.00; Mt. Olivet, 30 87; Woodland, 11.25; Beulah, 2.00; marriages, 1.75; Funerals, 5.00; from the Association, 200.00. Total $435.87.

C. C. JONES.

ANNUAL REPORT OF N. G. NEWMAN, MISSIONARY AT EAST END, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Have preached regularly twice a Sunday and assisted in the Sunday School, except second and fourth Sunday mornings when at Berea. Have conducted regular mid-week services, have attended the sessions of the Ladies Aid Society, and visited as time and opportunity permitted. Conducted a revival of two weeks assisted by Rev. W. C. Wicker, in which there were about 20 conversions. Preached, by invitation, twice each at city jail and Y. M. C. A. Have attended services of other denominations as circumstances allowed, and sought to identify myself with the religious interests of the city, and manifest the fraternal spirit of the Christian Church. Our work seems to have commanded the respect and enlisted the sympathy of some of the better class in other denominations.

The present membership of the church is 45, about half of whom have purchased their homes. Some are loyal and devoted, willing to give of their time and means to the cause. The Sunday School is alive and interesting. Its annual report to the Convention in July showed a membership of 100 and an average attendance of 50.

The Ladies Aid Society is an important factor in our work. It meets semi-monthly, opening and closing with religious service. Several of its active members belong to other denominations.

Total amount raised by the church $674.11. Amount contributed by outside friends is reported by the Treasurer.

We have sold our lots on 24th street, and purchased lots on the corner of Roanoke Ave. and 23rd street, at a cost of $800. We are now erecting on these lots a neat and attractive church which will cost (not including furniture) about $1,700.00. This church is being built by plans officially approved by the Exeeutive Committee of the Association.

DIGEST OF WORK DONE, BY W. C. WICKER.

Sermons preached, 100; pastoral visits, 700; funerals conducted, 15; marriages solemnized, 10; prayer meetings conducted, 52 Sunday school sessions attended, 40; communion services conducted, 12; revival meetings in city conducted, 3; new testament Greek, studied for 6 months; read 25 of the best books on theology, philosophy of

religion, Sunday school and church methods etc., attended public meetings, Ministers Association meetings of the city, attended Sunday school Convention, Southern Christian Convention, the American Christian Convention, two annual conferences, held three revival meetings outside of the city, dedicated one church, acted on four committees in conference and conventions, edited the Home Mission department of The Christian Sun,

Members received into the local church, 23. The church work is in a more hopeful condition than at any previous period and has more general favor before the community. We are better known and more favorably received by the public than at any previous time. Our work and your Missionary have gained the confidence of the general public, both with the church and the city. We have brighter prospects before us to-day than at any previous time.

W. C. WICKER.

A letter from L. L. Lassiter was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Plans.

The report of C. D. West, Treasurer, of Newport News church, was made as follows and adopted:

Payments on subscriptions of 1901 of $525.00 made at Windsor.

W. J. Lee	$100.00
Suffolk Christian Church	100.00
Rev. E. T. Iseley	25.00
Rev. B. F. Black's field	15.00
Mrs. W. J. Lee	10.00
Waverly Christian Church	50.00
I. W. Johnson's field (on account)	7.00
Suffolk Christian Church, C. E. Society	20.00
Jno. Z. Yates	10.00
Suffolk Missionary Society	10.00
J. O. Atkinson self	25.00
N. G. Newman	25.00
Berea Christian Church	50.00
Mrs. N. P. Clement	5.00
J. J. Baker	10.00
Total	$462.00
Contributions not specified in the foregoing:	
J. E. West	35.00
Miss Sallie H. Ricks	1.00
Mrs. M. C. Riddick	10.00
Outside contributions	46.00
Total	$508.00

DETAIL OF EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Lights, 19.24; Printing, 10.00; Discounts, 44.01; Lease. 150.00; Repairing, 8.80; Janitress, 34.50; Fuel, 14.55; Gas, 19.60; Water rent, 10.00; Memberships C. M. A., 10.00 Total $320.70. Amount of debt at present $588.00.

Contributed by the membership of Newport News Church		$ 510.32
By outsiders per statement		508.00
Rebate on Building Fund		12.50
Cash on hand last session		8.39
		$1,039.21
Expenses for year	$320.70	
Curtail on note	462.00	
		782.70
Balance now on hand to use in payment of note of $588		$256.51

On motion adjourned till 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.
Benediction by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

SECOND DAY.

The Association was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by President.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Rev. J. W. Harrell and C. D. West were appointed Committee on place for holding next session.

The report of the Committee on Fields was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIELDS.

Your Committee believes that the fields now occupied by the Association, viz: the Virginia Valley and Newport News, Va., should receive the hearty support of the Association until self sustaining, and since the Association seems unable to assume additional burdens we don't think it necessary to make any recommendations as to new fields.

N. G. NEWMAN,
J. PRESSLY BARRETT,
J. W. HARRELL.

The report of the Committee on Missionary Literature was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

The pulpit and the press are the greatest powers in the dissemination of gospel truth. With an aggressive co-operation of these two agencies, the church under the blessings of God can reach triumphant success. Without a general representative in the field to agitate the subject of Missions, the press is the most potent agency that we can use for the progress and growth of a wider evangelistic spirit. The work of agitation, education and organization for a more aggressive Missionary movement depends in a larger measure

on the free and unlimited use of Missionary Literature, therefore we recommend:

1. The Missionary department of The Christian Sun, that the Home Missionary column be conducted by the Mission Secretary of this Association, and that each Missionary receiving aid from this Association contribute at least a monthly Missionary letter to this department.

2. The Christian Missionary published at Dayton, Ohio by the Mission Board of the American Christian Convention.

3. The report of the International Missionary Conference of the Christian Church.

4. The Origin, Principles and Government of the Christian Church.

5. The Missionary Review of the World.

6. That the Committee on Mission Literature be authorized and requested to have printed and distributed, gratuitously, from time to time, such tracts and leaflets as will set before the Public Missionary ideas and purposes, and that they provide for competitive authors of such tracts and leaflets; and that this Association assume the expense of such publications and their distribution.

W. C. WICKER,
C. D. WEST,
R. H. PEEL.

The report of the Committee on Plans was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

The condition of our treasury does not justify the operation of any new plans, and hence we are confined, for the present time, to the Valley of Virginia and Newport News. And we are limited at these points so that we cannot do what we desire. Our only hope is that the small help which we give to these points may inspire them to do more themselves and thus develop them in the direction of self-support.

After very careful consideration of all the papers referred to us, and a full survey of the fields, we offer the following recommendations:

1. That two hundred dollars ($200.00) be appropriated to the Valley of Virginia and that twenty-five dollars ($25.00) of this sum go to Rev. L. L. Lassiter or whoever serves the church at Mayland and the remainder one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175) be paid Rev. C. C. Jones who serves the other Mission points.

2. That seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720.00) be given to North End Church Newport News, W. C. Wicker, pastor, and that the church be requested to raise one hundred and eighty dollars ($180.00) on the pastor's salary for the ensuing year. We understand the Ladies Aid Society of the church will undertake to pay remainder on the church debt and this will leave the church in a condition, as we hope, to do what we have requested toward paying the salary of their pastor, and we request that they pay this at the rate of $15.00 per month and that the Association appropriations be paid in monthly installments.

3. The East end work has already been reported by the Executive Committee and as we have no money to aid them, we simply

congratulate them and the Association upon the progress made and the outlook for the future. We recommend that the matter of thirty-three and one third dollars ($33.33) of the salary of N. G. Newman for November 1902, which is the sum paid by J. E. West per month from November 1, 1902 to November 1, 1903, be referred to the Executive Committee as last year.

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
R. H. PEEL,
ALEX SAVAGE.

Address, "Some present needs in our city Missionary work," by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

Address, "Some of the ways to increase the interest in the Association," by Rev. J. P. Barrett.

What can be done to increase the efficiency of the Association was discussed by Rev. W. W. Staley. At the close of the discussion nine new names were enrolled.

Rev. N. G. Newman made the following report of collections for Newport News (East End Church.)

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM OUTSIDE FRIENDS FOR EAST END CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

P. E. Slade	$ 1.00
Mrs. J. M. Spencer	1.00
J. A. Kimball	5.00
J. W. West	5.00
L. H. Whitley	5.00
Ballard & Smith	10.00
W. C. Wicker	25.00
P. H. Lee	25.00
Total	$77.00

The above does not include some small amounts contributed as Thanksgiving and Easter offerings through membership of the Ladies Aid Society and reported to the church in the total amount raised by the society.

J. J. BAKER, Treasurer,
N. G. NEWMAN, Pastor.

Rev. N. G. Newman, made an appeal in behalf of the work in East End, Newport News, Va., and secured $118.29 in cash, and $106.00 in pledges.

The report of the Mission Secretary was read and ordered to be made a part of the records.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

As corresponding secretary of the C. M. A., I sent letters to the delinquent members after last session but collected only one membership as a result. During the year, I have had but little time to devote to the work of the Association. Two weeks ago I sent out a circu-

lar letter appealing to old members to renew their memberships and asking those who are not members to become members.

I regret very much that circumstances are such that I cannot attend this session of the Association. I pray God's blessings in an especial manner upon you in the meeting.

I do not deem it wise to select a Corresponding Secrecary who cannot give more time to the Association work than I have been able to do during the past year. I hope you will be able to find a Secretary who can give at least two months' time during the year to the work. As I see it, such work is necessary to the success of the Association.

W. P. LAWRENCE.

The following bill of Corresponding Secretary was ordered paid:

1901.			
Dec.		To Postage and stationery	75
1902			
Nov.	20.	To Printing 300 circular letters	1.50
"	"	" Postage and envelopes	4.00
			$6.25

Rev. N. G. Newman, was elected Mission Secretary.

Rev. J. P. Barrett was elected Editor Foreign Missionary Department in the Christian Sun.

On motion Dr. Barrett was allowed $2.50 for literature for Mission Department.

Committee on Place for holding next session made its report, and on motion it was decided to meet at Franklin, Va., Tuesday, after first Sunday in next December and hold a three days session.

Rev. W. W. Staley, E. E. Holland and J. E. West were elected as Executive Committee.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

Missionary Literature—W. C. Wicker, J. P. Barrett and N. G. Newman.

Plans—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, A. Savage and C. D. West.

Mission Fields—J. W. Harrell, J. E. West and R. H. Reidell.

On motion the Secretary was allowed $5.00 for services.

On motion it was ordered that the minutes should be printed in the Annual, and the Secretary was instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer to pay for same.

The Finance Committee made its reports which was adopted as follows:

We your Finance Committee beg leave to report that we have examined the report of W. J. Lee, Tr., showing a balance o $68.69, and have found same correct. We have received from the Secretary of this Association $960.25 amount collected during this session and turned same over to W. J. Lee, Tr., taking his receipt for same.

T. W. ARTMAN,
J. E. VINCENT,
G. T. RAWLS.

A vote of thanks was tendered the members and friends of Holy Neck church, for their hospitable entertainment during the Session of the Association.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at Franklin, Va., Tuesday after the first Sunday in December 1903 at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

REV. J. O. ATKINSON, President.
Elon College, N. C.

REV. I. W. JOHNSON, Secretary,
Suffolk, Va.

REV. W. D. HARWARD, Assistant Secretary,
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Harrell, J. W., Portsmouth, Va.
Harward, W. D., Petersburg, Va.
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Hurley, M. L., West Point, Ga.
Jones, C. C., Harrisonburg, Va.
Johnson, I. W., Suffolk, Va.
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Moore, H. C., Luray, Va.
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Newman, C. E., Whitley, Va.
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Porter, M. P., Berkley, Va.
Rowland, C. H., Franklin, Va.
Staley, W. W. Suffolk, Va.
Scholz, Herbert, Berkley, Va.
Wicker, W. C., Newport News, Va

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Wicker, J. D., Sanford, N. C.

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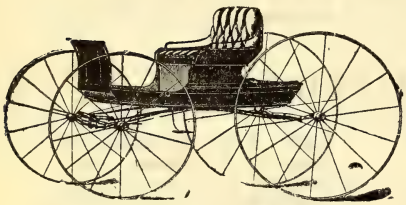

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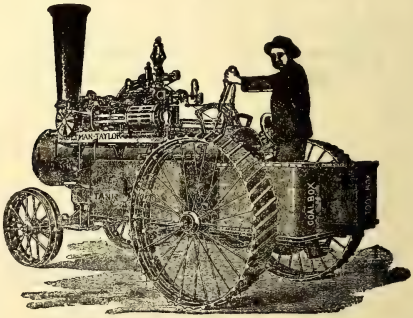

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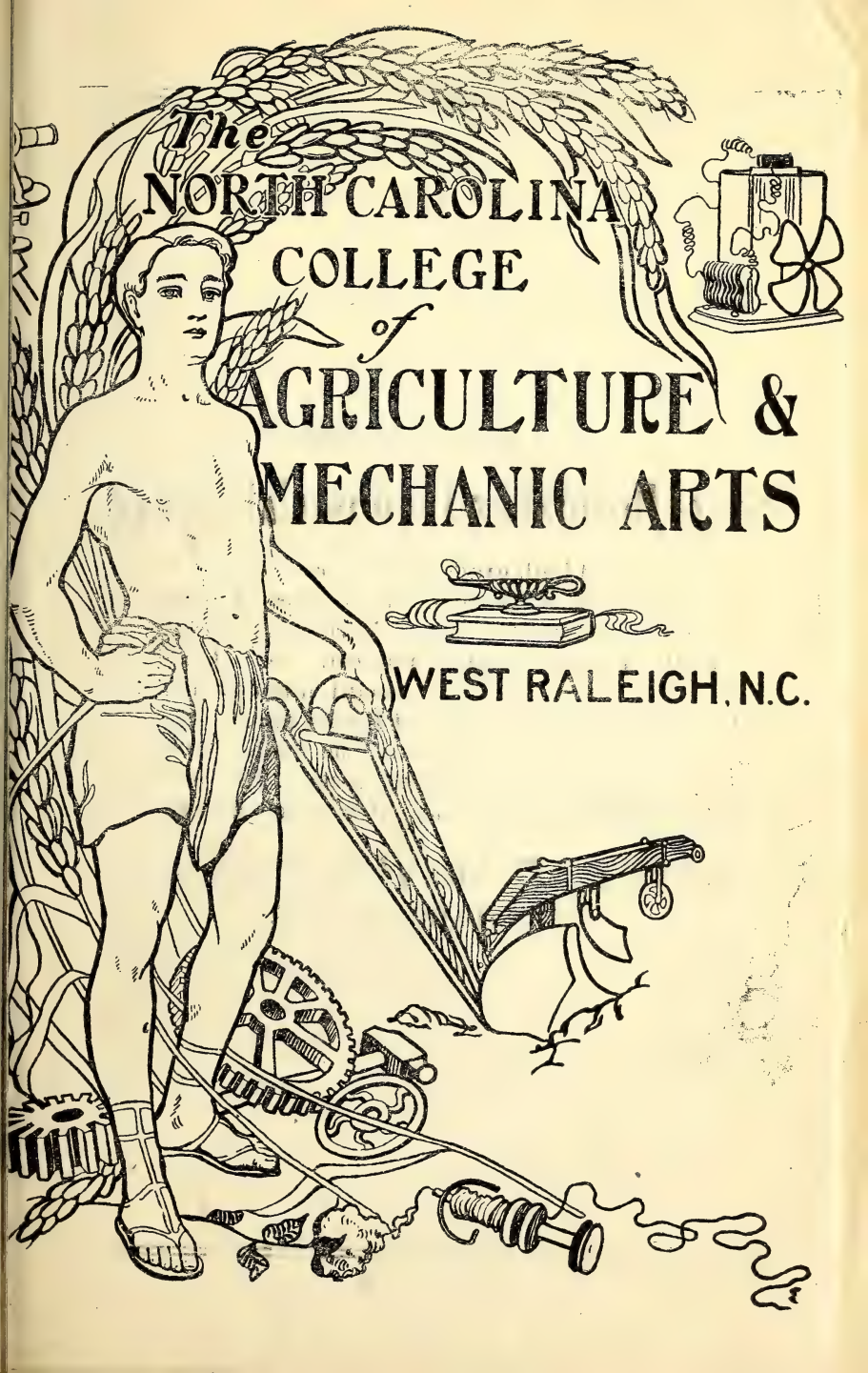
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Antioch	10	50	54	.....	3.00	L. L. Taylor, Elams, N. C.
Amelia	3	30	40	.....	4.00	J. E. Austin, Clayton, N. C.
Auburn	7	28	35	.....	.....	Festus Perry, Auburn, N. C.
Bethlehem	7	43	50	.....	5.00	A. T. Barner, Littleton, N. C.
Bethel	5	35	40	.....	4.55	C. F. Spence, Enno, N. C.
Beulah	7	100	111	50	85.00	A. P. Strickland, Rileys, N. C.
Christian Chapel	6	40	60	.....	1.50	N. B. Dickens, Corinth, N. C.
Christian Light	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawba	7	45	52	.....	2.10	T. M. Franks, McCullers, N. C.
Damascus	7	60	73	.....	15.00	I. W. Pitchard, Lindsay, N. C.
Ebenezer	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fullers	7	45	82	.....	8.00	.....
Good Hope	3	45	48	.....	.....	Eva A. Turner, Grisson, N C.
Hayes' Chapel	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	12	106	118	.....	32.81	T. N. Lassiter, Epsom, N. C.
Mt. Auburn	8	49	57	50	13.00	J. A. Kimble, Keats, Va.
Mt. Carmel	8	50	40	40	2.30	W. B. Woodlief, Wilton, N. C.
Mt. Hermon	6	56	67	.....	75.00	J. E. Langston, Auburn, N. C.
Mt. Gilead	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martha's Chapel	5	35	35	40	4.50	H. Mulholland, Williams' Mill, N. C.
Moore Union	6	35	41	.....	1.15	J. W. Lett, Lonely, N. C.
Morrisville	4	16	.....	.....	.....	J. H. Moring, Morrisville, N. C.
New Elam	9	60	69	.....	15.00	W. A. Drake, Merry Oaks, N. C.
New Hope	9	146	155	.....	29.25	J. M. King, Sutton, N.C.
New Hill	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
O'Kelly's Chapel	6	41	46	.....	.....	J. S. Harward, Durham, N. C.
Oak Level	12	96	108	.....	12.00	J. L. King, Youngsville, N. C.
Pleasant Union	5	98	103	.....	.....	J. D. Long, Long, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	5	56	56	.....	.....	Willie Dixon, Benson, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pope's Chapel	7	54	61	.....	4.74	.....
Plymouth	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. M. House, Franklinton, N. C.
Piney Plains	7	.....	83	.....	4.00	C. A. Smith, Raleigh, N. C. (R F D)
Raleigh	10	136	155	100	50.00	J. A. Mills, Raleigh, N. C.
Shallow Well	8	65	77	50	6.67	J. W. Kelley, Jonesboro, N. C.
Spilona	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Six Forks	5	60	65	50	7.00	.....
Turner's Chapel	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wake Chapel	....	63	.....	.....	.....	W. L. Moring, Sippahaw, N. C.
Walnut Grove	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth	6	46	52	.....	16.00	J. M. Banks, Raleigh, N. C.
Youngsville	6	42	51	20	8.68	J. C. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE,

HELD WITH

McGUIRE'S CHAPEL,

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McGUIRE'S CHAPEL,
October 20-22, 1903.

FIRST DAY.

Conference was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by Rev. G. D. Hunt; President last session.

MINISTERS PRESENT.

W. R. Knight, T. H. Elder, C. M. Dollar, M. F. Lett, J. W. Elder, G. D. Hunt and J. A. Coats.

Licentiates—W. D. Davis.

Churches—Antioch, Z. A. Ketchens; Pleasant Grove—John Gibson, W. T. Hill, J. E. Landers and J. M. Knight; Beaulah—W. M. Hand, J. T. Gibson, G. G. Croley and J. M. Welch; Bethany—not represented, Christiana—M. M. Ingram and J. C. Williams; Forest Home—T. N. Browning and L. N. Muloy; McGuire's Chapel—W. A. Allen, T. J. McDaniel, H. W. Allen; Mt. Carmel—T. F. Patterson; Macedonia—W. E. Pate; New Hope—T. L. Dunn, G. W. Clack, C. H. Stevenson and Henry Green; New Harmony—W. D. Michel, T. L. Orr, G. L. Young, W. W. Gray; Noon Day—J. J. Fields; New Home—H. A. Collier and S. T. Taylor; Rock Springs—W. L. Stewart, S. L. Owen; Corinth—T. W. Gray; Mt. Zion—T. S. Keeble, S. N. Sledge and W. L. Ward; Flint Hill—G. W. Evans and G. Parrish; Christian Home—W. W. Richardson and W. T. Davis.

President announced a quorum present.

Following officers were elected:

President—Rev. G. D. Hunt.
Vice-President—Rev. T. H. Elder.
Assistant Secretary—Dr. J. M. Welch.
Treasurer—A. P. Hunt.

Conference adjourned for the Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. W. Elder.

Refreshments.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:35 p. m. by President.

It was decided to release Bro. A. P. Hunt from the position of treasurer, and Dr. J. M. Welch was elected.

Rev. J. O. Cox, of the Western North Carolina Conference was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. Bro. Cox responded with proper remarks. Rev. H. W. Elder, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference was invited as a deliberative member. He responded with appropriate words.

A letter of fraternal greeting was read from Rev. M. L. Winston, of the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

Revs. J. A. Dunn and R. M. Allen, of the Baptist church were invited to seats as deliberative members. They responded appropriately.

Petitions from new churches called for. Flint Hill church, Loom Beam, Alabama asked for admittance into this Conference. It was admitted and Bros. C. W. Evans and General Parrish were enrolled as delegates. The pastor and delegates from this church were made a Committee on Religious Services.

The following vacancies were filled:

Moral Reform—W. E. Pate and T. F. Paterson.

Sunday Schools—M. F. Lett and S. N. Sledge.

Standing of Churches—W. M. Hand and T. L. Orr.

Rev. H. W. Elder, was elected to preach the Annual Sermon to-morrow at 11:30 a. m.

Ministerial reports were read.

Rev. Robt. Leslie was granted a letter of transfer to the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

Church reports called for and read.

It was decided by vote that the next session of this Conference should be held with the church at New Harmony, Goldburg, Ala. beginning Tuesday after third Sunday in October 1904, at 10:00 a. m. Rev. C. M. Dollar was appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon. Rev. J. A. Coats, Alternate.

Conference adjourned till 8:30 to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

Conference opened at 9:00 a. m.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. R. Knight.

Roll of Ministers called; 8 responded.

Roll of Churches and delegates called. Bro. Earnest Smith, of the

Georgia and Alabama Conference was seated as fraternal delegate.

Minutes of yesterday read and corrected.

Church reports from New Home, Mt. Carmel, Beaulah and Antioch read.

Report of Committee on standing of churches read, and after discussion by Revs. G. D, Hunt, T. H. Elder, C. M. Dollar and J. O. Cox, was adopted.

REPORT ON STANDING OF CHURCHES.

We your Committe on Standing of Churches submit report. We find all our churches to be in very good condition, spiritually, but financially in poor condition. Some of our churches are weak, and are likely to be left without pastors. We recommend that this body look after this matter, and devise some plan, if possible, to save our weak churches.

W. M. HAND,
T. L. ORR,
R. R. BROWN.

Conference adjourned for the meeting of the Christian Missionary Association of the Alabama Conference, and the preaching of the annual sermon by Rev. H. W. Elder.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 1:40 p. m. with President in the chair.

Report of Committee on standing of the Ministry read, discussed by Rev. C. M. Dollar and adopted.

STANDING OF MINISTRY.

We your Committee on standing of ministry make our report. We find all the ministers of our Conference in good standing. They all ve exemplary lives, and are doing good faithful work, so far as we can learn.

J. A. COATS,
J. W. ELDER,
W. R. KNIGHT.

Committee on Home Missions made its report, which was discussed by, Dr. J. M. Welch, Revs. T. H. Elder, J. A. Coats, H. W. Elder, J. O. Cox, Bros, J. M. Gay, J. J. Carter, W. D. Michel, and adopted.

HOME MISSIONS.

We your Committee on Home Missions beg to make the following report: We employed Rev. M. L. Hurley to give one fourth of his time to the Home Mission work in the Alabama Conference during the present Conference year. He filled only half of this time, abandoning the work May 1st, for what cause we know not. He gave us no notice of his intentions of leaving the work, nor notified us afterward that he had done so. We paid him quarterly the price agreed upon.

During the summer we employed Revs. E. M. Carter J. C. Colley

and G. O. Lankford paying each of them $15.00 for the services rendered. We feel that they did faithful work and the Lord blessed their labors. We regret the condition our Home Mission work has been in the past year, but feel that we have done the best we could under the existing circumstances. We feel greatly the need of more mission work being done in the bounds of our Conference, but we are also aware of the fact, that we have not the ministers to fill this vacancy, and can see no chance to employ one for the incoming year. Therefore we recommend that the Home Mission funds now on hand, be donated to the educational fund, for the purpose of lending the same to our ministerial students. We further recommend that this Conference raise $100.00 for Home Missions during the year 1904. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. WELCH,
W. D. MITCHELL,
I. D. HARRIS.

Report on Moral Reform read, and after discussion by Rev. W. R. Knight, Bros. J. M. Gay and R. R. Brown, adopted.

MORAL REFORM.

We your Committee on Moral Reform, submit our report. We find upon investigation that the Morals in our Conference are improving. Immorality is giving way, to morality to a great extent. We recommend that our preachers preach morality, and that our laymen live morality.

W. R. KNIGHT.

Standing Committees were appointed by the President as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—T. H. Elder, C. M. Dollar and J. W. Elder.

Standing of Churches—W. D. Mitchell, J. J. Carter and R. M. Brown.

Standing of Ministry—T. H. Elder, W. R. Knight and J. A. Coats.

Religious Literature—J. W. Payne and J. M. Welch.

Sunday Schools—Walker Pearson, J. E. Landers and O. J. Davis.

Education—J. M. Welch, J. W. Payne and C. M. Dollar.

Home Mission—J. J. Carter, W. D. Mitchell and S. N. Sledge.

Foreign Mission—C. W. Carter, I. D. Harris and W. E. Pate.

Moral Reform—W. R. Knight, M. F. Lett and T. S. Keeb e.

Rev. G. D. Hunt and Dr. J. M. Welch were elected as delegates to the Southern Christian Convention.

On motion each pastor was requested to take up a collection, at each of their churches in January 1904, to defray the expenses of the delegates.

It was decided by motion to have our minutes published by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College, N. C.

Conference adjourned to meet at 8:30 a. m. to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.

Conference opened at 8:40 a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. T. H. Elder.

The following fraternal delegates were appointed to attend the Georgia and Alabama Conference: G. D. Hunt, J. W. Elder Jr., I. D. Harris, J. W. Payne, S. N. Sledge, Walker Pearson and W. M. Hand.

Rev. J. O. Cox was asked to bear fraternal greetings from this to the Western North Carolina Conference.

The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of fraternal greetings to the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

Committee on monument to be placed over the graves of Rev. J. D. Elder and wife made a verbal report. Committee was continued and was asked to raise $100.00 by the next session of Conference.

The report on Education was read, discussed by Revs. G. D. Hunt, T. H. Elder and Bro. S. N. Sledge and Dr. J. M. Welch, and adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We your Committee on Education, submit our report.

1st. We believe that our future may be determined by the character mentally, morally and spiritually of our ministry. No church ever rises above its leaders, and for our church to "arise and shine," as it is her privilege to do, we must look after the development of our ministry.

2. We have three young men in Elon College preparing for the ministry. They need our sympathy and our help. They are paying their way at present. We recommend:

1st. That we loan these young men the money we have on hand for this fund without interest.

2. That all money hereafter collected for educational purposes, be loaned to our young ministers, who shall give their individual note for the same, and that they be required to repay the amount as soon as they are able after taking regular work.

3. That we raise next year for Education one hundred dollars ($100.00). Respectfully submitted.

G. D. HUNT, Chairman.

The Executive Committee handed in the following report which was read and adopted,

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We the Executive Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

There has been no business before us the past Conference year except the case of Bro. J. E. Williams which was referred to us at the last session of the annual Conference. We have asked for the surrender of Bro. William's credentials and also for his presence at this session, but in all this we have failed. We therefore recommend

That his name be erased from our ministerial roll. Respectfully submitted.

C. M. DOLLAR, Chairman.

Report on Religious Literature was read, and after discussion by Revs. T. H. Elder, J. O. Cox, H W. Elder and Bros. T. L. Dunn, S. N. Sledge, was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We your Committee on Religious Literature beg leave to report that we think our literature acceptable and worthy of our patronage. We urge our people to take the Christian Sun, and let it shine in their homes and lives. We also endorse the Herald of Gospel Liberty.

T. H. ELDER,
WALKER PEARSON,
T. L. ORR.

Report on Foreign Missions read and after discussion by Revs. C. M. Dollar, H. W. Elder, J. O. Cox and M. F. Lett, was referred to Committee for amendment.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We your Committee on Foreign Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

We are proud of our work in the foreign field. From the best information we have the work is in a prosperous condition, and what we need to make it more prosperous is men and means. The Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world etc," is being more fully obeyed than ever before, and as a result the church is enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than ever before. The greater the effort put forth to extend the kingdom of our Lord to the ends of the earth the greater will be the blessings of God upon us. Therefore we recommend prayer unto the Lord for more laborers in the foreign field and that this Conference raise five cents per capita for Foreign Missions. We most heartily recommend the Christian Missionary, published by Rev. J. G. Bishop, at Dayton, Ohio.

C. M. DOLLAR.

Report on Sunday Schools read and after discussion by, J. J. Carter, was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We believe that the Sunday School work is increasing in the bounds of our Conference, and we regret that there is not more interest manifested among some of our churches. We believe the Sunday School builds character, increases morals, makes better homes and better Christians. It brings the children under the teachings of God's word, and directly under the influence of the church. We believe to neglect the children is to neglect the future church. We believe that the child that is brought up in Sunday School will make a more zealous worker, and will respond more liberally to the demands of the Church. We recommend the following:

That each school select its best members for teachers.

That each School send up a full delegation to our Sunday School Convention.

That all schools use our own literature.

We further recommend that each church, that has no Sunday School organize one at once, and we further recommend that the pastor of each church use his utmost influence to see that this resolution is carried into effect. Respectfully submitted.

J. J. CARTER, Chairman.

On motion it was decided to pay Walker Pearson, J. J. Carter and Dr. J. M. Welch $27.09 out of Educational fund, they having used that amount of their own money for E. M. Carter.

After some discussion it was decided to keep E. M. Carter in school.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

We take this method to express our thanks to this church and community for their unbounded hospitality extended this body during its session. H. W. ELDER

The Secretary was paid $2.60 for his services. After preaching by Rev. C. M. Dollar, Conference adjourned to meet with New Harmony church, Goldburg, Ala. Tuesday after the third Sunday in October 1904.

REV. G. D. HUNT, Pres. Truett, Ala.
REV. T. H. ELDER, Vice-Pres. Roanoke, Ala.
J. W. PAYNE, Sec. Corbin, Ala.
Dr. J. M. WELCH. Ast. Sec. Truett, Ala.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. A. Coats: sermons preached, 38; prayer meetings held, 8; members received, 1; funerals, 1.

J. C. Colley: sermons preached, 62; prayer meetings held, 9; members received, 2; lectures, 4; amount of salary, $28.07.

E. M. Carter: sermons preached, 49; prayer meetings held, 20; members received, 15; baptisms, 8; lectures, 4; funerals, 1; amount of salary, $70.36.

G. O. Lankford: sermons preached, 22; prayer meetings held, 9; lectures, 6; amount of salary, $20.78.

C. M. Dollar: sermons preached, 90; prayer meetings held, unknown; members received, 26; baptisms, 13; lectures, 10; marriages, 2; funerals, 5; amount of salary, $58.85.

W. D. Davis:

T. H. Elder: sermons preached, 87; prayer meetings held, 12; members received, 15; baptisms, 10; lectures, 5; marriages, 4; funerals, 7; amount of salary, $53.20.

J. W. Elder: sermons preached, 90; prayer meetings held, unknown; members received, 42; baptisms, 28; lectures, unknown; marriages, 5; funerals, 2; amount of salary, $142.90.

T. J. Edmanson: failed to report.

G. D. Hunt: sermons preached, 131; prayer meetings held, unknown; members received, 60; baptisms, 39; lectures, 3; marriages, 5; funerals, 4; amount of salary, $211.75.

M. F. Lett: sermons preached, 21; prayer meetings held, unknown; members received, 2; baptisms, 1; lectures, 3; marriages, 2.

C. W. Swann: sermons preached, 30; prayer meetings held, 3; lectures, 2; marriages, 11; funerals, 1.

W. R. Knight:

J. B. Orr: sermons preached, 85; members received, 7; baptisms, 6; lectures, 10; marriages, 4; funerals, 4; amount of salary, $17.

NOTE—Bros. Davis and Knight were both in attendance at conference, but I failed to get their reports.—Sec'y.

Treasurer's Report Alabama Conference.

By Amount from S. N. Sledge former Treasurer	$ 20.13	
By Cash Home Missions	72.21	
Foreign Missions	20.01	
Education	21.35	
Minutes	7.60	
for Conference Expenses	.40	
To Cash to J. A. Mills, Foreign Missions		$ 20.01
for Treasurer's book		.40
in Treasury to balance		121.29
	$141.70	$141.70

J. M. WELCH, Treasurer.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Missionary Association of the Alabama Christian Conference.

1st. This Association shall be known as the Missionary Association of the Alabama Christian Conference.

2nd. The object of this Association shall be to raise funds to do missionary work in the bounds of the Alabama Christian Conference.

3rd. The fee constituting an individual a member shall be one dollar for men, fifty cents for women, and twenty five cents for children under fifteen years of age.

4th. The fee shall be paid upon the roll call at each annual meeting in the fall.

5th. A failure to pay membership fee forfeits membership in the Association.

6th. This Association shall have the following officers, to be elected annually: President, vice-president, secretary, executive committee, and treasurer.

7th. All money's shall be paid out by a vote in regular annual meetings of the Association or by order of the executive committee.

8th. Money shall be raised by fees, donations, public collections, etc.

9th. This Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

DUTY OF OFFICERS.

1st. It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the Association and sign all orders on the treasurer for money.

2nd. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside in the absence of the president; and occupy the chair when called to it by the president.

3rd. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a faithful record of all the proceedings of the Association and read them at each annual meeting.

4th. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep a faithful and correct account of all money's and submit a report at each annual meeting.

5th. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to call an extra session of the Association when circumstances demand; and transact such business as the interest of the cause may require.

Proceedings of the Second Annual Session Of the Missionary Association of the Alabama Christian Conference.

HELD AT McGUIRE'S CHAPEL, Emuckfaw, Ala., Oct. 21, 1903.

The Association was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Elder president of last session.

1st. An address by president Elder, setting forth the object of this Association.

2nd. Roll was called and fees paid.

3rd. The same officers were re-elected.

4th. Twenty three new members were enrolled.

5th. Rev. H. W. Elder took up a collection for the Association amounting to five dollars.

6th. Treasurer made the following report which was adopted.

Treasurer's Report

of the Missionary Association for the year 1903.

To amount received at last conference,	$37.75	
By amount paid Rev. M. L. Hurley,		$20.00
By balance on hand		17.75
		$37.75

J. M. WELCH, Treasurer.

October 21, 1903.

Balance,	$17.75	
Received,	36.75	
	$54.50	
Paid J. W. Payne, secretary,		$ 2.50
Balance in treasury,		52.00

7th. T. L. Orr was appointed corresponding secretary.

8th. The following were appointed executive committee: Rev. G. D. Hunt, W. D. Michel, and J. J. Carter.

Association adjourned for preaching by Rev. H. W. Elder.

NIGHT SESSION.

Association opened at 6:45 p. m. Devotional exercises conducted by the president.

1st. On motion it was decided to hold the next session of this Association with New Harmony Church to open at 10:00 a. m. on Wednesday after the third Sunday in October 1904.

2nd. On motion it was decided to pay the secretary $2.50 for his services.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Churches	Pastors.	Secretaries and Postoffices.	No. Last Reported.	Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter	Expelled.	Died.	Present Membership.	Paid Pastor.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Minutes.	Education.	Other Purposes.	No. in Sunday School.	Value of Church Property.	No. Families Represented.	No. Families Taking Christian Sun.	Apportioned. Home Missions.	Apportioned. Foreign Missions.	Apportioned. Education.	Apportioned. Conference Fund.
Antioch	T. H. Elder	C. W. Crenshaw, Roanoke, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1	72	8	4			76	$ 14.05	$ 2.00	$ .75	Not knowing the amount that each church paid, can't fill this space.—See y			47	$ 600.00			6.08	Each church is expected to send up 5 cents for every member reported.	6.08	Each church should send up a small amount to help pay incidental expenses of the conference.
Beulah	G. D. Hunt	W. J. Mann, Truett, Ala.	146	32	2	4	2	75	100.00	13.46	6.60		$12.21	$77.00	162	1800.00	53	19	6.00		6.00	
Bethany	C. M. Dollar	C. J. Knight, Lime, Ala.	45	Failed to report at this session.															3.60		3.60	
Corinth	C. M. Dollar	W. D. Smith, Levonia, Ala.	17	8				25	10.05	3.55	.85				46	200.00	6		2.00		2.00	
Christiana	G. D. Hunt	R. S. Duck, Jr., Dadeville, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2	64		5		1	58	25.80	1.50	.25		1.00		37	400.00	26	3	4.64		4.64	
Christian Home	J. C. Colley	J. E. Canty, Cowpens, Ala.	61	1	1	11		48	7.50	2.75						150.00			3.84		3.84	
Forest Home	T. H. Elder	T. J. Smith, Pittman, Ala.	48	1	1			48	22.15						36	600.00	15	1	3.84		3.84	
Flint Hill	G. D. Hunt	W. J. Vickers, Bluffsprings, Ala.		8				8	5.00										.64		.64	
Mt Carmel	M. F. Lett	T. F. Patterson, Cooper, Ala.	16	2		3		15		1.13	.75		1.58		56		10	2	1.20		1.20	
Mt Zion	C. M. Dollar	W. H. George, Ocre, Ala.	76	7	1			82	35.00	3.05	1.85		1.00			450.00	30	2	6.56		6.56	
McGuire's Chapel	G. D. Hunt	J. H. Veasey, Emuckfaw, Ala.	80	3	3	3		77	42.72	10.80					74	300.00	20	2	6.16		6.16	
Macedonia	J. W. Elder	O. J. Davis, Able, Ala.	49	8				57	80.95	3.57	2.40		3.54	35.15	37	300.00	25	5	4.56		4.56	
New Hope	T. H. Elder	J. S. Stephenson, Roanoke, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1	170	12	3			179	17.00	4.45	2.50		.80		61		85	10	14.32		14.32	
New Harmony	J. W. Elder	T. L. Orr, Abner, Ala.	114	24	1	5		132	14.60	10.00					150	800.00		6	10.56		10.56	
Noon Day	J. W. Elder	J. A. Huey, Wedowee, Ala.	25	2				27	44.75	2.58	1.55		2.22		64	300.00	10		2.16		2.16	
New Home	J. W. Elder	J. M. Collier, Ernest, Ala.	78	7			1	81	11.35							50.00			6.48		6.48	
Newsom	J. B. Orr	Minnie Newsom, Coffeeville, Tex	17			1		16		.65							4		1.28		1.28	
Pleasant Grove	G. D. Hunt	T. E. Hubert, Wise, Ala.	101	20	2		1	118	47.90	3.30	.80		2.15		35	300.00	5	2	9.44		9.44	
Rock Springs	C. M. Dollar	A. B. Waldrep, Cornhous, Ala.	90	10	2	1		98	13.80	2.50	1.85			15.00		350.00	30	4	7.84		7.84	
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr	Susie Loyd, Gilmer, Tex	18	6	2			22	17.00	.65							7		1.76		1.76	

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2nd. On motion it was decided to pay the secretary $2.50 for his services.

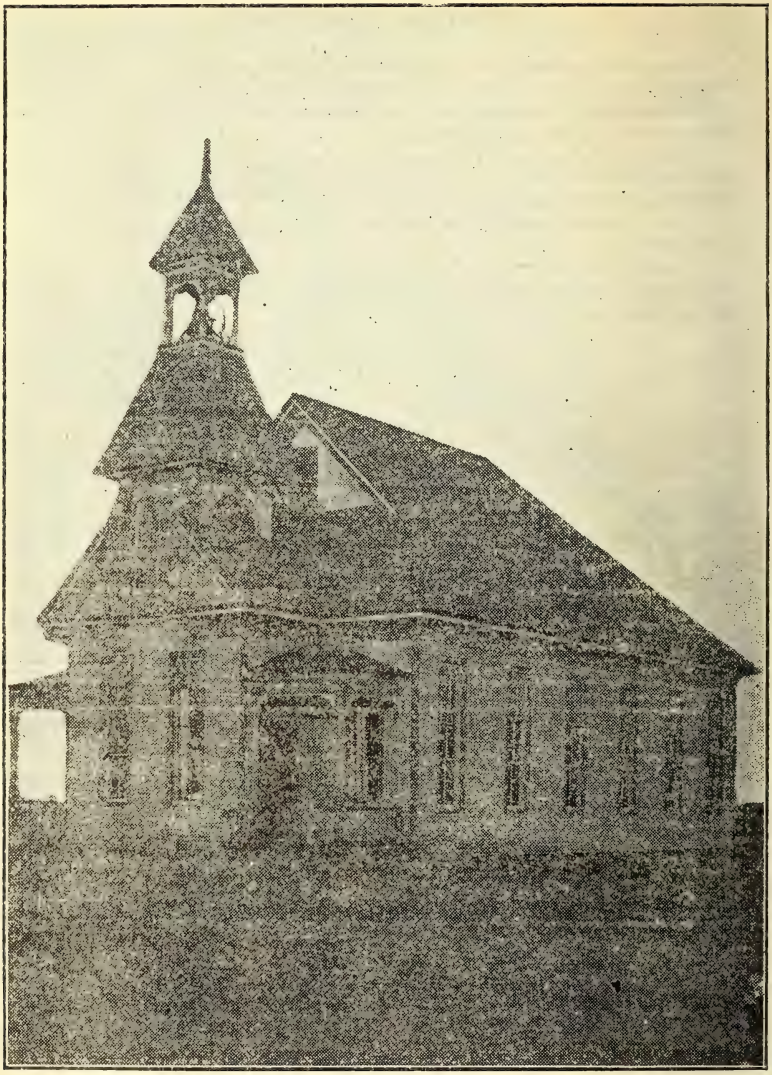
3rd. On motion it was decided to have the minutes and constitution and by-laws of this Association published with the minutes of the annual conference, the Association agreeing to pay one-fourth the cost of the entire publication.

4th. A Lecture: Our needs in the home field, by Rev. C. M. Dollar, followed by a number of short and instructive lectures by members of the Association.

5th. On motion it was decided to hold the funds on hand for the present.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at New Harmony, Goldburg, Ala. on Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. after the third Sunday in October 1904.

REV. J. W. ELDER, President.
Barfield, Ala.
J. W. PAYNE, Secretary.
Corbin, Ala.



BEULAH CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
TRUETT, ALABAMA

Organized 1878 by Rev. J. D. Elder.

Has been served by Revs. J. D. Elder, T. H. Elder and G. D. Hunt, present pastor, and now serving his twelfth year.

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference,

HELD AT

UNION CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

VIRGILINA, HALIFAX CO., VA.,

NOVEMBER 17, 18, 19, 1903.

UNION CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
VIRGILINA, Halifax county, Va.
Nov. 17th, 1903.

FIRST DAY.

The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference was called to order by Rev. P. T. Klapp, who conducted religious exercises.

Elders enrolled: J. O. Atkinson, W. H. Ford, C. C. Peel, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Holt, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Pinnix, T. W. Stroud, J. W. Wellons, J. S. Carden, A. F. Iseley, A. P. Barbee, W. S. Long.

Licentiates: Alfred Apple, W. T. Walters, Ed. J. French.

Lay Delegates: Apples Chapel, Alfred Apple, Miss Sallie Chrisman.

Bethlehem: W. H. Morton, W. H. Gilliam.

Bethel: L. M. Pettigrew, W. D. Rudd.

Belews Creek: Not represented.

Berea: C. M. Pritchett, W. S. Sutton.

Concord: Daniel Garrison, G. G. Anderson.
Durham: D. J. Kelley, Stephen Canada.
Elon College: Ed. J. French.
Goshen Chapel: L. C. Wilkerson, F. L. Slaughter.
Greensboro: L. M. Clymer, G. W. Ellington.
Haw River: H. W. Gillispie, J. W. Johnson.
Happy Home: M. E. Lillard.
Hebron: P. A. Boyd, E. G. Forlines.
Hines Chapel: C. A. Hines.
Howards Chapel: J. W. Fagg, W. H. Smith.
Ingram: L. E. Carlton, Ira Boyd.
Kallam Grove: J. F. Fulks.
Lebanon: C. P. Wells, L. G. McSherry.
Longs Chapel: Not represented.
Mt. Bethel: J. W. Knight, Eugene Simpson.
Mt. Zion: Not represented.
New Lebanon: F. J. Harris.
Pleasant Grove: R. D. Thompson.
Pleasant Ridge: Not represented.
Salem Chapel: Not represented.
Sage Garden: Not represented.
Shallow Ford: A. E. Barber.
Union, N. C.: Not represented.
Union, Va.: E. C. A. Tuck, W. D. Gregory.

Rev. C. C. Peel was chosen president, and Rev. W. T. Walters assistant secretary.

Revs. L. F. Johnson, S. B. Klapp, J. W. Patton, M. L. Hurley were invited to seats in conference.

The annual sermon was set for 12:00 M. tomorrow.

Executive Committee reported as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

At the last session of the Conference a committee was appointed consisting of Revs. J. O. Atkinson, W. S. Long, and C. C. Peel to go to Altamahaw to make investigation to see whether there was any good reason why Berea Christian Church should not be received into the Conference, and report to the executive committee.

On December 3rd. 1902 the above named committee submitted their report to the executive committee and on investigation of the matter, the executive committee saw no reason why the church should not be received into the Conference, and decided to do so.

J. W. WELLONS,
T. B. DAWSON,
W. T. AERNDON.

L. M. Clymer and J. W. Johnson were added to the Committee on Apportionment.

The President was added to the Committee on Education.

C. A. Hines was put on the Committee on Sunday schools.

Rev. W. T. Herndon was put on the Committee on Moral Reform.

Rev. L. I. Cox was invited to a seat in Conference.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order.

Ministerial reports were handed in and read.

A letter from Rev. J. W. Fonville was referred to the Committee on Education.

Church letters were read.

Conference adjourned to 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY, Nov. 18th, 1903.

Conference called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. W. T. Walters.

Roll called and minutes read.

L. M. Clymer, C. A. Hines. W. S. Sutton were appointed to nominate ministerial delegates to the Southern Christian Convention.

Revs. J. O. Atkinson, P. T. Klapp, W. T. Herndon were appointed to nominate lay representatives to the Southern Christian Convention.

Conference decided to publish 500 copies of its minutes limited to 15 pages per copy, and to pay for same from Conference fund and to distribute among the churches in proportion to membership.

Rev. J. W. Holt was chosen to deliver the next Annual Sermon. Rev. C. C. Peel, alternate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday schools, submit the following:

To define the Sunday school, we believe it should be the whole church, with all it can reach, systematically engaged in studying the Bible, and since the Church is dependent upon the Sunday school for future church workers, there is an imperative demand for a thorough, systematic study of the Bible. In order that this need may be more effectually met, we recommend:

1. That each school maintain a "Normal Bible and Training" class. We suggest the Legion of Honor Course, by Prof. H. M. Hammill, as the most practical.

2. That the Conference elect a Secretary of Normal Training, who shall have charge of this work.

3. That our school use our own literature in preference to any other.

4. That especially the superintendents and teachers use Arnold's or Peloubet's Notes in the study of the lesson.

5. That the lesson be illustrated by the use of maps, charts and black-boards.

6. That the Sunday School Beacon, published at Raleigh, N. C., be patronized, it being an organ which endeavors to promote a more thorough organization of Sunday school work.

7. That all schools continue throughout the year.

8. That we exhibit a more loyal spirit towards our Sunday school Convention.

EDWARD FRENCH.
CHAS. A. HINES.
Committee.

Edward J. French was elected Secretary of Normal Training as provided for in the report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

As Adopted:

Second only to the gospel ministry in its influence for inculcating high moral ideals, and advancing the kingdom of God and deepening the spiritual life is wholesome, religious literature. Into every home should such literature go. It enlightens and informs youth, develops and strengthens manhood, womanhood, comforts and sustains old age. More to be pitied than blamed is that household that has no regard for religious books and periodicals. Such a household sustains a lack so deplorable that it may be truly said of its members "they have eyes but see not, ears have they but hear not."

The Bible should have and hold first place. The Word of God should be in every home, read daily in every household, cherished as no other book by every one.

Next to this every family represented in a church should subscribe to and read its own church paper. This is a necessity if they would know their own church and be alive to its interests and enterprises.

We recommend:

1. Daily reading of the Word of God in all our homes. This is our rule of faith and practice. We should seek to be acquainted with all its precepts and principles.

2. That pastors and delegates urge every family in our church to subscribe for and read The Christian Sun. This is the organ, the public mouthpiece of our church. We cannot know what the church is doing, what its progress, what its prospects, what its purposes, without the Christian Sun. It is only $1.50 the year, which is the

lowest price now at which denominational and church papers are published.

3. We recommend the book depository ordered established by the Southern Christian Convention and conducted by the Christian Sun. In the depository at Elon College, N. C., will be found the books published by our church and also Testaments and Bibles sold at as low price as can be found anywhere.

4. We urge our people to take The Christian Missionary, and The Herald of Gospel Liberty, our general organ, both published at Dayton, Ohio.

J. O. ATKINSON,
W. T. WALTERS,
A. F. ISELEY.
Committee.

The following were elected to the Southern Christian Convention to meet next May:

Revs. J. O. Atkinson, C. C. Peel, J. W. Wellons, J. W. Holt, W. S. Long.

Alternates: Revs. A. F. Iseley, P. T. Klapp, T. W. Strowd, W.T. Herndon, A. P. Barbee.

The Annual Sermon was then delivered by Rev. A. P. Barbee.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order. Concord Church, Caswell Co., was selected as the place for holding the next session of Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our work at Greensboro has been under the charge of Rev. L. F. Johnson for all of his time the past year and the work has gone forward satisfactorily. The church building will soon be completed and when seated will be one of the handsomest churches in the south. There has been some indebtedness contracted which we think this conference should help to meet.

Rev. L. F. Johnson will have charge of this work the ensuing year under more favorable conditions.

We recommend the appropriation of all our available church extension fund to this point to be paid upon call of the building committee.

We recommend the payment quarterly of all available Home Mission Funds for the support of Rev. L. F. Johnson at Greensboro upon the conditions that the church shall raise an equal amount and pay over to the building fund of the church, the pastor to report quarterly to chairman of this committee.

We recommend that conference endeavor to raise at once $250

to be applied on the indebtedness of Greensboro church. No other point has asked for assistance at the hands of your committee.

Reidsville, N. C. solicits work by us with promise of encouragement. We commend this point to any of our ministers who may be able to take it up.

We append herewith a financial statement of our Greensboro work.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

TO THE HOME MISSION BOARD:

Balance on hand last Conference		$ 84.50
Collected for Church Building		1,706.03
Borrowed		900.00
		$2,690.53
Check for material	$2,205.66	
Cash on hand	484.87—	2,690.53
Bills outstanding	1,891.07	
Good subscriptions not collected	953.75	
	$ 937.32	
Less cash on hand	484.87	
Balance unsecured by pledges		452.45
Value Church property last year Nov. 17th, 1902		$5,767.99
Work done this year, $4,096.73, less outstanding 1902, $900.87		3,195.86
Value Church property		8,963.85

R. S. PETTY, Treas.

L. M. CLYMER, Sect.

J. W. HOLT,
C. C. PEEL,
H. C. SIMPSON,
Committee.

$270.00 was pledged for Greensboro by individuals.

The following was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Realizing the need of a large Church Extension fund in the state of North Carolina to build churches in unoccupied territory within the bounds of the North Carolina Conferences, we recommend the following:

1. That a Loan Association be organized and that it be known as the Christian Church Loan Association of North Carolina.

2. That said association be incorporated under the laws of

West Virginia or any other state best suited to the economy of the purpose.

3. That a Board of Trustees be appointed, one layman from each of the conferences, which Board shall have entire control of said fund and who shall be managers of the Association.

4. That one dollar constitute a membership in said association and that any person, church, society, Sunday school, conference, convention, institution or corporation be allowed to take as many memberships as may be desired, payable annually on the first day of Februrary.

5. That all amounts loaned by the Board of Trustees bear four per cent interest and that no single loan for one point be made for less than $500.00.

6. That no loan be made except to an organized Christian Church which will raise as much in money and property as they ask of the Board.

L. M. CLYMER,
W. S. SUTTON,
W. T. WALTERS.
Committee.

Conference adjoured until 9:30 tomorrow.

THIRD DAY, Nov. 19th, 1903.

Conference called to order.
Prayer by Rev. L. I. Cox.
Roll called and minutes read.
R. S. Petty was elected Trustee of the Loan Fund.
Report of Committee on Apportionments.

Apportionments for 1904.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Schools and Colleges.	Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Total.
Apples Chapel, N. C.	6.70	6.70	10.00	3.30	3.30	2.17	4.34	36.51
Bethlehem	16.00	16.00	24.00	8.00	8.00	2.83	5.66	80.49
Bethel	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	.73	1.46	20.19
Belews Creek	6.00	6.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	.65	1.30	28.95
Berea	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	.90	1.80	20.70
Concord	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	.53	1.06	19.59
Durham	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	1.05	2.10	48.15
Elon College	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	.66	1.32	46.98
Goshen Chapel	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1 00	.48	.96	10.44
Greensboro	6.00	6.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	.88	1.76	29.64
Hines Chapel	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	2.10	4.20	42.30
Haw River	5.00	5.00	7.50	2.50	2.50	.47	.94	23.91
Happy Home	6.00	6.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	1.10	2.20	30.30
Hebron	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.42	2.84	40.26
Howards Chapel	5.00	5.00	7.50	2.50	2.50	.62	1.24	24.36
Ingram	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	.78	1.56	38.34
Kallam Grove, N.C.	3.00	3.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	.30	.60	14.40
Lebanon	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	1.24	2.48	48.72
Long's Chapel	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	.81	1.62	38.43
Mt. Bethel	7.00	7.00	10.50	3.50	3.50	.83	1.66	32.99
Mt. Zion	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	.37	.74	19.11
New Lebanon	5.00	5.00	10.00	2.50	2.50	.78	1.56	27.34
Pleasant Grove	16.00	16.00	24.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	4.00	78.00
Pleasant Ridge	5.00	5.00	7.50	2.50	2.50	.78	1.56	24.84
Salem Chapel	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.02	2.04	39.06
Sage Garden	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.30	.60	9.90
Shallowford	7.00	7.00	11.00	3.50	3.50	.73	1.46	34.19
Union, N. C.	14.00	14.00	21.00	7.00	7.00	2.48	4.96	70.44
Union, Va.	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	1.33	2.66	48.99
	207.70	207.70	314.50	103.80	103.80	30.34	60.68	1,028.52

L. M. CLYMER,
W. T. WALTERS,
J. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

The following was adopted:

We, your committee, to solicit funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Rev. S. Apple, beg leave to report, that we have on hand seventeen dollars and eighty cents ($17.80).

We recommend this amount be paid into the treasury of conference and retained until sufficiently supplemented to erect said monument. $2.20 was added by Greensboro church making $20.00.

J. W. PATTON,
W. S. LONG,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your committee to nominate lay delegates to the Southern Christian Convention submit the following nominees:

(Delegates)—R. S. Petty, W. P. Lawrence, J. W. Johnson, Dr. G. S. Watson, D. S. Farmer.

(Alternates:)—L. M. Clymer, Jno. T. Cobb, J. D. Wilkins, H. V. Simpson, J. W. Carlton. Respectfully submitted.

J. O. ATKINSON,
W. T. HERNDON,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

As Adopted;

Rev. W. T. Walters, licentiate, graduated at Elon College last June. He served two churches acceptably the past year. We recommend that Brother Walters be given examination looking to ordination as early as he may request and as may suit convenience of this committee, after the school which he is now teaching, closes and upon satisfactory examination the committee so report to the executive committee who shall then order his ordination at such time and place as executive committee may direct.

We recommend a loan of $40.00 to Brother Edward French licentiate, this on condition that he remain in college throughout the present scholastic year.

The Treasurer of conference be instructed to collect all notes for loans as they come due or have same renewed.

That hereafter all notes for loans to assist in getting education bear six per cent interest after three years from date of leaving school.

The Secretary of this committee is directed to correspond with T. J. Hayes, W. L. Wells, Thaddeus Iseley and F. A. Johnson, members of the Biblical class, as to why they have not reported this year and how they are progressing.

Brother J. M. Knight appeared before the committee asking that he be licensed to preach, but being unable at present to meet the requirements of our government we cannot recommend his licensure.

Brother D. J. Kelly came before us and upon proper and due examination we recommend that he be admitted to the Biblical class and advise that he continue his studies and enter school at an early date.

We recommend that the license of brother J. W. Fonville be revoked, and retured to the secretary of this body since he has not met conditions imposed at the time license were restored.

We highly commend Elon College for the splendid work it is doing and recommend it to this body, as worthy of our support and patronage. We urge upon our churches and people the necessity of raising for the college the apportionment asked of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. LONG,
J. W. WELLONS,
J. O. ATKINSON,
C. C. PEEL.
Committee.

Treasurer's report was read and referred to a committee on finance.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We have in Japan seven missionaries—three men and four women; seven native preachers; three bible women; ten native workers; seven organized churches; eighteen out stations; church membership, 413; baptisms during the year, 36; Sunday schools, 14; pupils, 800.

Money contributed by native Christians, $182.50.

We have in Porto Rico, 4 missionaries; one native preacher; one organized church; stations, 2; out stations, 11.

We recommend, (1) That our pastors shall take collections to aid in building a house of worship in Porto Rico. (2) That our pastors urge our people to take the Christian Missionary. (3) That our pastors preach sermons on the subject of foreign missions. (4) That we urge our people to give more for foreign missions.

P. T. KLAPP,
C. C. PEEL,
J. O. ATKINSON.
Committee.

The secretary was directed to draw an order on the treasurer for $14.72 in favor of Rev. T. W. Stroud for his commissions, and also to draw an order for $15.00 for the secretary, and to draw all other orders as required to meet the appropriations of this conference.

Conference passed the following: That the sum of $12 be paid quarterly to Rev. J. W. Wellons out of the superannuated fund of this conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We deplore the many immoral and corrupting practices of the day, such as the drink habit, social card table, the ball room, match games of base-ball, and foot-ball. These all work in opposition to the church. When we tax our people to build churches, school houses and to educate intellectually, morally, and religously, and at the same time allow or encourage the above named evils, we are inconsistent.

We urge our people to condemn social card parties, match games of foot-ball and base-ball, church fairs, etc. We condemn the liquor trafic—sale and drink, the cigarette habit and would discourage the use of tobacco. We condemn the dealing in cotton and other futures. We protest against corrupt methods in business and politics by which one defrauds and deceives another We urge all to l ve within their income and not make debts beyond their ability to pay. We urge the Christian observance of the Sabbath.

T. W. STROUD,
A. P. BARBEE,
W. S. HERNDON.

Ed. J. French was appointed to raise deficiency to publish minutes of conference.

Conference adjourned to meet at Concord church, Caswell county, N. C. on Tuesday after third Sunday in November 1904 at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

J. W. HOLT, Secretary.
W. T. WALTERS, Ass't Sec'y.

LIST OF BANNER CHURCHES.

Bethel, Bethlehem, Belew's Creek, Durham, Elon College, Greensboro, Haw River, Happy Home, Hines Chapel, Howards Chapel, Ingram, Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon, Pleasant Grove, Salem Chapel, Shallow Ford.

MINISTERIAL REPORT FOR 1903.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson served Damascus, Elon College, Mt. Auburn, Pleasant Grove, and edited the CHRISTIAN SUN. Sermons 100; salary $525.00.

Rev. A. P. Barbee served Durham, N. C. Sermons 147; salary $400.00.

Rev. J. S. Carden served Mt. Carmel, and Goshen Chapel. Sermons 42; salary $75.00.

Rev. T. B. Dawson, teaching.

Rev. W. H. Ford, sermons 40; lectures 25; salary $300.00.

Rev. H. C. Fulton, no report.

Rev. W. T. Herndon served Salem Chapel, Antioch, Smithwood, Liberty, (Randolph) Bethlehem, (Warren co.) Liberty, (Vance co.) and Fullers. Sermons 200; salary $598.00.

Rev. J. W. Holt served Bethlehem, Belews Creek, Longs Chapel, and New Elam. Sermons 86; salary $390.00.

Rev. A. F. Iseley served Apple's Chapel, Shallow Ford, and Concord. Sermons 74; salary $156.38.

Rev. P. T. Klapp served Mt. Bethel, Howard Chapel, New Hope, Zion, Center Grove, Turners Chapel. Sermons 114; salary $422.44.

Rev. W. S. Long served Asheboro, Union Grove, and Pleasant Hill. Sermons 60; salary $150.00

Rev. J. W. Patton served Providence, Graham, Hebron, and Union Va. Sermons 147; salary $551.00.

Rev. C. C. Peel served Union, N. C., Hines Chapel, Lebanon. Sermons 105; salary $395.00.

Rev. J. W. Pinnix served Parks Cross Roads. Sermons 20; salary $42.00

Rev. T. W. Stroud served Bethel, Ebenezer, Six Forks. Sermons 68; salary $170.00.

Rev. G. W. Tickle aided at Concord. Sermons 25; salary 29.18.

Rev. J. W. Wellons served Elon College. Sermons 41; salary $50.00.

Rev. Alfred Apple, licentiate. Sermons 3.

Ed. J. French, licentiate. Sermons 2.

W. T. Walters, licentiate. Served Mt. Zion and Ingram. Sermons 57; salary $134.80.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Atkinson, J. O.; Elon College, N. C.
Barbee, A. P.; Durham, N. C.
Carden, J. S,; Caldwell Institute, N. C
Dawson, T. B.; Elon College, N. C.
Ford, W, H.; Zion, Va.
Fulton, H. C.; White Roads, N. C.
Herndon, W. T.; Elon College, N. C.
Holt, J. W.; Burlington N. C.
Iseley, A. F.; Elon College, N. C,
Klapp, P. T.; Pittsboro, N. C.
Long, W. S.; Graham, N. C.
Peel, C. C.; Elon College, N. C.
Patton, J. W.; Elon College, N. C.
Pinnix, J. W.; Kernersville, N. C.
Strowd, T. W.; Chapel Hill, N. C.
Tickle, G. W.; Elon College, N. C.
Wellons, J. W.; Elon College, N. C.

LICENTIATES.

Apple, Alfred,; Company Mills, N. C.
French, Ed. J.; Elon College, N. C.
Walters, W. T.; Burlington, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—Revs. J. W. Wellons, J. W. Holt, J. O. Atkinson.

Education—Revs. J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, W. S. Long.

Home Missions—Rev. J. W. Holt, J. W. Johnston, C. A. Hines Rev. A. P. Barbee.

Foreign Missions—Revs. P. T. Klapp, J. W. Pinnix, W. T. Herndon. A. F. Iseley.

Religious Literature—Revs. W. S. Long, P. T. Klapp, W. T. Walters, W. T. Herndon.

Sunday Schools—Revs. W. T. Walters, G. W. Tickle, Edward French, T. B. Dawson.

Moral Reform—Revs. T. W. Stroud, A. P. Barbee, W. S. Long, J. S. Carden.

Apportionments—L. M. Clymer, W. P. Lawrence, A. P. Barbee.

A resolution of condolence was adopted in behalf of Rev. W. S. Long upon the death of his wife since last meeting of this body.

Conference voted thanks to Uniou church, Virgilina and community for their hospitality during conference.

Finance committee report.

We find the treasurers report correct.

L. M. CLYMER,
A. P. BARBEE,
J. W. JOHNSON.
Committee.

The president was added to the executive committee and to the committee on education.

Berea (Alamance) North Carolina and Virginia Conference. Church organized 1902. House of worship built 1903. Rev. L. I. Cox is the pastor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. W. STROWD IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

HOME MISSION.

Nov. 21, 1902.	To Cash	$145.93	
Feb. 17, 1903.	By cash L. F. Johnson, No. 215		$ 35.00
May 13, "	By cash L. F. Johnson, No. 220		35.00
Aug. 15, "	By cash L. F. Johnson, No. 222		35.00
Nov. 17, "	By cash L. F. Johnson, No. 224		35.00
Nov. 17, "	By Treas. commission 1½ per ct.		2.10
Nov. 19, "	By cash to balance		3.83
		$145.93	$145.93
Nov. 19, 1903.	To cash on hand	$ 3.83	
Nov. 19, "	To cash received	167.40	
		$171.23	

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Nov. 21, 1902.	To cash	$211.76	
	By cash J. A. Mills, No. 207		$200.00
Nov. 19, "	By cash Treas. com. 1½ per cent		3.18
Nov. 19, "	By cash to balance		8.58
		$211.76	$211.76
Nov. 19, 1903.	To cash on hand	$ 8.58	
Nov. 19, "	To cash received	160.90	
		$169.48	

CONVENTION FUND.

Nov. 19, 1903.	To cash on hand	$2.00	

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Nov. 21, 1902.	To cash	$ 93.78	
1903.	By cash R. S. Petty, Greens No. 211		$ 90.00
Nov. 17, "	By cash Treas. Com. 1½ per ct.		1.40
Nov. 19, "	By cash to balance		2.38
		$ 93.78	$ 93.78
Nov. 19, 1903.	To cash on hand	$ 2.38	
Nov. 19, "	To cash received	89.63	
		$ 92.01	

EDUCATION.

Nov. 20, 1902.	To cash	$196.30	
Nov. 20, "	By cash W. T. Walters, No. 204		$ 15.00
Nov. 20, "	By cash Ed French, No. 205		10.00
Dec. 4, "	By cash W. T. Walters, No. 209		15.00
Dec. 15, "	By cash W. T. Walters, No. 210		5.00
Jan. 19, 1903.	By cash Ed. French, No. 213		10.00
Jan. 19, "	By cash W. T. Walters, No. 212		20.00
March 9, "	By cash W. T. Walters, No. 218		20.00
March 9, "	By cash Ed. French, No. 219		5.00
Feb. 20, "	By cash W. T. Herndon, No. 216		12.30
Nov. 17, "	By Treasurer's com., 1½ per cent		2.94
Nov. 17, "	By cash to balance		71.06
		$196.30	$196.30

Nov. 19,	1903.	To cash on hand	$71.06	
Nov. 19,	"	To cash received	71.00	
			$142.06	

CONFERENCE FUND.

Nov. 20,	1902.	To cash	$29.68	
Nov. 20,	"	By cash J. W. Holt, No. 206		$15.75
Nov. 20,	"	By Treasurer's com., 1½ per cent		.44
Jan. 28,	1903.	By cash A. & L. for C. A., No. 214		15.50
Nov. 17,	"	To cash received for Annuals		2.20
Nov. 17,	"	By cash to balance		.19
			$31.88	$31.88
Nov. 19,	1903.	To cash on hand	.19	
Nov. 19,	"	To cash received	15.37	
			$25.56	

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Nov. 20,	1902,	To cash	$249.66	
Dec. 3,	"	By cash J. A. Mills, No. 208		240.00
Dec. 3,	"	By Treasurer's com., 1½ per cent		3.75
Nov. 19,	"	To balance		5.91
			$249.66	$249.66
Nov. 19,	"	To cash on hand	5.91	
Nov. 19,	"	To cash received	226.60	
			$232.51	

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Nov. 20,	1902,	To cash	$60.98	
Feb. 20,	1903,	By cash J. W. Wellons, No. 217		15.00
May 13,	"	By cash J. W. Wellons, No. 217		15.00
Aug. 15,	"	By cash J. W. Wellons, No. 221		15.00
Nov. 17,	"	By cash J. W. Wellons, No. 225		15.00
Nov. 17,	"	By Treas. commission 1½ per cent		.91
Nov. 17,	"	By cash to balance		.07
			$60.98	$60.98
Nov. 17,	1903,	To amount on hand	.07	
Nov. 17,	"	To amount received	47.64	
			$47.71	

NOTES, BILLS RECEIVABLE.

Nov. 19,	1903,	To note, W. C. Wicker	50.00	
Nov. 19,	"	To note, W. D. Harward	25.00	
Nov. 19,	"	To notes, J. S. Carden (2)	50.00	
Nov. 19,	"	To note, G. C. Wadford	25.00	
Nov. 19,	"	To note, Henry Cassidy	30.00	
Nov. 19,	"	To notes, F. A. Johnson (3)	75.00	
Nov. 19,	"	To notes, W. T. Walters (2)	288.00	
Nov. 19,	"	To notes, Ed. French, (9)	100.00	
Nov. 19,	"	By notes to balance		$643.00

THOS. W. STROUD, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE FOR 1899.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Postoffice.	Present Membership.	Paid Pastor.	Schools and Colleges	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	Superanuated Fund.	Other Purposes.	Value of Church Property.
Apples Chapel	A. F. Iseley	Z. Chrisman, Brown Summit, N. C.	217	80.40	5.77	4.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	1.93	3.86	11.07	1,000
Bethlehem	J. W. Holt	L. D. Rippey, Altamahaw, N. C.	283	125.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	.....	10.00	2.75	3.00	24.00	2,000
Bethel	T. W. Stroud	J. F. O'Ferrell, Anderson, N. C.	73	50.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	.73	1.46	7.50	1,000
Belews Creek	J. W. Holt	V. O. Roberson, Belews Creek Mills	65	75.00	6.50	4.50	4.50	2.00	2.00	.54	1.08	.....	475
Berea	L. I. Cox	C. M. Pritchett, Elon College, N. C.	90	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	815.25	3,000
Concord	A. F. Iseley	G. G. Anderson, Milesville, N. C.	53	34.00	3.22	2.70	2.70	1.20	1.20	.44	.76	.....	700
Durham	A. P. Barbee	W. H. Honeycutt, Durham, N. C.	105	400.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.16	2.32	100.00	2,000
Elon College	J. O. Atkinson	Jennie Herndon, Elon College, N.C.	66	100.00	11.00	7.50	7.50	4.00	4.00	.62	1.24	.....	.....
Goshen Chapel	J. S. Carden	Sallie W. Gill, Berea, N. C.	42	.....	.....	.70	.70	.....	.19	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greensboro	L. F. Johnson	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.	88	500.00	7.00	5.00	5 00	3.00	5.84	1.42	2.74	1944.88	8,968
Haw River	W. G. Clements	H. V. Simpson, Burlington, N. C.	47	125.00	7 50	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	.40	.80	225.30	3,000
Happy Home	L. I. Cox	J. W. Foster, Oregon, N. C.	110	125.00	7.50	5.00	5.00	3.50	3.50	.94	1.88	45.00	500
Hebron	J. W. Patton	C. M. Gordon, Everett, Va.	145	144.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	2.00	1.82	1.00	1.35	16.87	500
Hines Chapel	C. C. Peel	W. A. Heath, Greensboro, N. C.	210	100.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	1.87	3.74	100.00	800
Howard Chapel	P. T. Klapp	W. B. Madison, Malloy, N. C.	62	75.00	5.00	7.50	5.00	2.50	2.50	.69	1.38	.....	800
Ingrum	W. T. Walters	S. W. McAdams, Ingram, Va.	77	100.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	.66	1.32	28.15	1,200
Kellam Grove	L. 1. Cox	D. F. Wilson, Bason, N. C.	30	34.00	.52	3.00	3.00	.....	1.50	.39	.78	27.75	400
Lebanon	J. C. Peel	W. L. Taylor, Semora, N. C.	124	135.00	11.40	7.60	7.60	3.80	3.80	1.16	2.52	50,00	2,000
Long's Chapel	C. W. Holt	W. J. Fitch, Burlington, N. C.	81	90.00	.....	6.00	3.00	.....	2.83	.90	.....	80.65	800
Mt. Bethel	P. T. Klapp	J. W. Knight, Summerfield, N. C.	83	100.00	10.00	6.50	6.50	3.50	3.50	.84	1.68	.....	800
Mt. Zion	W. T. Walters	Mary Bradley, Carr, N. C.	37	24.60	6.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	.40	.80	76.00	800
New Lebanon	L. I. Cox	W. H. Sharp, Summerfield, N. C.	78	90.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	.64	1.28	17.50	1,000
Pleasant Grove	J.O. Atkinson	J. H. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	200	200.00	20.00	14.00	14.00	7.00	7.00	1 98	3.96	74.60	2,000
Pleasant Ridge	.....	J. H. Barker, Summerfield, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800
Salem Chapel	W. T. Herndon	Annie O. Haizlip, Salem Chapel, N.C.	102	100.00	11.00	7.00	7.00	3.50	3.50	.94	1.88	10.00	600
Sage Garden	W. H. Roach	J. A. Holder, Kernersville, N. C.	.....	.....	3.00	2.75	2.50	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	.....	200
Shallow Ford	A. F. Iseley	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C.	73	75.00	11.00	7.00	7.00	3.50	3.50	.68	1.36	19.66	1,200
Union, N. C.	C. C. Peel	G. R. Graham, Union Ridge, N. C.	248	160.00	20.00	12.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	155.00	300
Union, Va.	. W. Patton	Anna Apt, Red Bank, Va.	133	100.00	4.81	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.50	1.00	2.36	125.31	1,000

PROCEEDING

OF THE

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference,

HELD AT

DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

ORANGE CO., N. C.,

NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5, 1903.

DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ORANGE CO., N. C.

Nov. 3rd, 1903.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met here today in its tenth Annual session at 10 a. m., and was called to order by Rev. W. G. Clements, of Morrisville, N. C., President of last session. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. T. A. Pounds. The roll was called and the following record made:

MINISTERS.

M. W. Butler, W. G. Clements, J. L. Foster, T. A. Pounds, G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker.

New Hill—J. R. Gardner.

Oakley's Chapel—J. R. Herndon, J. W. Atkins.

Oak Level—R. C. Underwood, S. C. Aolden.

Pleasant Union—G. H. Long, Miss Flora Long.

Pleasant Hill—N. J. Creech.

Pleasant Grove—

Pope's Chapel—A. M. House, R. M. Brown.

Plymouth—A. T. Banks, M. A. Atkinson.

Piney Plains—Miss Dora Edwards, C. A. Smith.

Raleigh—

Shallow Well—J. W. Kelly.

Spilona—

Six Forks—M. D. Byrum.
Sanford—T. J. Bland.
Turner's Chapel—
Walnut Grove—
Wake Chapel—C. F. Spence, W. J. Ballentine, Boyd Jones.
Wentworth—G. M. McCullers, J. H. Overby.
Youngsville—W. T. Young.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.; assistant secretary, Rev. L. F. Johnson, Greensboro, N. C.

On motion of Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. W. C. Wicker, of the Eastern Va. Conference, was received, on transfer, a member of this Conference.

Deacon I. W. Pritchard, on behalf of the Damascus church, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to on behalf of the Conference by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

Rev. L. F. Johnson, a licentiate of this Conference, and Rev. H. G. Cowan, of the Eastern Virginia Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Conference suspended business for the annual sermon by M. W. Butler. Text—1 Cor. 1:22-24.

A petition from the church at Sanford for membership in the Conference was presented by Rev. G. R. Underwood. On motion the church was received and qlaced on the roll, with T. J. Bland as delegate.

Revs. J. W. Wellons and J. O. Atkinson, fraternal messengers from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, were received. They extended the greetings of their Conference.

Rev. J. L. Foster read the report of the executive committee, which was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We your committee report that we have planned one Missionary Meeting and held same. We regret that the churches of the district failed to send delegates to said meeting. There has been no special business before us during the year.

J. L. FOSTER, Chairman.

Rev. P. T. Clapp, a Fraternal Messenger from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, was received. He extended the greetings of his Conference. Rev. Edward French, a Licentiate of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and Lester G. Gunter, a Ministerial student of this Conference were invited to seats in the Conference as deliberative members. Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was reassembled at 2 o'clock by the President. Music by the choir. T. J. Haskins and W. C. Wicker were placed on the Committee on Moral Reform to fill vacancies. Greetings from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference were extended by Revs. T. W. Stroud, and J. S. Carden, Fraternal messengers from that Conference I. W. Pritchard, G. M. McCullers and J. H. Moring mere appointed a Committee on Finance. Church letters and Ministerial reports were read. The Committee on Religious Exercises reported that Rev. W. C. Wicker would preach tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Rev. L. F. Johnson, Fraternal Messenger to the Western North Carolina Conference and M. W. Butler, Fraternal Messenger to the Eastern Virginia Conference, made reports. A collection of $12 was taken for Rev. S. B. Klapp, who is bodily afflicted and has an afflicted family. The Secretary of Conference was instructed to write brother Klapp a letter of sympathy on behalf of the Conference. W. C. Wicker, T. A. Pounds and W. T. Young were appointed a Committee on Memoirs. On motion Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Prayer by Rev. H. G. Cowan. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

SECOND DAY, NOV. 4th.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the President. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker. Minutes of yesterday were read,corrected and approved. Fraternal Messengers were elected as follows:

Eastern Virginia Conference, M. W. Butler, J. L. Foster; North Carolina and Virginia Conference, T. J. Haskins, L. F. Johnson; Georgia and Alabama Conference, G. R. Underwood; Virginia Valley Conference, J. D. Wicker; Western North Carolina Conference, L. F. Johnson, J. D. Wicker; Alabama Conference, G. R. Underwood.

Shallow Well church, Moore County, N. C., was selected as the place for holding the next session. Rev. W. C. Wicker was elected to deliver the next Annual Sermon with Rev. J. L. Foster, Alternate. On motion it was decided to meet next year on Tuesday after the first Sunday in November. At 10 a. m., Rev. W. T. Herndon was received as a Fraternal Messenger from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. Rev. J. O. Atkinson presented the merits and claims of the Christian Sun. Rev. W. D. Harward was received as a Fraternal Messenger from the Eastern Virginia Conference. Rev. N. M. Watson of the M. E. Church, South, and R. S. Petty of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference were invited to take seats as deliberative members. Conference suspended business to hear preaching by Rev. W. C. Wicker. Text Phil. 2:5.

G. R. Underwood was placed on Committee on Religious Literature. Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was reassembled by the President at 2 o'clock. Church Letters and Ministerial Reports were read. The Committee on Moral Reform reported.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We are constantly reminded of the necessity of Moral Reform along many lines. The social evils, such as card, wine and dancing parties are hurtful to morals and hinder the development of Christian character.

We condemn drinking, swearing, gambling and all evils that hinder the cause of Christ. The use of Tobacco in any form is more or less hurtful and when used intemperately is sinful, therefore should be discouraged and especially should the evil results of the use of cigarrettes be at all times kept before the young men and boys who have formed the pernicious habit of smoking.

We rejoice at the great and good work North Carolina is doing in her efforts to suppress the use of liquor and hope to see the day when its manufacture, sale and use shall be entirely eliminated from the state. We deplore the desecration of the Christian Sabbath by the organization of industry. Its sacredness is ignored by railroads and workshops. We are pained to see the violation of God's command and think, to some extent at least, this violation is encouraged by both ministers and laymen and this should not be the case except in cases of emergency, and that the best efforts should be used to correct this as well as all other evils. We express our protest against the manner of conducting our State Fairs.

W. C. WICKER,
T. J. HASKINS,
A. P. STRICKLAND.

The report was discussed by W. C. Wicker, J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, W. D. Harward, G. R. Underwood and adopted.

Hon. W. F. Stroud was invited to a seat in the Conference as a deliberative member.

On motion of W. C. Wicker the resolutions offered by R. S. Petty, Jno. R. Foster, L. M. Clymer, and S. M. Holt were adopted; a trustee to be elected who shall act with trustees from the other conferences in North Carolina, drawing up plans and details of incorporation which shall be submitted to the executive committee of this conference for their approval.

RESOLUTIONS.

Realizing the need of a large church building fund in the state of North Carolina to build churches in unoccupied territory within the bounds of the North Carolina Conferences, we recommend the following:

1st. That a loan associotion be organized and that it be known as the Christian Church Loan Association of North Carolina.

2nd. That said association be incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, or any other state best suited to the economy of the purpose.

3rd. That a board of trustees be appointed, one layman from each of the conferences which board shall have entire control of said fund, and who shall be managers of the association.

4th. That one dollar costitute a membership in said association and that any person, church, society, Sunday school, conference, convention, institution, or incorporation be allowed to take as many memberships as may be desired, paying annually on the first day of February.

5th. That all amounts loaned by the board of trustees bear four per cent. interest and that no single loan for one point be made for less than one thousand dollars ($1000.)

6th. That no loan be made except to an organized Christian Church which will furnish as much in money and property as they ask of the Board.

R. S. PETTY,
J. R. FOSTER,
L. M. CLYMER,
S. M. HOLT.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

THIRD DAY, November 5th.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the president. The roll was called and the minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved. The Charman announced the following Standing Committees:

Executive—J. L. Foster, J. D. Wicker, G. R. Underwood.

Education—M. W. Butler, J. L. Foster, W. C. Wicker.

Home Missions—J. D. Wicker, K. B. Johnson, R. C. Underwood.

Foreign Missions—G. R. Underwood, J. E. Franks, J. W. Kelley.

Religious Literature—W. C. Wicker, C. F. McCauley, A. T. Banks.

Sunday Schools—S. M. Smith, I. W. Pritchard, Geo. M. McCullers.

Moral Reform—T. J. Haskins, J. E. Langston, A. P. Strickland.

Supernumeration—K. B. Johnson, J. H. Moring, W. T. Young.

Christian Endeavor—L. F. Johnson, S. M. Smith, F. T. Ricks.

Apportionments—M. W. Butler, G. R. Underwood. J. D. Wicker.

The report of Committee on Education was read. It was discussed by M. W. Butler, W. C. Wicker, J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, G. R. Underwood and adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

During the past year we have had four young men (three Ministerial Students and one Licentiate) under our care.

Brother Burwell Godfrey is teaching school near Jonesboro, N. C. endeavoring to improve his education and to earn money by which to enter college.

Brother Lester G. Gunter is at Elon College bearing his own expenses thus far and is making some progress with his studies. This is his first year at college.

Brother Seaton Jones is spending his second session at Elon College. We hear good reports from him.

Rev. L. F. Johnson, a licentiate of this Conference, has been serving, as pastor, the Greensboro Christioan Church during the past year and has been called to serve them another year. Brother Johnson has applied for ordination which has been recommended by the Greensboro Christian Church. We have examined him on the Courses of Study as required by our Form of Government. He has passed the examination satisfactorily, and also holds a diploma from Elon College. Good reports come to us from his labors in the pastorate.

There is one high school in our conference presided over by one of our ministers as Principal while several other schools of lower grade are under the sentiment of our church. Elon College has more than met the expectations of the public at large; has given new life and enlargement to all our enterprises of which it is the center. It is placed upon a more solid basis with each succeeding year. We recommend:

1st. That Rev. L. F. Johnson be ordained as an Elder in this Conference and that the ordination service take place at such time and place as Conference may determine.

2nd. That we renew our pledge to give to Elon College our hearty and unqualified support in every way possible.

3rd. That we raise in full our apportionment of $350.00 for the Elon College Fund.

4th. That we lend brother Lester G. Gunter thirty dollars, ($30.00) provided he needs it after January 1st, 1904, to assist him in remaining at Elon College this session.

FINANCIAL STATEMEMT.

BILLS PAYABLE.

W. C. Wicker, note	$ 35.00	
C. H. Rowland, note	95.00	
A. P. Barbee, note	4.25	
W. D. Harward, note	50.00	
L. F. Johnson, note	155.00	$339.25
Cash on hand	7.92	7.92
		$347.17

BILLS RECEIVABLE.

L. F. Johnson	$189.80	
Seaton Jones	60.00	$249.80
		$596.97

M. W. BUTLER,
J. L. FOSTER,
G. R. UNDERWOOD.

NOTE—Rev. W. D. Harward paid his Note during this session of Conference.

An account for stationery, postage, etc., in favor of M. W. Butler, Conference Secretary, was read and referred to Finance Committee. On motion it was decided to limit all speakers to twenty minutes, except chairman of committees who are allowed twenty minutes

each in discussing their respective reports. On motion the secretary was instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer for twenty dollars for services in the office for the past year. The following motion offered by I. W. Pritchard was adopted:

Moved, That the Chair appoint a nominating Committee of three laymen and three elders who shall nominate five ministers and five laymen for delegates and five laymen and five ministers for alternates to be elected to represent this Conference in the Southern Christian Convention.

Reading of Church letters was completed. The Chair announced the following committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: J. D. Wicker, J. L. Foster, G. R. Underwood, I. W. Pritchard, J. H. Morning, T. J. Haskins.

The Committee on Religious Literature reported. Report adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We cannot over estimate the worth of Religious Literature. To neglect the Bible, our Creed, our church literature, and other good books is to permit vice and sin to enter society and blight the hopes of our people and check the progress of our work. In view of this we recommend the following:

1st. The Holy Bible as the infallible rule of faith and practice.

2nd. The Principles and Government of the Christian Church, Wellons' Family Prayers, and such other books as may lead to our spiritual knowledge.

3rd. That all homes be supplied with the best of books and that parents know what their children read. We would advise against the use of books which are opposed to our church and which do not teach safe and sound doctrine.

4th. We heartily endorse the Christian Sun, our church organ, and recommend that it go into every home represented in our church, and that we as delegates and ministers co-operate with our efficient editor in sending it.

5th. That we subscribe for and read the Herald of Gospel Liberty and the Christian Missionary. Both are ably edited under the present management and should have our hearty and unanimous support.

L. F. JOHNSON,
W. A. NEWMAN,
J. E. LANGSTON.

The committee on Christian Endeavor offered their report which was discussed by S. M. Smith, M. W. Butler, L. F. Johnson, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your committee on Christian Endeavor beg to offer the following report:

We find upon investigation that there are only two Endeavor Societies within the bounds of this conference, which fact alone is evidence that we are almost wholly indifferent to the religious

training of our young people. Other denominations have made this provision by organizing denominational societies. We have done nothing and at present (if we are to judge by the number of C. E. Societies in the conference) we are totally indifferent to the need. The young people of today will constitute the working force of the church twenty years hence. It is necessary that they have some training for the work. This training Christian Endeavor gives. We recommend that our pastors make a special effort to organize Endeavor Societies in all our churches and they themselves give a dilligent and careful study of the work and purpose of the organization. We recommend also that if possible a Christian Endeavor department be conducted regularly in the Christian Sun, and that every other opportunity be taken advantage of to more completely bring ourselves in touch with the idea.

S. M. SMITH,
L. F. JOHNSON.

A committee of three was appointed by the chair to nominate a trustee for the proposed Christian Loan Association as follows: G. R. Underwood, I. W. Pritchard, W. C. Wicker.

The committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention reported as follows: Ministerial—W. G. Clements, W. C. Wicker, J. L. Foster, G. R. Underwood, M. W. Butler; alternates—J. D. Wicker, T. A. Pounds, S. B. Klapp, M. L. Winston, L. F. Johnson. Lay delegates—K. B. Johnson, T. J. Haskins, J. H. Moring, S. M. Smith, I. W. Pritchard; alternates, J. D. Gunter, Thos. Whitaker, W. T. Young, W. L. Moring, F. O. Moring. The report was adopted.

The committee on memoirs read their report. After eulogistic remarks by G. R. Underwood, J. L. Foster, J. E. Langston, M. W. Butler, W. T. Young, C. F. Spence, W. D. Harward, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Since the last annual session of this Conference of our beloved brethren in the ministry, Rev. Eli Tinnen Iseley has been called from labors to reward. Brother Iseley was born August 13, 1857 in Alamance County, N. C. and died Dec. 20, 1902 in Garfield County, Colorado. At the age of 13 he was converted and united with the church at Bethlehem Christian church, Alamance County, N. C. Was prepared for the ministry at Graham College and Trinity College; was ordained as an elder in the N. C. and Va. Conference at New Elam church, Chatham County, N. C., 1887. He served for several years various churches in his Conference; later he accepted work in the Virginia Valley Conference, where he served for years, giving satisfaction and doing great good; later became Conference Missionary of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, serving faithfully and acceptably for three years; finally he accepted an appointment by the Mission Board of the American Christian Convention, as home missionary to Colorado. He fell, like a brave soldier, at the post of du y. His life was characterized by piety, humility, faithfulness, liberality, and devotion in all his relationships to the church.

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore our loss, that we humbly bow to the divine will in the dath of brother Iseley.

Resolved, That this Conference does extend and thereby ex, ress its deepest Christian sympathy with our Sister Iseley in her deep sorrow, but that we rejoice to know that her trust is in Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes and a copy be published in the Christian Sun.

W. C. WICKER.
T. A. POUNDS,
W. T. YOUNG.

On motion Conference adjourned an hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 2 o'clock and was called to order by the president.

The committee on supernumeration made their report which was adopted.

REPORT ON SUPERNUMERATION.

It is with deep regret and sorrow that we learn of the sad affliction of our dear brother, S. B. Klapp, upon whom God sees fit to lay His heavy hand. But we find comfort in the belief that He afflicts only for good. In view of the faithful and efficient labors of this dear brother, as a minister in the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and his present physical inability to pursue his work as a minister of he church of Christ, we recommend his name to be placed on the superannuated list.

We further recommend that the sum of $36 be paid him out of the funds raised for that purpose, said amount to de paid quarterly in equal installments of $9.

T. J. HASKINS.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to this church and community for their unbounded hospitality during this session of this conference.

JAS. L. FOSTER.

The committee on home missions reported.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We respectfully submit the following:

We have inviting fields for home mission work and only wish we had sufficient funds to meet all the demands. We recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate conditions at Spilona, Pleasant Grove (Johnson county), Mt. Gilead, Walnut Grove, and if advisable to sell the property.

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S. M. SMITH,
R. C. UNDERWOOD.

The report was discussed by J. D. Wicker, J. L. Foster, J. E. Langston, R. C. Underwood, and adopted.

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G. M. McCULLERS,
J. H. MORING.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was reassembled at 2 o'clock by the President. Music by the choir. T. J. Haskins and W. C. Wicker were placed on the Committee on Moral Reform to fill vacancies. Greetings from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference were extended by Revs. T. W. Stroud, and J. S. Carden, Fraternal messengers from that Conference I. W. Pritchard, G. M. McCullers and J. H. Moring mere appointed a Committee on Finance. Church letters and Ministerial reports were read. The Committee on Religious Exercises reported that Rev. W. C. Wicker would preach tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Rev. L. F. Johnson, Fraternal Messenger to the Western North Carolina Conference and M. W. Butler, Fraternal Messenger to the Eastern Virginia Conference, made reports. A collection of $12 was taken for Rev. S. B. Klapp, who is bodily afflicted and has an afflicted family. The Secretary of Conference was instructed to write brother Klapp a letter of sympathy on behalf of the Conference. W. C. Wicker, T. A. Pounds and W. T. Young were appointed a Committee on Memoirs. On motion Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Prayer by Rev. H. G. Cowan. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

SECOND DAY, NOV. 4th.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the President. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker. Minutes of yesterday were read,corrected and approved. Fraternal Messengers were elected as follows:

Eastern Virginia Conference, M. W. Butler, J. L. Foster; North Carolina and Virginia Conference, T. J. Haskins, L. F. Johnson; Georgia and Alabama Conference, G. R. Underwood; Virginia Valley Conference, J. D. Wicker; Western North Carolina Conference, L. F. Johnson, J. D. Wicker; Alabama Conference, G. R. Underwood.

Shallow Well church, Moore County, N. C., was selected as the place for holding the next session. Rev. W. C. Wicker was elected to deliver the next Annual Sermon with Rev. J. L. Foster, Alternate. On motion it was decided to meet next year on Tuesday after the first Sunday in November. At 10 a. m., Rev. W. T. Herndon was received as a Fraternal Messenger from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. Rev. J. O. Atkinson presented the merits and claims of the Christian Sun. Rev. W. D. Harward was received as a Fraternal Messenger from the Eastern Virginia Conference. Rev. N. M. Watson of the M. E. Church, South, and R. S. Petty of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference were invited to take seats as deliberative members. Conference suspended business to hear preaching by Rev. W. C. Wicker. Text Phil. 2:5.

G. R. Underwood was placed on Committee on Religious Literature. Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was reassembled by the President at 2 o'clock. Church Letters and Ministerial Reports were read. The Committee on Moral Reform reported.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We are constantly reminded of the necessity of Moral Reform along many lines. The social evils, such as card, wine and dancing parties are hurtful to morals and hinder the development of Christian character.

We condemn drinking, swearing, gambling and all evils that hinder the cause of Christ. The use of Tobacco in any form is more or less hurtful and when used intemperately is sinful, therefore should be discouraged and especially should the evil results of the use of cigarrettes be at all times kept before the young men and boys who have formed the pernicious habit of smoking.

We rejoice at the great and good work North Carolina is doing in her efforts to suppress the use of liquor and hope to see the day when its manufacture, sale and use shall be entirely eliminated from the state. We deplore the desecration of the Christian Sabbath by the organization of industry. Its sacredness is ignored by railroads and workshops. We are pained to see the violation of God's command and think, to some extent at least, this violation is encouraged by both ministers and laymen and this should not be the case except in cases of emergency, and that the best efforts should be used to correct this as well as all other evils. We express our protest against the manner of conducting our State Fairs.

W. C. WICKER,
T. J. HASKINS,
A. P. STRICKLAND.

The report was discussed by W. C. Wicker, J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, W. D. Harward, G. R. Underwood and adopted.

Hon. W. F. Stroud was invited to a seat in the Conference as a deliberative member.

On motion of W. C. Wicker the resolutions offered by R. S. Petty, Jno. R. Foster, L. M. Clymer, and S. M. Holt were adopted; a trustee to be elected who shall act with trustees from the other conferences in North Carolina, drawing up plans and details of incorporation which shall be submitted to the executive committee of this conference for their approval.

RESOLUTIONS.

Realizing the need of a large church building fund in the state of North Carolina to build churches in unoccupied territory within the bounds of the North Carolina Conferences, we recommend the following:

1st. That a loan associotion be organized and that it be known as the Christian Church Loan Association of North Carolina.

2nd. That said association be incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, or any other state best suited to the economy of the purpose.

3rd. That a board of trustees be appointed, one layman from each of the conferences which board shall have entire control of said fund, and who shall be managers of the association.

4th. That one dollar costitute a membership in said association and that any person, church, society, Sunday school, conference, convention, institution, or incorporation be allowed to take as many memberships as may be desired, paying annually on the first day of February.

5th. That all amounts loaned by the board of trustees bear four per cent. interest and that no single loan for one point be made for less than one thousand dollars ($1000.)

6th. That no loan be made except to an organized Christian Church which will furnish as much in money and property as they ask of the Board.

R. S. PETTY,
J. R. FOSTER,
L. M. CLYMER,
S. M. HOLT.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

THIRD DAY, November 5th.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the president. The roll was called and the minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved. The Charman announced the following Standing Committees:

Executive—J. L. Foster, J. D. Wicker, G. R. Underwood.
Education—M. W. Butler, J. L. Foster, W. C. Wicker.
Home Missions—J. D. Wicker, K. B. Johnson, R. C. Underwood.
Foreign Missions—G. R. Underwood, J. E. Franks, J. W. Kelley.
Religious Literature—W. C. Wicker, C. F. McCauley, A. T. Banks.
Sunday Schools—S. M. Smith, I. W. Pritchard, Geo. M. McCullers.
Moral Reform—T. J. Haskins, J. E. Langston, A. P. Strickland.
Supernumeration—K. B. Johnson, J. H. Moring, W. T. Young.
Christian Endeavor—L. F. Johnson, S. M. Smith, F. T. Ricks.
Apportionments—M. W. Butler, G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker.

The report of Committee on Education was read. It was discussed by M. W. Butler, W. C. Wicker, J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, G. R. Underwood and adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

During the past year we have had four young men (three Ministerial Students and one Licentiate) under our care.

Brother Burwell Godfrey is teaching school near Jonesboro, N. C. endeavoring to improve his education and to earn money by which to enter college.

Brother Lester G. Gunter is at Elon College bearing his own expenses thus far and is making some progress with his studies. This is his first year at college.

Brother Seaton Jones is spending his second session at Elon College. We hear good reports from him.

Rev. L. F. Johnson, a licentiate of this Conference, has been serving, as pastor, the Greensboro Christioan Church during the past year and has been called to serve them another year. Brother Johnson has applied for ordination which has been recommended by the Greensboro Christian Church. We have examined him on the Courses of Study as required by our Form of Government. He has passed the examination satisfactorily, and also holds a diploma from Elon College. Good reports come to us from his labors in the pastorate.

There is one high school in our conference presided over by one of our ministers as Principal while several other schools of lower grade are under the sentiment of our church. Elon College has more than met the expectations of the public at large; has given new life and enlargement to all our enterprises of which it is the center. It is placed upon a more solid basis with each succeeding year. We recommend:

1st. That Rev. L. F. Johnson be ordained as an Elder in this Conference and that the ordination service take place at such time and place as Conference may determine.

2nd. That we renew our pledge to give to Elon College our hearty and unqualified support in every way possible.

3rd. That we raise in full our apportionment of $350.00 for the Elon College Fund.

4th. That we lend brother Lester G. Gunter thirty dollars, ($30.00) provided he needs it after January 1st, 1904, to assist him in remaining at Elon College this session.

FINANCIAL STATEMEMT.

BILLS PAYABLE.

W. C. Wicker, note	$ 35.00	
C. H. Rowland, note	95.00	
A. P. Barbee, note	4.25	
W. D. Harward, note	50.00	
L. F. Johnson, note	155.00	$339.25
Cash on hand	7.92	7.92
		$347.17

BILLS RECEIVABLE.

L. F. Johnson	$189.80	
Seaton Jones	60.00	$249.80
		$596.97

M. W. BUTLER,
J. L. FOSTER,
G. R. UNDERWOOD.

NOTE—Rev. W. D. Harward paid his Note during this session of Conference.

An account for stationery, postage, etc., in favor of M. W. Butler, Conference Secretary, was read and referred to Finance Committee. On motion it was decided to limit all speakers to twenty minutes, except chairman of committees who are allowed twenty minutes

each in discussing their respective reports. On motion the secretary was instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer for twenty dollars for services in the office for the past year. The following motion offered by I. W. Pritchard was adopted:

Moved, That the Chair appoint a nominating Committee of three laymen and three elders who shall nominate five ministers and five laymen for delegates and five laymen and five ministers for alternates to be elected to represent this Conference in the Southern Christian Convention.

Reading of Church letters was completed. The Chair announced the following committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: J. D. Wicker, J. L. Foster, G. R. Underwood, I. W. Pritchard, J. H. Morning, T. J. Haskins.

The Committee on Religious Literature reported. Report adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We cannot over estimate the worth of Religious Literature. To neglect the Bible, our Creed, our church literature, and other good books is to permit vice and sin to enter society and blight the hopes of our people and check the progress of our work. In view of this we recommend the following:

1st. The Holy Bible as the infallible rule of faith and practice.

2nd. The Principles and Government of the Christian Church, Wellons' Family Prayers, and such other books as may lead to our spiritual knowledge.

3rd. That all homes be supplied with the best of books and that parents know what their children read. We would advise against the use of books which are opposed to our church and which do not teach safe and sound doctrine.

4th. We heartily endorse the Christian Sun, our church organ, and recommend that it go into every home represented in our church, and that we as delegates and ministers co-operate with our efficient editor in sending it.

5th. That we subscribe for and read the Herald of Gospel Liberty and the Christian Missionary. Both are ably edited under the present management and should have our hearty and unanimous support.

L. F. JOHNSON,
W. A. NEWMAN,
J. E. LANGSTON.

The committee on Christian Endeavor offered their report which was discussed by S. M. Smith, M. W. Butler, L. F. Johnson, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your committee on Christian Endeavor beg to offer the following report:

We find upon investigation that there are only two Endeavor Societies within the bounds of this conference, which fact alone is evidence that we are almost wholly indifferent to the religious

training of our young people. Other denominations have made this provision by organizing denominational societies. We have done nothing and at present (if we are to judge by the number of C. E. Societies in the conference) we are totally indifferent to the need. The young people of today will constitute the working force of the church twenty years hence. It is necessary that they have some training for the work. This training Christian Endeavor gives. We recommend that our pastors make a special effort to organize Endeavor Societies in all our churches and they themselves give a dilligent and careful study of the work and purpose of the organization. We recommend also that if possible a Christian Endeavor department be conducted regularly in the Christian Sun, and that every other opportunity be taken advantage of to more completely bring ourselves in touch with the idea.

S. M. SMITH,
L. F. JOHNSON.

A committee of three was appointed by the chair to nominate a trustee for the proposed Christian Loan Association as follows: G. R. Underwood, I. W. Pritchard, W. C. Wicker.

The committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention reported as follows: Ministerial—W. G. Clements, W. C. Wicker, J. L. Foster, G. R. Underwood, M. W. Butler; alternates—J. D. Wicker, T. A. Pounds, S. B. Klapp, M. L. Winston, L. F. Johnson. Lay delegates—K. B. Johnson, T. J. Haskins, J. H. Moring, S. M. Smith, I. W. Pritchard; alternates, J. D. Gunter, Thos. Whitaker, W. T. Young, W. L. Moring, F. O. Moring. The report was adopted.

The committee on memoirs read their report. After eulogistic remarks by G. R. Underwood, J. L. Foster, J. E. Langston, M. W. Butler, W. T. Young, C. F. Spence, W. D. Harward, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Since the last annual session of this Conference of our beloved brethren in the ministry, Rev. Eli Tinnen Iseley has been called from labors to reward. Brother Iseley was born August 13, 1857 in Alamance County, N. C. and died Dec. 20, 1902 in Garfield County, Colorado. At the age of 13 he was converted and united with the church at Bethlehem Christian church, Alamance County, N. C. Was prepared for the ministry at Graham College and Trinity College; was ordained as an elder in the N. C. and Va. Conference at New Elam church, Chatham County, N. C., 1887. He served for several years various churches in his Conference; later he accepted work in the Virginia Valley Conference, where he served for years, giving satisfaction and doing great good; later became Conference Missionary of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, serving faithfully and acceptably for three years; finally he accepted an appointment by the Mission Board of the American Christian Convention, as home missionary to Colorado. He fell, like a brave soldier, at the post of du y. His life was characterized by piety, humility, faithfulness, liberality, and devotion in all his relationships to the church.

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore our loss, that we humbly bow to the divine will in the dath of brother Iseley.

Resolved, That this Conference does extend and thereby express its deepest Christian sympathy with our Sister Iseley in her deep sorrow, but that we rejoice to know that her trust is in Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes and a copy be published in the Christian Sun.

W. C. WICKER.
T. A. POUNDS,
W. T. YOUNG.

On motion Conference adjourned an hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 2 o'clock and was called to order by the president.

The committee on supernumeration made their report which was adopted.

REPORT ON SUPERNUMERATION.

It is with deep regret and sorrow that we learn of the sad affliction of our dear brother, S. B. Klapp, upon whom God sees fit to lay His heavy hand. But we find comfort in the belief that He afflicts only for good. In view of the faithful and efficient labors of this dear brother, as a minister in the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and his present physical inability to pursue his work as a minister of the church of Christ, we recommend his name to be placed on the superannuated list.

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T. J. HASKINS.

The following resolution was adopted:

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JAS. L. FOSTER.

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The work in Porto Rico is doing well under the supervision of Rev. D. P. Barrett. The first Christian church was organized in Ponce Feb. 25, 1903 with seven members. They need a house of worship. The work so far is very promising. We recommend the following:

1. That the churches pay for more laborers for our mission fields.
2. That the churches be asked to give more liberally.
3. That our members be requested to study our mission fields.
4. That all who can subscribe for the Christian Missionary, published at Dayton, Ohio, by J. G. Bishop, D. D. Price 50c per year.

G. R. UNDERWOOD.

The following were appointed a special committee to look after the matter of investigating certain church property, referred to in the home mission report: J. L. Foster, J. D. Wicker, J. E. Langston.

The Secretary was instructed to draw an order on the treasurer of Conference in favor of J. A. Mills, treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, for all funds belonging to said Convention; also to draw orders for such funds and sums as have been appropriated at this session according to the recommendations in reports.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the committee on finance

The committee on finance reported as follows, which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, being accompanied with vouchers for all disbursements. We approve bill of $7.98 in favor of Rev. M. W. Butler, and recommend that the same be paid out of Conference fund.

I. W. PRICHARD,
J. H. MORING,
G. M. MCCULLERS.

On motion by the committee K. B. Johnson was elected Trustee for the proposed Christian Church Loan Association.

The ordination of Rev. L. F. Johnson to elder's orders was postponed until the fifth Sunday of this month, to take place at the Christian church at Greensboro, N. C. at such time as may be determined by Brother Johnson and the church.

The president appointed the following Ordination Presbytery: W. C. Wicker, J. L. Foster, J. D. Wicker.

M. W. Butler was requested to try to raise a membership for the Christian Missionary Association and to represent in the Association said membership.

The treasurer's report was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

J. E. BALLENTINE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

HOME MISSION FUND.

Nov. 6, 1902,	By overdraw	$ 8.90	
" 6, "	To collections		$205.64
" 6, "	By commissions, 1½ per cent	3.08	
" 7, "	By order, E. T. Iseley, No 22	25.00	
" 10, "	By order, M. W. Butler, No. 26	25.00	
Feb 1, 1903,	By order M. W. Butler, No. 30	25.00	
Apr. 1, "	By order G. R. Underwood, No. 34	25.00	
Apr. 6, "	By order G. R. Underwood, No. 35	25.00	
Apr. 30, "	By order M. W. Butler, No. 33	25.00	
July 30, "	By order M. W. Butler, No. 36	25.00	
Sept. 24, "	By order W. T. Herndon, No. 38	25.00	
Nov. 2, "	By com. on 8 orders 1½ per cent	3.00	
Nov. 2, "	By overdraw		$ 9.34
		$214.98	$214.98
Collections for Sanford			16.50
Collections for A. C. C.			11.58

CONFERENCE FUND.

Nov. 6, 1902,	To balance on hand		$20.19
Nov. 6, "	To collections,		48.98
Nov. 6, "	By commissions 1½ per cent	.73	
Nov. 8, "	By order M. W. Butler, No. 24	6.14	
Nov. 8, "	By order M. W. Butler, No. 25	20.00	
une 30, 1903,	By od'r Atkinson & Lawrence, No. 31	35.00	
une 30, "	By com. 1½ per cent. on 3 orders	.91	
ov. 2, "	Balance on hand	6.39	
		$69.17	$69.17

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

v. 6, 1902,	To balance on hand		$121.62
v. 6, "	To collections		23.74
. 6, "	By commissions 1½ per cent	.35	
. 8, "	By order, S. B. Klapp, No. 23	25.00	
. 8, "	By commission 1½ per cent	.37	
. 8, "	Interest		5.92
8, "	Balance on hand	$125.56	
		$151.28	$151.28

CONVENTION FUND.

6, 1902,	To balance on hand		$36.51
6, "	To collections		16.25
6, "	By commission 1½ per cent	.24	
2, 1903,	By order J. A. Mills, No. 32	52.00	
2, "	By commission 1½ per cent	.78	
2, "	By over draw		.26
		$53.02	$53.02

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Nov. 6, 1902,	To balance on hand		4.13
Nov. 6, "	To collections		79.70
Nov. 1903,	By commissions	1.19	
Nov. 2, "	Balance on hand	82.64	
		$83.83	$83.83

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Nov. 6, 1902,	To balance on hand		21.83
Nov. 6, "	To collections		47.70
Nov. 6, "	By commissions 1½ per cent	.71	
Nov. 22, "	By order S. F. Jones, No. 27	10.00	
Jan. 3, 1903,	By order S. F. Jones, No. 29	25.00	
Sept. 4, "	By order S. F. Jones, No. 37	25.00	
Sept. 4, "	By commissions on 3 orders	.90	
Nov. 2, "	Balance on hand	7.92	
		$69.53	$69.53
Amount of notes on hand			$589.55

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Nov. 6, 1902,	To balance on hand		.02
Nov. 6, "	To collections		130.59
Nov. 6, "	By commissions 1½ per cent	1.95	
Dec. 24, "	By order J. A. Mills, No. 28	126.50	
Dec. 24, "	By commissions 1½ per cent	1.89	
Nov. 2, 1903,	Balance on hand	.27	
		$130.61	$130.61

PUBLISHING HOUSE FUND.

Nov. 6, 1902,	To balance on hand		8.58
Nov. 2, 1903,	Balance on hand	8.58	
		$8.58	$8.58

On motion, brother Jesse E. Langston was requested to continue his services with the churches which he has served during the past year, in conducting public worship. A collection of $16.00 was taken to assist him in prosecuting his work among his churches.

The following report of the apportionment Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

On motion it was decided to have the Lord's Supper at the next session at such an hour as the Committee on Religious Exercises, may determine. The pastor and deacons of Shallow Well church were made a committee on Religious Exercises for next session. On motion of Rev. J. L. Foster, the president and secretary of Conference were made a committee to prepare an order of business and a programme for the government of next session. Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Shallow Well, Moore county,

N. C., on Tuesday following the first Sunday in November 1904, at 10:00 a. m. Adjourned with prayer by M. W. Butler.

Murdock W. Butler, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.
W. G. Clements, President, Morrisville, N. C.
L. F. Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Greensboro, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

M. W. Butler: Charge—Raleigh. Sermons 143, prayer meetings 51, conversions in charge 11, received into fellowship 4, baptized 2, pastoral visits about 650, lectures and addresses several, marriages 9, funerals 8, salary actually received $520.

W. G. Clements: Charges—Morrisville, Mt. Hermon, Amelia, Haw River. Sermons 52, prayer meetings 20, conversions 30, received into fellowship 30, pastoral visits 100, lectures and addresses 20, marriages 3, burial services 1, salary received $250.

J. L. Foster: Charges—Oak Level, Youngsville, Wentworth, Shallow Well, Moore Union, Popes Chapel, Good Hope. Sermons 135, prayer meetings, 25, Conversions 58, received into fellowship 49, baptized 37, pastoral visits 334, marriages 10, burial services 8, salary received $605.

S. B. Klapp: No charge—Sermons about 12, marriages 4, burial services 6.

L. F. Johnson: Charge—Greensboro. Sermons 100, prayer meetings held 40, received into fellowship 35, pastoral visits paid 600, burial services 3, lectures and addresses 5, salary received $500.

T. A. Pounds: No charge. Sermons 9.

G. R. Underwood: Charges—Christian Light, Christian Chapel, Bethel, Beulah, Wake Chapel, Sanford. Sermons 167, prayer meetings 10, conversions 91, received into fellowship 66, baptized 28, pastoral visits 100, lectures and addresses 20, burial services 8, salary received $320.

J. D. Wicker: Charges—O' Kelley's, Martha's Chapel, Pleasant Union, Antioch (Western Conference). Sermons 105, conversions 18, received into fellowship 12, baptized 13, partoral visits 300, lectures and addresses 20, marriages 2, funeral services 4, salary received $225.

M. L. Winston: No charge.

H. G. Cowan: Charges—Auburn, Hayes Chapel, Piney Plains. Sermons preached 86, prayer meetings held several, received into fellowship 6, baptized 5, pastoral visits 274, lectures 1, marriages 1, burial services 1, salary $160.10.

W. T. Herndon: Charges—Liberty, Antioch, Bethlehem, Fullers. Sermons 96, lectures and addresses 6, prayer meetings several, conversions 145, received into fellowship 86, salary received $367.00.

T. W. Strowd: Charges—Six Forks, Ebenezer. Sermons preached 38, conversions 8, received into fellowship 5, baptized 2, pastoral visits many, salary received $120.

Note—Revs. W. T. Herndon, T. W. Stroud, H. G. Cowan are members of other Conferences but had work in this Conference. Brother J. E. Langston was authorized by the Conference to conduct services in his section of our territory for such churches as are without pastors and desire his services. He reports as follows:

Sermons preached 71, conversions 28, received into fellowship 12, pastoral visits paid many, salary received $47.00

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1904.

Churches.	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Total
[illegible]ch	.50	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	.75	15.75
[illegible]a	.25	2.50	2.00	.50	.50	.75	.50	7.00
Auburn	.25	8.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	.75	18.50
Beulah	.50	9.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	19.50
Bethel	.25	2.00	1.00	.50	.25	.60	.50	5.10
Bethlehem	.25	6.00	5.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	.75	15.50
Catawba Spr'gs	1.00	10.00	12.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	35.00
Christian Chapel	.50	8.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	19.50
Christian Light	.25	2.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.75	.50	7.00
Damascus	1.00	22.00	16.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	52.00
Ebenezer	.50	8.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	18.50
Fullers	.25	3.00	2.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	7.25
Good Hope	.25	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	12.75
Hayes Chapel	.25	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	11.75
Liberty	1.25	22.00	16.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	55.25
Mt. Auburn	1.50	26.00	16.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	59.50
Morrisville	.25	6.00	4.00	2.00	.50	1.00	.50	14.25
Martha's Chap'l	.25	6.00	3.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	13.75
Mt. Carmel	.25	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	10.75
Moore Union	.25	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.25
Mt. Gilead	.10	1.00	1.00	.25	.25	.25	.25	3.10
Mt. Hermon	.25	6.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.75	.50	12.00
New Hill	.10	1.00	1.00	.25	.25	.25	.25	3.10
New Elam	1.00	15.00	11.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	37.00
New Hope	1.00	8.00	11.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	30.00
Oak Level	1.00	16.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	44.00
O'Kelley's Chap	.25	12.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	23.25
Pope's Chapel	1.00	16.00	14.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	39.00
Plymouth	.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	4.75
Pleasant Grove	.10	1.00	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	2.35
Pleasant Hill	.25	4.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	8.75
Pleasant Union	.25	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	11.75
Piney Plains	.25	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	10.75
Raleigh	1.00	23.00	16.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	50.00
Shallow Well	1.00	17.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	43.00
Six Forks	.50	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	11.50
Spilona	.15	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.25	4.90
Turner's Chapel	.25	4.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.25	8.50
Wake Chapel	1.00	20.00	16.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	49.00
Wentworth	.25	6.00	3.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.25	12.00
Walnut Grove	.10	2.00	2.00	.50	.50	.25	.25	5.60
Youngsville	.25	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	11.75
Sanford	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	5.50
Total	$20.55	$340.50	$251.25	$87.75	$52.00	$54.35	$37.50	$845.40

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

School	Superintendent and Post-office	No. of classes	No. Officers and Teachers	No. of Pupils	No. converted since last Synod	No. of Volumes in Library	Amount of money Raised.
Antioch	W. W. Rainey, Elams, N. C.	5	8	47	55	.....	4.00
Auburn	J. I. Branch, Auburn N. C.	3	5	30	35	...	.....
Amelia	R. Moore, Clayton, N. C.	2	4	45	50	..	7.50
Bethel	C. F. Spence, Enno, N. C.	3	6	54	60	.....	4.20
Beulah	J. B. Edwards, Rolesville, N. C.	4	7	53	60	..	.....
Bethlehem	A. I. Barner Vaughan, N. C.	4	7	50	60	..	4.15
Catawba Sp'gs	M. C. Sorrell, Apex N. C.	3	7	58	65	..	11.97
Christian Ch'pel	B. N. Dickens Corinth, N. C.	4	6	65		...	5.62
Christian Light	J. E. Senter, May, N. C.	4	6	20	30		2.00
Damascus	I. W. Pritchard Lindsay, N. C.	4	7	63	70	..	10.60
Ebenezer	W. R. Smith Cary, N. C.	3	5	20	.....	..	.....
Fullers	J. F. Coghill, Henderson, N. C.	3	7	70	77	..	.....
Good Hope	Mrs. E. A. Turner Grissom, N. C.	3	5	30	35	....	.....
Hayes Chapel	W. L. Moring, Garner, N. C.	2	6	30	36	.	7.00
Liberty	E. M. Newman, Epsom, N. C.	6	10	92	102	.....	13.75
Mt. Auburn	T. J. Haskins, Keats, Va.	5	9	60	69	25	7.50
Morrisville	J. H. Moring, Morrisville, N. C.	3	4	20	24	50	15.00
Mt. Carmel	W. A. Mitchell, Franklinton, N. C.	5	7	40	47	12	1.50
Mt. Hermon	N. Proude, Auburn, N. C.	2	3	20	23	.	5.00
Mt. Gilead	.....		....	....	..	...	.....
Martha's Ch'pl	H. Mulholland, Morrisville, N. C.	5	6	36	43	50	7.00
Moore Union	.....		..	.	...	.	.....
New Elam	D. A. Mann, Ebenezer, N. C.	4	9	41	50	..	15.00
New Hope	J. M. King, Louisburg, N. C.	7	11	124	135	.	87.78
New Hill				33			
O. Kelleys	C. S. Holleman, Morrisville, N. C.	4	5	33	38	.....	2.95
Oak Level	R. C. Underwood, Youngsville, N. C.	5	10	70	80	....	15.00
Pleasant Union	J. A. Parham, Longs, N. C.	4	6		...		.....
Pleasant Hill	W. Dixon, Bensons, N. C.	2	2	35	...	..	.
Pleasant Grove	.....	.....		...	.....	.	.
Popes Chapel	A. M. House, Franklinton, N. C.	4	6	54	60		17.24
Plymouth	A. T. Banks, Raleigh N. C.	2	4	43	44		3.25
Piney Plains	.....		..	....	...	....	...
Raleigh	J. A. Mills, Raleigh, N. C.	6	10	140	150	100	85.00
Sanford	S. J. Ellington, Sanford, N. C.	5	8	65	73		20.00
Shallow Well	B. F. Godfrey, Jonesboro, N. C.	4	8	72	80	50	13.00
Spilona	.....		...				...
Six Forks	C. J. Lassiter, Raleigh, N. C.	3	6	30	36		.....
Turners Chapel	Mrs. A. Dickens, Colon, N. C.	5	5	30		....	.....
Wake Chapel	W. L. Johnson Cardenas, N. C.	4	7	45	52	.	5.51
Walnut Grove	G. M. McCullers, McCullers, N. C.	4					...
Wentworth	.....	4	7	100	107		13.10
Youngsville	J. C. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.	3	5	41	46		10.62
Total	.....	....	128	234	826	1[illegible]	287	395.24

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE FOR 1903.

Churches.	Pastors	Secretaries and Postoffice.	Present Membership	Paid Pastor.	Schools and Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education.	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund.	Total Paid on Apportionment	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property.
Antioch	W. T. Herndon	Nellie J. Harris, Unbra, Va.	97	100.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	.75	12.75		1,000
Auburn	H. G. Cowan	Wm. Watts, Auburn, N. C.	32	75.00	9.00	5.00	4.00	2 00	1.50	1.00	22.85		400
Amelia	W G. Clements	J. E. Austin, Clayton, N. C.	45	15.70	2.00	1.25	.50	.50	.75	.50	5.65		250
Bethel	G R. Underwood	R. R. Marks, E. no. N. C.	14	20.00		1.00	.50	.25	.60	.50	3.10		450
Beulah	G R. Underwood	J. B. Edwards, Rolesville, N. C.	62	70.00	9 00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1 50	1.00	20.00		700
Bethlehem	W. T. Herndon	T. W. Northington, Jack, N. C.	50	90.00	3 00	3.00	1.00	.50	.75	.50	9 00		4,000
Catawba Spr'gs	W. H. Roach	T. M. Franks, Apex, N. C.	101	100.00	21.00	10.00	4.00	3.00	3.75	3.00	45.75	37.50	500
Christian Chapel	G R. Underwood	J. B. Davis, Peace, N. C	141	65 00		5.00	3.00		1.50	.88	10.38	5.00	800
Christian Light	G R. Underwood	J. R. Brown, May, N. C.	14	35.00		2.00	1.00		.75	.50	4.45		500
Damascus	J. O. Atkinson.	E. W. Neville, Lindsay, N. C.	128	125.00	21.00	16.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	52.00		1,500
Ebenezer	T. W Strowd	W. M. Smith, Cary, N. C.	82	60.00		5.00	2 00	.50	1.50	1.00	10.00	7.00	175
Fullers	W. T. Herndon	Joseph F. Coghill, Henderson, N.C	42	40.00	2 00	2.00	.50	.25	50	.50	6.00	14.00	550
Good Hope	J. L. Foster	J. D. Pleasants, Purnell, N. C.	49	60.00		4.00	.60		1.10		5.70		350
Hayes Chapel	H G Cowan	W. F. Perry Auburn, N. C	40	50.00	.58	1 00	.50				2 08		800
Liberty	W. T. Herndon	C D. Horton, Epsom, N. C	127	127.50		16.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	31 20	1507.00	2,000
Mt. Auburn	J. O. Atkinson	S. P. Reade, Palmer Springs, Va.	154	150.00	26.00	16.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	57 50	60.00	1,000
Morrisville	W. G. Clements	J. H. Moring Morrisville, N. C.	24	60.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	.50	1.50	1.00	16.30		800
Mt Carmel	J. S Carden	J. H Mitchell, Franklinton, N. C.	57	24 00		2.00	1.00			.24	3 24		400
Mt. Hermon	W G Clements	W. I Beasley, Garner, N. C.	48	40 00	6.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.75	1.00	12.50		
Mt. Gilead													250
Martha's Chap'l	J D Wicker	H Mulholland, Morrisville, N. C.	42	47.70		3.00	1.00				4.00		700
Moore Union	J L Foster	N A Mathews Grotto, N. C.	56	60.00	.50	1.00			.50		2 00		200
Eew Elam	J. W Holt	D A. Mann, Ebenezer, N. C.	148	100.50	5.75	8.70	4.30	3.00	2.00	1 00	25.75		800
New Hope	P T Klapp	W R Rodgers Youngsville N C	121	1 5 00	11 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	2 10	2 00	29 60		625
New Hill		J. R Gardner, Hackney N. C.	25		2 00	25	.25	25	25	.25	3 35		400
O Kelley's Chap	J. D Wicker	J. W. Atkins Morrisville, N C	62	75 00		5 00	2.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	11.25		700
Oak Level	J. L. Foster	T L Williams, Youngsville N C	95	125 00	16 00	15 00	5 00	2.00	3 00	3.00	15.00		800
Pleasant Union	J. D Wicker	W J. Long Lillington N C	67	60 00	3 00	2.00	1 00	.50	75	50	8.00		500
Pleasant Hill	J E Langston	W J Creech Benson, N C	44	13.50		2 50	.50	.10	75	.50	4 60		500
Pleasant Grove													400
Pope's Chapel	J L Foster	Mrs A M House Franklinton, N.C	128	100 00	19 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	34.25		1,000
Plymouth	J E Langston	J M Parrin McCullers, N C	53		50	2 00					2 75		500
Piney Plains	H G Cowan	H G Franklin Method N C	57	35 10		60	1 60				1 60		300
Raleigh	M W Barber	F I Hicks, Raleigh N C	84	125 00	22 00	16 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	48.50	273 00	7,000
Sanford	G R Underwood	J D Gunter Sanford N C	48	50 00		1 00	1 00		50		2 50	500 00	600
Shallow Well	J L Foster	R L Godfrey Jonesboro N C.	36	125.00	6 00	5 00	2 50	2.00	2 00	1 80	20 36	44.58	1,000
Spilona	J L Langston	R L Lassiter Spilona, N C	9	12 00				.25			25		400
Six Forks	T W Strowd	Miss Stacie Barely Raleigh N C	42	60 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	25	60	50	7.65	170 00	600
Turner's Chapel	P T Klapp	A W Wicker Cedar N C	28	26 48	4 00	2 00	1 00	50	50	25	8 50		500
Wake Chapel	G R Underwood	J E Ballentine Garner, N C	166	60 00	1 00	15 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	00	14 00	25 00	1 000
Wildcat Grove		Miss Della Grissom Grissom N C											300
Wentworth	J L Foster	L D Stephenson McCullers N C	48	90 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	10 25		400
Youngsville	J L Foster	T I Moss Youngsville N C	31	60 00	4 00	2 50	1 50	1 00	1 50	50	11 25		1 200

BANNER CHURCHES.

Auburn, Amelia, Antioch, Bethlehem, Beulah Catawba Springs, Damascus, Fuller's Chapel, Morrisville, Mt. Auburn, Mt. Hermon, New Hope, New Hill, Oak Level, Pope's Chapel, Pleasant Union, Raleigh, Six Forks, Turner's Chapel, Wentworth, Wake Chapel, Youngsville.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Western North Carolina Christian Conference,

HELD AT

RAMSEUR CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

RANDOLPH CO., N. C.,

NOVEMBER 10, 1903.

RAMSEUR, RANDOLPH COUNTY, N. C., Nov. 10, 1903.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference assembled here today in its tenth annual session, and was called to order by Rev. P. H. Fleming, president of last session. The opening religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

The roll of ministers and churches was called, and resulted as follows:

Ministers present—H. A. Albright, J. R. Comer, L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, M. E. Hammer, W. W. Lawrence, H. T. Moffitt, Dr. J. U. Newman, W. H. Roach, J. H. Wright, J. W. Patton, J. A. Webster. Ministers absent—C. A. Boone, Dr. D. A. Long, P. T. Way, S. H. Way, T. E. White. Licentiates absent—J. O. Cox, W. N. Hayes, G. A. B. Holderby, Mrs. G. A. B. Holderby, B. F. Kern.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Ahtioch (C)—G. M. Dorsett.
Antioch (R)—
Asheboro—T. J. Moffitt, John W. Rich.
Big Oak—E. S. Freeman, J. A. Bailey.
Brown's Chapel—
Burlington—J. A. Turrentine, L. J. Fonville.

Center Grove—
Christian Union—Martin McNeill.
Clover Orchard—
Davis' Chapel—
Graham—
Grace's Chapel—K. B. Way.
Hank's Chapel—J. L. Knight, G. H. Griffin.
High Point—
Keyser—
Liberty—O. T. Hatch, Samuel Boggs.
Macedonia—
Mt. Pleasant—
Mt. Union—
New Center—
New Providence—J. M. Turner.
Oaks' X Roads—J. R. Parks, R. W. York.
Peterson's Grove—N. M. Martin.
Pleasant Grove—W. F. Bray, W. H. Hicks, E. S. Caveness.
Pleasant Cross—W. J. Coward.
Pleasant Hill—J. A. Fogleman.
Pleasant Ridge—G. M. Cox, C. A. Blair.
Pleasant Union—
Prior Branch—
Ramsur—D. B. Burgess T. A. Moffitt.
Rock Grove—Hiram Freeman, M. W. Freeman.
Rock—Mrs. S. L. Hayworth, E. R. Cox.
Rosewood—P. C. Humble.
Salem Chapel—
Sharon's—A. B. Gaster, E. H. Jarrell.
Shiloh Grove—J. J. Allen, E. C. Phillips.
Zion—
Mrs. T. L. Wicker.

President announced the first business in order to be the elec-
permanent officers.

Fleming, the present incumbent, was unanimously
ent, and Rev. J. R. Comer was chosen assistant secre-

Rev. J. W. Wellons, fraternal messenger from the
a and Virginia Conference, Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Rev. J.
ternal messenger from the Eaastern North Carolina
v. L. F. Johnson, Rev. M. L. Hurley, Prof. W. P.
f. J. T. Cobb, and Rev. J. W. Calder, of the M. E.
were invited to seats in this body as deliberative mem-
ethren accepted the invitation with appropriate re-

By motion the order of business used last session was adopted as the order of business for this session, amended so as to adjourn for dinner at 11:30 a. m., also so as to allow the report on education to be made at 1 p. m. of the second day, and the Sabbath school report to come up at 1 p. m. 3d day.

On motion the annual sermon was deferred to be delivered at 7:30 p. m. today.

On motion Conference adjourned till 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened, the President presiding. Song service and prayer by Rev. L. F. Johnson.

The executive committee submitted their report as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE:

We, your committee, do hereby make the following report:

That the matter referred to us by letter at last Conference from Antioch church has been adjusted.

In accordance with instructions from Conference, we offered the High Point church property for sale.

Hon. W. H. Carroll, of Burlington, and Mr. W. P. Ragan, of High Point, had charge of the sale for us. We have not received a satisfactory bid for the property and therefore no sale has been made. An expense account of three dollars for advertising and crying the sale has been allowed and ordered paid. Attorneys Carroll and Ragan made no charge for their services. We believe Conference should take prompt and decisive action either in the maintaining of services or else sell the High Point church property.

P. H. FLEMING.
J. U. NEWMAN.
H. A. ALBRIGHT.
W. W. LAWRENCE.

After some discussion the report was adopted.

The Ministerial reports were called for, and following ministers read their reports: H. A. Albright, J. R. Comer, L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, M. E. Hammer, W. W. Lawrence, H. T. Moffitt, Dr. J. U. Newman, W. H. Roach, J. H. Wright.

A report from Rev. S. H. Way was read by the Secretary, also a letter from Rev. C. A. Boon. Licentiate B. F. Kern sent his report in.

The church letters were read by the Secretary. Interesting talks were made by some of the brethren upon the subject of the Ladies Aid Society.

The pastor of this church, J. A. Parks, and J. M. Turner, were appointed a committee on religious exercises.

The committee on Superannuation made the following report:

We recommend the same apportionment as last year. We urge our churches to pay the full amount apportioned that we may have funds on hand to meet demands that may come upon us.

L. I. Cox,
H. A Albright,
W. P. Lawrence.

The report was discussed and adopted.

W. N. Hayse and Jeremiah P. Hayse delegates from Antioch, Randolph, arrived and were enrolled.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Sunday school committee, take the place of the report on Moral Reform at 2 p. m. today, and the report of committee on Moral Reform be moved up to 1:00 p. m. tomorrow. J. R. Comer. W. H. McPherson, delegates from Spoon's Chapel arrived and was enrolled.

The committee on Foreign Missions submitted the following report: Carried.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We are yet facing the great problem of a lost world finding its way back to God.

We, the church of God, into whose hands He has appointed to safeguard the highest interests of the human family, to whom he has commissioned the solution of this problem and the high and holy office of leaders in the worlds return and restoration; whom he has witheld no needed evidence to confirm and strengthen our faith in the fulfillment of His promises, to whom He has presented the object lesson of the breaking down of strong prejudices, the yielding of strong holds of thought and investigation, the ever widening and deepening currents of truth sweeping through the dark domains of of ignorance and vice, the consequent gathering in more and yet more unto the pillar and ground of the truth, the church of the living God. We are willing to ignore this high privilege reject this proofered reward and refuse this tendered grace. Why? Are we too poor? No, a thousand times no. A general answer is, I don't care. Lack of information, lack of interest lays at the bottom of our indifference to, not to say rejection of this great priviledge which it is ours to enjoy, this ignoring of a great duty which it is ours to perform. We therefore recommend: That the "Christian Missionary," published at Dayton, Ohio, by our own mission board, have a larger circulation in our conference, that each family represented in his church. That each church organize a missionary socity, for the purpose of deepening the mission spirit, quickening mission activity and developing mission power. That each pastor devote at least one sermon, or one day, in each year to the subject of Foreign Missions, to the end that our people may know of, and have interest in the condition of the heathen world and we are doing for its relief.

That each church make special effort to raise the effort to raise the full amount apportioned thereto for foreign missions.

That an order be drawn upon the treasurer of this conference for the full amount of foreign mission funds that may occur at this session, that it may be transferred to the general mission board.

J. H. WRIGHT,
THOS. J. MOFFITT,
W. H. KOACH.

Prof E. L. Moffitt delegate from Asheboro was enrolled.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1 P. M.

Conference re-assembled. The president presiding. Rev. L. L. Lassiter conducted religious exercises.

Moved and carried that two members be added to the Home Mission Committee to take into consideration plans for the purpose of bulding up weak places, and the president be one member of that commiittee, and that J. H. Wright be the other.

The president appointed the following as a nominating committe to nominate delegates to the general convention: Ministers—Rev. L. I. Cox, J. H. Wright, M. E. Hammer. Laymen—E. C. Phillips, O. T. Hatch, and T. J. Moffitt.

Conference adjourned to meet in night session at 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Rev. J. R. Comer.

Conference re-assembled, 7:30 p. m. Singing by the choir. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

The President appointed Rev. J. H. Wright a committee on tabulation.

Prof. J. T. Cobb of Ramseur High School gave a most royal word of welcome to this Conference, in the name of the Christian Church here, the Methodist and Baptist churches in this place and of the citizens in this vicinity.

Rev. L. I. Cox very touchingly responded to this word of welcome.

Rev. Dr. J. U. Newman delivered a very impressive and interesting discourse from Mark, 9th chapter, 9-27 verses.

A. B. Gaster and E. H. Jarrell delegates from St. Johns arrived and were enrolled. On motion Revs. W. T. Herndon and J. O. Atkinson, Editor of the Christian Sun, were invited to seats as deliberative members. These brethren accepted the invitation in appropriate remarks.

A collection of $3.57 was taken to be used in helping to put the O'Kelleys memorial window in the Greensboro Christiat church.

Conference adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow. Prayer by Dr. Newman.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION. 9 a. m.

Conference convened. The president in the chair. Singing and prayer by Rev. J. W. Patton.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved. The church letters handed in since reading yesterday were read by the secretary. The committee on apportionment made their report as follows:

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1903-1904.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Schools and Colleges.	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Ministerial Education	Totals.
Antioch (R)	$ 2 50	$ 5	$ 3	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$ 2.00	$ 15.50
Antioch (C)	2.00	5	6	50	50	50	1.00	15.50
Asheboro	5.00	7	12	50	50	50	1.00	26.50
Big Oak	3.00	6	6	50	50	50	1.00	17.50
Brown's Chapel	5.00	4	6	50	50	50	1.00	17 50
Burlington	25.00	25	30	1 00	1.00	1.00	2.00	85.00
Center Grove	4.00	5	6	50	50	50	1.00	17.50
Christian Union	3.00	5	5	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	18.00
Clover Orchard	2.00	5	6	50	50	50	1.00	15.50
Egypt	2.00	4	4	50	50	50	1.00	12.50
Graham	5.00	5	10	50	50	50	1.00	22.50
Grace's Chapel	3.00	7	6	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	21.00
Hank's Chapel	5.00	6	17	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	33.00
High Point	2.00	4	3	50	50	50	1.00	11.50
Keyser	2.00	5	6	50	50	50	1.00	15.50
Liberty	4.00	6	5	50	50	50	1.00	17.50
Macedonia	1.00	3	3	50	50	50	1.00	9.50
Mt. Pleasant	1.50	4	2	50	50	50	1.00	10.00
Mt. Union	3.00	4	5	50	50	50	1.00	14.50
New Center	5.00	5	6	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	21.00
New Providence	8.00	7	10	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	30 00
Parks X Roads	10.00	12	17	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	44.00
Pattersons G've	5.00	5	4	50	50	50	1.00	16.50
Pleasant Grove	8.00	8	14	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	35.00
Pleasant Cross	2.00	4	2	50	50	50	1.00	10.50
Pleasant Ridge	10.00	8	7	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	30 00
Pleasant Hill	6.00	7	15	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	33.00
Pleasant Union	5.00	4	3	50	50	50	1.00	14.50
Poplar Branch	2.00	4	6	50	50	50	1.00	14.50
Phillip's Chapel	2.00	4	3	50	50	50	1.00	11.50
Ramseur	5.00	5	8	50	50	50	1.00	20.50
Shady Grove	5.00	7	6	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	23 00
Shiloh	5 00	7	12	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	29.00
Smithwood	5.00	6	6	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	22.00
Spoon's Chapel	2.00	4	4	50	50	50	1.00	12.50
St. John	10.00	15	7	1.00	1.00	1 00	2.00	34.00
Union Grove	6.00	8	15	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	34.00
Winder	1.00	4	2	50	50	50	1 00	9.50
Zion	9.00	9	17	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	40.00
Total	190 00	$2.44	00	28 00	28.00	28 00	56.00	878.00

The Foreign Mission report introduced in the forenoon was taken up and after being discussed, was adopted.

The following brethren were appointed a committee on Finance, Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Hiram Freeman and E. C. Philips.

Capt. J. S. Turrentine was added to the committee on Religious Literature.

The committee on Religious Literature presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your committee on Religious Literature beg to report that no business has come before them since the sitting of the conference.

We note with pleasure the Board of Publications of the American Christian Convention is earnestly endeavoring to encourage our people to write more as well as to read more. We would urge our competent thinkers to prepare some manuscripts or subjects of general interest to the church, and submit them to our general board, we feel sure that every meriiorous one would receive their cordial and practical endorsement.

We would again call the especial attention of our people to our church paper, The Christian Sun, it is ably edited, and we rejoice in its increasing circulative influence. At the same time we recognize the fact that it should love a more liberal patronage and support on the part of our people, and we would urge all pastors and laymen to redouble their efforts in its behalf.

We also recommend the re-endowment of our general organ, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, our missionary organ, the Christian Missionary, and all our Sunday school publications. We would again call the attention of the conference to the Convention Book Depository at Elon College which is in charge of our Publishing Agent, Rev. J. D. Atkinson, and urge that our people give it their practical support.

E. L. MOFFITT,
J. A. TURRENTINE,
W. P. LAWRENCE.

The report was discussed at some length and adopted.

The committee on education submitced their report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee submit the following:

1st. That the certificates of liccensure of Brother M. A. Baldwin and E. H. Jarrell and also papers ordination of Brother Jarrell be returned to the president of this body.

2nd. That Brother George Luck of the Randleman Christian church appeared before us, bearing a letter from his church, asking for his licensure. Neither the interest of Brother Luck nor that of the church permits us to recommend that you grant this request.

Brother E. L. Stack is recommended by the Greensboro church for admission into the biblical class. We suggest that this be granted on the condition that fulfilling his present business obligations he enter school, to equip himself for the ministry, during the next conference year.

4th. That Bros. J. O. Cox and R. L. Williamson are successfully pursuing their studies in Elon College. Brother Cox will graduate next June and Brother Williamson June 1905.

We recommend that fifty dollars each be loaned J. O. Cox and R. L. Williamson and notes be given.

5th. Licentiates B. F. Kerns and W. N. Hayes report that they held no pastoral relations the past year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Notes Due:	
W. D. Harward	$35.00
H. H. Cassady	25.00
L. I. Cox	50.00
W. C. Wicker	50.00
Not yet due;	
J. O. Cox	50.00
R. L. Williamson	30.00
Total of notes	240.00
Cash	111.38
	$351.38

7th. We call the attention of our people to the enlarging usefulness of Elon College. During past two years two thousand dollars have been expended on improving the main building, twenty six thousand dollars invested in permanent endowment and by the will of the late Hon. F. A. Palmer ten thousand more will be added. The faculty has been strengthened by the addition of Prof. J. J. Lincoln for the academic department, one of the finest instructors of boys and girls the college ever had. More attention is given to the Biblical department, Rev. J. U. Newman being assisted by W. C. Wicker and visiting ministers as lecturers.

The institution is an honor to the church and a center of intellectual and spiritual culture. To meet the growing demands of the church it needs larger equipments. Let brethren who would use some of what God has given them for lasting benefit to churches remember the college in their will.

9th. That Rev. J. W. Patton of North Carolina and Virginia Conference be received as an Elder in this body.

10th. That the president and Secretary of this body give Rev. J. R. Comer a true copy of his papers of ordination in lieu of those lost by him.

J. U. NEWMAN,
L. I. COX,
P. H. FLEMING,
H. T. MOFFITT.

The report discussed, and on motion was adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Your committee respectfully nominate following laymen to the general convention to meet in Apr. next: E. L. Moffitt, Hiram Freeman, Dr. R. M. Morrow, W. P. Lawrence, J. W. Harden.

M. E. HAMMER,
L. I. COX,
J. H. WRIGHT.

On motion was adopted.

Your committee on nomination of ministerial delegation to the

Southern Christian Convention, nominate the following: Revs. P. H. Fleming, J. R. Comer, L. I. Cox. J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. PHILLIPS,
O. T. HATCH,
T. J. Moffitt.

The following resolution was offered by J. H. Wright, and was carried.

Resolved. That we extend our most hearty thanks to the Ladies Aid Society of Burlington Christian church for their very interesting and inspiring letter, and more yet for their very instructive work, as an object lesson. by which we may gain a broader conception of the great possibilities within the scope of the Ladies Aid work. We would respectfully request a brief synopsis of the work done, the means used, and results effected.as a means of inducing others to engage in the work. The same for circulation as an agitator.

J. H. WRIGHT.

Resolved, That whenever a minister wishes to organize a church within the bounds of this conference he first obtain permission of the Home Mission committee, as provided by the Southern Christian convention. (See year book of 1902, Page 32.)

W. P. LAWRENCE.

Carried.

The committee on Sunday schools submitted their report.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our blessed Master said, "go teach," and we know of no better place to teach than in the Sunday school. and we urge upon all our churches the importance of this line of work.

We desire: 1st. That parents take more interest.

2nd. That superintendents and teachers inform themselves well beforegoing before their school.

3rd. That all schools report to the Sunday school convention.

4th. That we use our own literature.

J. R. COMER,
L. E. BRADY,
W. N. HAYSE.

The report was adopted.

Shiloh church, Randolph county, was selected as the place for holding the next session of conference, and Rev. P. H. Fleming was chosen to deliver the annual sermon with Rev. J. W. Patton, alternate.

Resolved, That an order be drawn on the treasurer for the sum of ten $10.00 dollars in favor of Rev. H. A. Albright as Secretary of this conference, for services for the past year.

J. R. COMER.

Carried.

The matter brought up by Rev. L. I. Cox, was made a special order for tonight at 7:30 p. m.

Conference adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

Benediction by Rev. J D. Wicker.

NIGHT SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

The special order was taken up and by motion deferred till to-morrow.

By request of Rev. G. R. Underwood a special offering of $3.47, cash and 50 cts. subscription was taken for the benefit of Sanford Christian church.

Conference adjourned to hear preaching by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, who gave us a most excellent sermon from Matthew 13:44.

Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m.

THIRD DAY, 9 A. M.

Conference convened. President Fleming in the chair. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. W. T. Herndon.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Moved and carried, that conference have 500 copies of its minutes published.

Bros. O. T. Hatch and Hiram Freeman were appointed a committee of two to receive subscriptions for the minutes at five cents cash per copy.

The committee on Home Missions offered the following report, which was, on motion, adopted by items, each item being discussed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

1st. The matter of Ether or Star as a probable place for establishing a church, referred to us at last conference has had our attention, Rev. M. E. Hammer in connection with his services at Shady Grove has been preaching at Ether, and we think a self-sustaining church could be organized there, but not without harm to Shady Grove, hence no organization so far.

2nd. As to delinquent churches referred to us at this conference, we recommend the following to be considered dead and be dropped from the roll of churches, Davis Chapel, Mt. Union, Clover Orchard, and Macedonia, and that if any other church has failed to report, the secretary of this body be instructed to write them and if possible secure a report before the publication of the minutes.

3rd. We recommend that twenty-five ($25.00) be appropriated on pastor's salary at Antioch (c), on the condition that the church pay twenty five ($25.00) dollars and complete their house of worship, and that this appropriation be payable only upon compliance with these conditions during the conference year.

4th. We recommend the continuance of the conference membership in the Christian Missionary Association and that ten ($10.00) dollars be appropriated for this purpose.

5th. We recommend that the High Point church be left in the hands of the Home Mission Committee with instructions to meet in High Point, at an early day, and make a thorough canvass of the situation there, and be delegated with power to employ a passtor or to sell the property and place the proceeds in a savings bank either in High Point or Greensboro, to the credit of this conference.

6, It is further recommended that twenty-five ($25.00) dollars be appropriated for the purpose of sending a minister to Star, Biscoe and Troy or other points deemed advisable on 5th Sundays and such other times as may be deemed advisable, for the purpose of ascertaining the prospect of establishing a church at any of these towns, and that the matter of securing minister for this service be left with home mission committee, and should any point justify con-

stant services this committee be empowered to provide such services as economecally as possible.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
M. E. HAMMER,
L. I. COX.

Item two, in regard to delinquent churches, was on motion, referred to the home mission committee, with instructions to investigate the title of church property at the points named in this item, and report at the next session of this conference.

Moved and carried, that the president of this conference be made chairman of the Home Mission committee in the investigation of the High Point church property.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened and called to order by the president. Religious services by Brother L. E. Brady.

The paper on Loan Association, introduced yesterday, was taken up, and on motion was adopted except article five.

RESOLUTIONS.

Realizing the need of a large church extension fund in the State of North Carolina to build churches in unoccupied territory within the bounds of the North Carolina conferences, we recommend the following:

1, That a Loan Association be organized and that it be known as the Christian Church Loan Association of North Carolina.

2, That said association be incorporated under the laws of West Virginia or any other state best suited to the economy of the purpose.

3, That a Board of Trustees be appointed. One layman from each of the conferences, which Board shall have entire control of said fund, and who shall be managers of the association.

4, That one dollar constitute a membership in said association, and that any person, church, society, Sunday school, conference, convention, institution or corporation be allowed to take as many memberships as moy be desired, payable annually on the first day of February.

5, That all amounts loaned by the Board of Trustees bear 4 per cent. interest and that no single loan for one point be made for less than one thousand dollars, ($1,000.00).

6, That no loan be made except to an organized Christian church which will raise as much in money and property as they ask of the Board.

L. I. COX,
J. U. NEWMAN.

The committee on Moral Reform offered the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

"We greatly deplore the many immoral and corrupting practices of the day as dangerous to spiritual life and tending to defeat the aimes of the church.

We condemn as great evils: Wine parties, card parties, dancing, gambling, profanity, and anything that would hinder the home from developing the highest type of christan character.

We deplore the desecration of the holy Sabbath day, and we urge our brethren to remember the Sabbath, to keep it holy.

We wish to put ourselves on record as being opposed to running freight cars on the Sabbath day, and we urge our officials of this state to enforce the law on any incorporation that so desecrates the Sabbath day.

We condemn the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, and would discourage the use of tobacco.

We also condemn the manufacture of ardent spirits as a beverage, and urge our brethren to live soberly and godly in this world."

O. T. HATCH.
E. C. PHILLIPS.

After interesting discussion the report was adopted.

Upon the report of finance committee the treasurer's report was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The committee on Finance reported as follows:

J. A. Turrentine, Treas. In account with The Western North Carolina Conference.

To Balance	$ 83.73	
" Collection Conference	349.25	
By Cash Paid Out		$311.93
To 1 Note W. D. Howard	35.00	
By Ballance on Hand		231.05
To 3 Notes T. E. White	75.00	
	$137.09	$137.09

HOME MISSION.

To Balance	20.09	
By order C. C. Peel		25.00
To Conference Collection	117.00	
By J. H. Wright		20.00
" P. H. Fleming		10.00
" Balance		28.00
	$542.98	$542.98

FOREIGN MISSION.

To Conference Collection	103.00	
By Order J. H. Mill		103.00

ELON COLLEGE.

To Conference Collection	90.00	
By Order J. H. Mills		90.00

EDUCATION.

To Collection	31 38	
By One Note R. L. Williauson		30.00
To Note W. D. Howard	35.00	
By Balance		111.38
To 3 Notes T. E. White	75.00	
	$141.38	$141.38

CHURCH EXTENSION.

To Balance	12.55	
By Order W. P. Payne		3.00
" Balance		9.55
	$12.55	$12.55

CONTIGENT FUND.

To Collection	29.71	
By Order H. A. Albright		5.93
To Over Paid	1.22	
By Order W. P. Lawrence		25.00
	$30.93	$30.93

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

To Balance	$ 20.25
" Collection	9.00
By Balance	$ 29.25
Balance per Home Mission	82.09
" " Education	211.38
" " Church Extension	9.55
Balance per Superannuated Fund	29.25
	$232.27
" " Amount over paid	1.22
Total Balance	$231.05

TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES.

Dec. 5, 1893. Henry Cassady	$ 35.00
Nov. 27, 1900. J. O. Cox	15.00
Jan. 1, 1901. J. O. Cox	10.00
Nov. 13, 1902. L. I. Cox	50.00
Dec. 20, 1901. W. C. Wicker	50.00
" 6, 1902. R. L. Williamson	30.00
	$190.00

Rev. L. I. Cox has paid $3.00 interest on his note.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. TURRENTINE, Treas.

"We your committee on Finance beg to report that we have examined the treasurer's report and find same to be correct."

"We recommend that the treasurer be requested to notify all whose notes have expired, and who are in debt to the conference, to ask them, if possible to do so, that they make payment of same, to the end that we may be enabled to aid other worthy young men who desire to prepare themselves for the ministry."

E. L. MOFFITT,
E. C. PHILLIPS,
L. J. FONVILLE.

The report was adopted.

The committee on the standing of the ministry offered the following:

"We your committee on standing of the ministry beg to report that we have had no business brought before us during the past year, and, so far as we know, our ministers are all in good standing and we believe that those engaged in the work of the church are becoming more and more interested, and are bringing their churches up to a higher standard of Christian life and Christian activity in be half of the enterprises of the church."

E. L. MOFFITT.
L. E. BRADY,

The report was adopted.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that no minister has a right, or ought to make and publish an appointment in a pastor's field without first obtaining the pastor's consent. That no minister has a right or ought to perform any pastoral work upon a pastor's field without the pastor's advice and consent.

J. H. WRIGHT.

Carried.

By motion, ten dollars were allowed to Rev. J. H. Wright for missionary work done by him.

The following resolution of thanks was offered and adopted.

"Resolved, That we express by a rising vote, our high appreciation of the free and unbounded hospitality with which the good people of Ramseur and surrounding country have entertained this body during the present session. That we are greatly indebted to the pastor and people af the Ramseur church, for the successful effort put forth for our comfort and enjoyment and preparation for our spiritual good."

J. H. WRIGHT.
J. A. TURRENTINE.

The committee of Tabulation offered the following report.

REPORT ON TABULATION.

Your committee on Tabulation would respectfully report that we have tabulated all church and ministerial reports presented to this body, and that we find the following:

BANNER CHURCHES.

Asheboro, Rev. W. S. Long, pastor; Burlington, Rev. P. H. Fleming, pastor; Graham, Rev J. W. Patton, pastor; Mt. Pleasant. Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor; Ramseur, Rev. M. E. Hammer, pastor; Union Grove, Rev. J. O. Cox, pastor.

The following churches without reports.

Clover Orchard, High Point, Mt. Union, Pleasant Union, Spoon's Chapel, Winder.

The following ministers without reports.

J. A. Webster, P. T. Way.

We recommend that the Banner churches be given "display" in our published minutes, and that our secretary be, and hereby is, instructed to so prepare his copy for the press. We also recommend that our secretary be instructed to erase from our church letter blanks, the fund of "church extension," before sending them to the church secretaries.

Respectfully submitted.
J. H. WRIGHT.

The report was adopted.

The following was offered:

Whereas, There appearing to be an insufficient interest in the district meeting to give hope for reaching the object for which it was revived. Threfore be it resolved, that its renewal is hereby abandoned, ann the committee appointed therefore is hereby discharged.

J. H. WRIGHT.

On motion, Hon. W. H. Carroll was elected delegate to the Missionary Association to represent the membership token by this conference. Rev. P. H. Fleming was elected alternate.

By a vote of conference, the chairman of conference was made chairman of the executive committee, and also, of the committee on education.

The following brethren were elected fraternal messengers: To the Eastern Virginia conference, Rev. J. W. Patton and Dr. J. U. Newman. To the North Carolina and Virginia conference, Rev. P. H. Fleming and Capt. J. A. Turrentine. To the Eastern North Carolina conference, Revs. H. A. Albright, M. E Hammer and J. H. Wright. To the Georgia and Alabama, and Alabama conferences. Rev. J. O. Cox and Rev. P. H. Fleming. To the Valley Virginia conference. Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Prof. E. L. Moffitt, and Rev. P. H. Fleming. By motion, any member of this conference who my be present at any other conference, shall be constituted a fraternal messenger to that body.

The president for the conference assured Rev. L. L Lassiter a hearty welcome among us. Brother Lassiter was called upon for a talk, which he proceeded to give.

The committee on minutes report five dollars raised, and 113 copies subscribed for. The deficit was made up by contributions, and the amount in hand of the committee of one, was, on motion, ordered to be paid over to the treasurer.

The minutes not subscribed for, on motion, shall be left in the hands of the publishing agent to be sold by him and the proceeds be turned over to the treasurer of conference.

Prof. E. L. Moffitt contributed one dollar for minutes and request that the minutes for that amount be sent to Rev. L. L. Lassiter at Ramseur, N. C.

Prof. E. L. Moffitt was appointed as trustee of the Loan Association from this conference.

The secretary was directed to draw an order on the treasurer for all the money on hand for schools and colleges.

On motion, the minutes of today be left for approval by Dr. J. U. Newman and Rev. L. I. Cox before publication.

Moved and carried, that the Executive committee be required to take steps looking to the locating of the deeds to the various churches of the conference, and see that the same are valid and properly recorded.

The president annnounced the following standing committees:

Executive: Rev. P. H. Fleming, (by vote of conference) Rev. J. W. Patton, Dr. J. U. Newman, H. A. Albright.

Education: Rev. P. H. Fleming, (by vote of conference) Dr. J. U. Newman, Rev. D. A. Long, D. D., L. L. D., Revs. H. T. Moffitt, J. W. Patton, L. I. Cox.

Home Missions: Prof. E. L. Moffitt, D. W. Cochran, E. C. Philips.

Foreign Missions: Revs. J. H. Wright, W. H. Roach, Brother T. J. Moffitt, Rev. T. E. White.

CHURCH STATISTICS WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE — FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Post Offices	No. last Report	No. Received Since	Present membership	Value of Church Property	Paid Pastor	Schools & Colleges	Home Missions	Gen'l Conf. Fund	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Superannuate Fund	Total	Other Purposes	Grand Total
Antioch (C)	J. D. Wicker	Fannie Oldham, Goldston	76	6	75	$ 400	$ 31.25		.48				.77		$ 1.25	$200.00	$235.00
Antioch (R)	J. A. Webster	R. K. Brady, Moffitt	28		26	400											
Asheboro	W. S. Long	T. J. Moffitt, Asheboro	44		41	2000	150.00	12.00	4.00	.50	7.00	1.00	.50	.50	25.50		25.00
Big Oak	J. H. Wright	Neil Sheffield, Big Oak	73		69	400	50.00	3.00	2.00	.25	3.00	.50	.25	.25	9.75	50.50	109.75
Brown's Chapel	J. H. Wright	W. L. Brewer, Spencerville	70	6	72	400	27.40	1.53	1.50		1.00	.50	.50		5.03		32.43
Burlington	P. H. Fleming	J. R. Foster, Burlington	230	25	253	6000	700.00	28.00	25.00	1.00	25.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	83.00	439.27	1223.37
Center Grove	P. T. Klapp	R. L. White, Rosewood	35		24	750	41.15	2.75	3.00	.30	3.50	1.00	.30	.40	11.25		52.40
Christian Union	M. E. Hammer	C. McNeil, Home	95	21	116	200	32.15	1.90	.86		2.25		1.00	.33	5.44		37.64
Clover Orchard																	
Graham	J. W. Patton	J. D. Kernodle, Graham	37	3	42	1750	175.00	12.00	5.00	.50	7.00	1.00	.50	.50	26.50	3.57	205.10
Grace's Chapel	M. E. Hammer	R. B. Way, Sanford	122	16	130	600	60.00	2.58	3.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	17.58		77.58
Hank's Chapel	D. A. Long	W. O. Farrell, Pittsboro	127	12	130	400	57.00		2.25		2.25		1.00	1.00	6.50		63.50
High Point			23		23												
Keyser	J. H. Wright	William Keith, Keyser	23	4	27	1000	55.65	2.00	1.00		2.00	1.00	.50	.50	7.00		62.65
Liberty	W. T. Herndon	O. T. Hatch, Liberty	23		23	500	100.00	2.00	3.20	.50	3.20	1.00	.50	.50	10.90	15.00	122.75
Macedonia																	
Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Wright	J. A. Wright, Sodelia	46	4	50	500	52.25	2.00	1.50	.50	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00		62.25
Mt. Union																	
New Center	M. E. Hammer	E. E. McNeil, Why Not	144	1	139	400	43.64	1.50	5.00	1.00	.36	1.00	1.00		9.86	1.00	54.50
New Providence	J. W. Patton	J. M. Turner, Graham	90	4	88	3000	125.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	19.90	169.90
Parks X Roads	J. W. Pinnix	R. W. York, Kildee	97	6	97	400	42.00		5.00		4.00		1.00		10.00		52.00
Pattersons Grve	J. A. Webster	J. A. Ellison, Franklinsville	52	2	54	400	8.05				2.00				2.00		10.05
Pleasant Grove H/A.	Albright	W. L. Welch, Cheeks	241	21	258	1000	51.60		2.00		1.00	.56			3.56	58.45	113.01
Pleasant Cross	no pastor	J. A. Henson, Central Falls	32		29	300											
Pleasant Ridge	J. R. Comer	W. E. Allred, Ramseur	150	3	151	800	30.00	1.00	3.34		2.45	.60	1.00	1.00	9.39	3.35	42.74
Pleasant Hill	W. S. Long	D. H. Albright, Sandy Grove	115	20	132	1000	75.00	.50	3.00	.50	2.20	.50	.50	.25	7.20	58.00	130.45
Pleasant Union																	
Poplar Branch	M. E. Hammer	F. O. Loenard, Jonesboro	23	1	24	500	40.00		2.00	.25	2.00	.25	.25	.25	5.00		45.00
Ramseur	M. E. Hammer	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur	49	5	50	850	65.00	6.00	5.00	.50	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	18.50	10.00	93.50
Shady Grove	M. E. Hammer	Hiram Freeman, Ether	90	8	89	1000	50.00		5.00		3.00	4.00	1.00		13.00		63.00
Shiloh	J. R. Comer	B. S. Moffitt, Moffitt	72	15	87	1000	42.65	1.90	5.00		6.05				12.95	173.68	228.78
Smithwood	W. T. Herndon	B. W. Humble, R. F. D. 2	42	8	46	400	40.00	1.00	2.50	.50	2.50	2.00	1.00	.50	10.00	3.00	53.00
Spoon's Chapel	J. A. Webster	G. H. Kinney, Franklinville	29		29	200	4.30		.50	.60	.50				1.60	4.00	5.60
St. John	W. H. Reach	A. P. Laster, Randleman	128	17	140	300	50.00	1.00	3.00		3.00	2.00		.75	9.75	40.00	99.75
Union Grove	J. O. Cox	D. W. Brown, Moffitt	69		67	1000	78.08	12.00	5.00		7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	28.00	6.35	113.58
Winder																	
Zion	P. T. Klapp	J. H. Ellington, Osgood	188	8	190	700	75.00		10.00	.82	10.00	1.00	1.00		22.82		97.57
Total			2005	219	2769	$27750		$88.68	$117.20	$10.27	$128.21	27.91	$17.57	$12.73	$407.05		

SUNDAY-SCHOOL TABLE

Secretaries and Post Offices	No. of Classes	Officers & Teachers	No. Pupils	Total Enrollment	Volumes in Library	Use our Literature	Amount raised by the schools
Katie Oldham, Goldston	3	5	40	45		yes	2.50
J. T. Macon, Moffitt	2	5	39	44			1.00
E. Moffitt, Asheboro	3	5	70	35	60	yes	26.00
J. A. Copeland, Big Oak	3	6	55	61		no	3.50
W. T. Brown, Spiers	6	9	116	125		no	4.00
C. V. Sellars, Burlington	9	15	151	160	214	yes	85.41
Grover White, Rosewood	3	5	23	28		yes	1.70
J. A. Dunlap, Long Leaf	6	8	67	75		no	5.72
J. B. Farrell, Graham	4	6	65	71		yes	30.00
R. B. Coggins, Tramway	5	9	72	81		no	10.00
W. O. Farrall, Pittsboro	3	7	35	42		yes	
Mrs. Barbary Jones	4	6	25	31	50	no	5.00
O. T. Hatch, Liberty	3	5	30	35	56	yes	12.00
C. B. Wright, Sedalia	3	6	35	41		no	1.50
Elmer C. Yow, Fork Creek	4	6	75	81	15	yes	2.64
J. R. Harder, Graham	3	5	60	65		yes	15.00
Clarence Parks, Cape	4	5	40	45		yes	
Nelia Frazier, Franklinsville	6	7	50	57		no	4.00
N. E. Brady, Cheeks	4	7	60	67	50	no	5.00
E. W. Brown, Ramseur	3	6	50	56	100	yes	1.50
Lizzie Fox, Sandy Grove	7	9	119	125	117	yes	12.00
W. C. Poe, Ramseur	4	6	40	46			8.00
R. D. Kearns, Martin's Mill	2	5	60	65		no	5.00
E. R. Cox, Moffitt	4	7	50	57		yes	16.80
Miss Eugenia Lane, R. F. D. No. 2	3	5	60	65			
W. H. Lawrence, Randleman	6	8	90	98		yes	16.00
Miss Swannie Bird, Kemp's Mills	4	7	50	57		yes	5.00
J. H. Ellington, Osgood	5	7	60	67	20	no	4.00

MINISTERIAL REPORTS FOR 1903.

P. H. Fleming—Burlington, sermons 120, prayer meetings held 40, conversions 25, members received 25, baptisms 15, pastoral visits 513, lectures 3, marriages 9, funerals 9, salary $700.00.

J. H. Newman—No charge, sermons 25, prayer meetings held 4, lectures 10, marriages 2, funerals 2.

D. A. Long—Hanks Chapel, sermons 35, prayer meetings held 20, members received 25, baptisms 5, pastoral visits 50, lectures 25, marriages 1, funerals 2.

M. E. Hammer—Ramseur, New Center, Shady Grove, Popler Branch, Christian Union, Isaac's Chapel, conversions 20, members received 52, baptisms 29, marriages 2, funerals 4, salary $287.15.

H. A. Albright—Pleasant Grove, sermons 28, prayer meetings held 4, conversions 20, members received 20, baptisms 1, lectures 3, funerals 2. $51.60.

J. R. Comer—Shiloh, Pleasant Ridge, sermons 20, conversions 15, members received 11, marriages 3, funerals 2, salary $72.15.

L. I. Cox—Kallam Grove, New Lebanon, Happy Home, Berea (Alamance), sermons 101, prayer meetings held 15, conversions 65, members received 38, baptisms 18, pastoral visits 273, lectures 3, marriages 3, funerals 4, salary $375.00.

W. H. Roach—Catawba Springs, Sage Garden, St. Johns, sermons 78, conversions 48, members received 23, baptisms 8, pastoral visits 71, marriages 8, funerals 8, salary $170.34.

H. T. Moffitt—No charge, sermons 25, prayer meetings held 6, conversions 5, baptisms 15, lectures 2, marriages 3, funerals 1.

W. W. Lawrence—No charge baptisms 6, funerals 1.

J. A. Webster—No report.

C. A. Boon—No charge.

S. H. Way—No charge, sermons 6, prayer meetings 8.

P. T. Way.

T. E. White.

J. H. Wright, Mt. Pleasant, Keyser, Big Oak, Brown's Chapel, sermons 131, prayer meetings held 10, members received 14, baptisms 13, lectures 10, marriages 3, funerals 4, salary $197.11.

B. F. Kerns—No report.

G. A. B. Holderby.

W. N. Hayes.

Religious Literature: Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Revs. J. W. Patton, J. O. Cox.

Moral Reform: Revs. L. I. Cox, J. R. Comer, Brother J. R. Parks.

Sabbath School: Revs. J. R. Comer, L. E. Brady, Hiram Freeman.

Superannuation: Revs. M. E. Hammer, W. W. Lawrence, S. M. Holt.

Standing of the Ministry: Elijah Moffitt, O. T. Hatch, E. C. Phillips.

On motion conference adjourned to meet with the church at Shiloh on Tuesday 10 a. m. before the third Sunday in November, 1904.

Song, "God be with you till we meet again," was sung by conference. Closing religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

H. A. ALBRIGHT, SEC. P. H. FLEMING, PRES.
Moffitt, N. C. Burlington, N. C.

J. R. COMER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
Spencerville, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Virginia Valley Conference,

IN THE

New Hope Christian Church.

ROCKINGHAM CO., VA.
SEPT. 3, 1903.

The Virginia Valley Christian conference was called to order by Rev. L. L. Lassiter, president, who also conducted the religious exercises.

Elders enrolled—L. L. Lassiter.

LAY DELEGATES.

Antioch—Cal Henton, Albert Henton and T. H. Showalter.
New Hope—J. E. W. Bryant.
Bethlehem—Samuel Lincoln, Jack Bradford.
Beulah—
Concord—Miss Gertrude Goliday.
Linville—Miss Fannie Silvous, and C. D. Maphis.
Mt. Olivet—Mrs. Maggie Life.
Mayland—C. D. Goliday.
Wood's Chapel—Florence Estep, Matthew Woods.
Woodland—J. A. Andes.

ORGANIZTION.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter was re.elected president. Brother Jack Bradford was chosen assistant secretary.

The committee on raising a monument to Rev. J. W. Brown was called on for a report but afterwards granted more time.

On motion conference decided to use the printed order of business.

The reception of Fraternal Messengers was then called for.

J. W. Bryant J. E. W. Bryant and sister Ima Spitzer were appointed a committee on entertainment.

On Religious Exercises, Rev. C. C. Jones, Abram Liskey, M. L. Bryant.

Conference adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by president.

Devotional exercises by Brother G. W. Rothgeb.

G. W. Rothgeb, O. W. Johnson and Rev. C. C. Jones were received as deliberative members.

Church letters were then called for and read as follows: Concord, Bethlehem, Mt. Olivet and Wood's Chapel.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter read his report as follows.

Sermons, 125; addresses, 20; funerals, 7; conversions, 10; addition to churches, 15; baptisms, 9; churches served, ¾4. Two other preaching places, gratis. Attended the American Christian convention the Eastern Virginia and Central Virginia conferences. Amount of salary received $197.20.

M. L. Bryant reported a pleasant and profitable visit to the North Carolina and Virginia conference.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter reported very favorable and interesting visit to the Eastern Virginia conference.

By motion the election of fraternal messengers was deferred till the last day of conference.

Invitations were extended from Concord and Linville for our next session. It was decided by ballot in favor of Linville.

Rev. P. H. Fleming was elected to deliver the next annual address with Prof. J. O. Atkinson as his alternate.

Conference voted to meet at 9:30 a. m. adjourn at 11 for dinner meet again at 1:30 p. m. and adjourn at will.

A. W. Andes was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The committee on entertainment reported homes for all delegates and visiting friends.

The committee on religious exercises reported preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. L. L. Lassiter.

Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

SECOND DAY.

September, 4, 1903.

After conducting the devotional exercises, the president called conference to order.

Roll called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The report of the executive committee was then read, discussed at length and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have had one meeting during the year, to consider the matter arranging the churches of this conference into pastorates according

to the request of the Southern Christian Convention, (see annual page 31) not being able to make recommendations to conference on that day we adjourned to meet during the sitting of conference for further consideration.

After due consideration, we are united in the opinion that a change would be unwise at this time. Four out of ten of our churches being mission points, we cannot as yet, make a division that would be satisfactory. When our churches become sufficiently able to support two pastors, we believe a division in two pastorates will be advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. LASSITER,
T. H. SHOWALTER,
J. C. BRADFORD.
Committee

The committee on Religious Literature read their report and after considerable discussion a motion was made that the report be carried over to the afternoon session and conference adjourned till 1:30 p. m. to hear the annual address, by M. L. Bryant, text, "And thou shalt be a blessing" subject "Our mission."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the president. Prayer by O. W. Johnson.

Moved and carried that the annual address be published in the Sun.

The discussion of Religious Literature was then resumed, discussed by Brothers Samuel Lincoln, G. W. Rothgeb. O. W. Johnson, M. L. Bryant and Revs. L. L. Lassiter and C. C. Jones.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We greatly deplore the lack of interest in religions literature throughout the world at large, but especially in the home of our own conference. Many homes are without any religious reading matter except the Bible. Of course that stands first, but it could easily and ought to be supplemented by other productions. Never before have there been published as many books, newspapers and magazines

The price is so low that all who will may gain a broader and better view of the church and all its enterprises; not only this but a clearer idea of life and the Christ.

May our people soon awake to the great need of this means of Christian progress.

We suggest that there be a more careful study of the Word. As a means of this end let there be organized devotional Bible classes,

and more time be given to the preparation of the Sunday school lessons.

We suggest also that all members read the Christian Sun, the official organ of the Southern Christian Convention; the Herald of Gospel Liberty, our general church organ; and the Christian Missionary, our official missionary magazine. Let the ministers and laymen see to it that these papers are found in the different homes.

We suggest that libraries be founded in every church possible and that our own literature be used by our Sunday schools.

NAN B. RHODES,
GERTIE M. GALLADAY,
CORA LISKEY.

The church letters from the following churches were read—Woodland, Beulah, and New Hope. After some explanation concerning the letter from Beulah, Rev. C. C. Jones read his ministerial report, which was received.

Visited families, 240, sermons, 126; miles traveled, 2665; conversions, 14; baptisms, 9; funerals, 4; marriages, 4; addresses, 1; accessions to the church, 12; salary, churches and association $398.22.

Five dollars that was in hand of Home Mission namely was used at Woodland church.

C. C. JONES.

Report of committee on education was then read and discussed by Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Brothers Samuel Lincoln and C. A. Henton who recommended that conference raise $100.00 to be dispursed equ ly between A. W. Andes and M. L. Bryant, to be used in defraying expenses at Elon College during the present scholastic term. $77.00 of said money was soon raised, but as the time for adjournment was at hand it was moved that this report be carried over till tomorrow 11:00 a. m. conference then adjourn till to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

September 5, 1903.

Conference called to order as per adjournment.

Devotional exercises by L. L. Lassiter.

Roll called and minutes of second day read and approved, A. W. Andes was appointed to report the proceedings of this body to the evening news.

Report on Moral Reform was read, discussed by Rev. C. C. Jones and Brother C. D. Maphis and others. It was adopted as follows.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

The immorality of the day threatens our social and spiritual life, therefore, we would recommend the abstinence from the very ap-

pearance of evil and unjust habits, be observed by all our people.

2d. We would urge a protest against all corrrupt methods in politics.

3d. Since our sister "North State" has, in a recent act, closed the doors of thousands of liquor dealers.

Conference then took up the regular business of the day (viz) the raising of the $100 for the ministerial students of this conference.

The amount was soon in hand and on motion a committee of one was appointed to confer with Rev. B. F. Black concerning the amount due and promised this conference, by him at its last session.

After some discussion the report of the educational committee was adopted.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

That which is most vital is ofttime worst neglected. Our people have not realized the supreme importance of an educated ministry. This conference has been dragging along all these years under the pretense of raising money to educate young minnister's while the contributions have been so very small that worthy young men aspiring to the ministry and asking aid from this conference. have been obliged to stay out of school because we have failed to lend them the needed assistance. One of our ministerial students had to stay out of school last year for this very reason. Both of our young men, Brothers M. L. Bryant and A. W. Andes, are anxious to return to Elon College, both need help in order to return.

There are notes against the conference of several years standing all that we raised for education for a number of years has been paid on these notes and yet we have only reduced them a little. The members of the various churches are asked to give the small sum of 25 cents per member for the cause of Christian education, about one in ten have responded or an average of about 2 cents per member. It is time for us to awake out of sleep, yea, it is high time.

1st. We recommend that this conference authorize the treasurer to pay over the money in hand and on outstanding notes.

2nd. We recommend Brothers M. L. Bryant and A. W. Andes as young men worthy of our confidence and support, and that we provide the amount necessary, $50 each to enable them to return to college.

3rd. We recommend that we continue to solicit the sum of 25 cents per member for ministerial education.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. LASSITER,
T. H. SHOWALTER,
W. L. ROSENBERGER.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

We recommend the licensure of Brother M. L. Bryant as a probationer to preach the Gospel. Provided he passes the required examination.

L. L. LASSITER,
T. H. SHOWALTER,
W. L. ROSENBERGER,

The church letter from Antioch read and by motion conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by Brother T. H. Showalter. Conference called to order by president.

It was moved and carried that the conference meet hereafter on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, before the third Sunday in August instead of Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in September.

The report on Sunday Schools was then read and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

The importance of Sunday Schools cannot be overestimated. The school is the child of the church. A large per cent of church growth is due to the influence of the Sunday School. The church that has no Sunday School makes little or no progress. Every church should have a Sunday school and every school should use its own literature. Every Sunday should be well equipped, well directed, the officers and and teachers well chosen, and all well disciplined.

We are glad to report that all the churches in this conference except two have Sunday schools and all use our own literature. As a rule they all run nine months in the year, omitting the first quarter on account of severe weather.

1st. We recommend the continued use of our own literature, and also the use of "Peloubet's or Arnold's select notes," for teachers; of the black board and large outline maps for illustrating and enforcing of the large quarterly lesson pictures, and weekly Sunday School papers for the primary, intermediate and advanced classes.

2nd. We recommend that each school observe children's day, with its appropriate exercises, refreshments and games.

3rd. We recommend that pastors and deacons see to it that schools are well organized and maintained in all the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. LASSITER,
M. L. BRYANT,
S. W. LINCOLN,

Report of committee on Home Missions read, discussed by M. L.

Bryant and Rev. L. L. Lassiter, and was adopted.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

The subject of Home Missions is of special interest to our conference, for without the "Home Mission spirit," we would stand with four churches as a conference, rather than ten. Therefore we would recommend.

1st. That conference continue its three memberships in the Christian Missionary Association.

2nd. We urge continued efforts in the various churches to press Home Missions and missionary societies "Children's Day," and missionary sermons as necessary elements to perfect this work.

3rd. That all interested in this work, take and read the Christian Missionary published at Dayton, Ohio.

4th. That a "mission rally day" be held at one of the churches in this conference annually.

5th. That the Home Mission committee be instructed to investigate the outlook at Harrisonburg and other prospective points and report to this body at its next session.

MRS. L. L. LASSITER,
M. L. BRYANT.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Jesus Christ who became the first and greatest missionary left us an example worthy of our best thought and interest, and enjoined us to go into all the world and teach all nations.

Reviewing our history we find our efforts to come up to the standard He has set have been feeble, but our success on the whole inspiring.

This conference raised last year forforeign missions $28.64,about 6 cents per member.

This is entirely too small, and each member should feel some responsibility for more than doubling that amount in the future.

The needs are great in our two foreign mission fields, Japan and Porto Rico, both for more money to make much needed improvements in the work, and for more workers to carry on the work already begun, to say nothing of the many inviting fields yet unoccupied.

The missionary church is the growing church, and if we would grow stronger at home we must be thoroughly alive the needs of the foreign field.

As a means to a more thorough awakening we would recommend the following.

1st. That pastors keep the subject of missions constantly before their people both by sermons from the pulpit and by aggressive per-

sonal work.

2nd. That each church observe mission days and put forth special effort to make them inspiring and successful.

3rd. That the teachers and officers of the different Sunday schools strive by earnest prayer and effort to instill into the minds of their pupils the importance of doing missionary work.

4th. That our people read the best missionary literature, such as the Christian Missionary, the Mission Department in the Christian Sun, biographe of missionaries, and books written by missionaries in the field.

5th. That every Christian make it the rule of his life to pray daily for some missionary or part of the missionary work.

6th. That this conference assembled unite in thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for his blessings upon our foreign mission work in the past, and in special prayer for his blessings upon the work in the future.

ALFRED W. ANDES.

At the conclusion of this report it was adopted and conference united in prayer for Foreign Missions. Led by Brother G. W. Rothgab of the Central Conference.

The report of committee on raising a monument to Rev. J. W. Brown interred in the Cedar Grove cemetery was then read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MONUMENT.

We your committee have succeeded in raising some money for this purpose, but have not a sufficient amount.

Therefore, we would recommend that conference endeavor to raise ten dollars at once for said purpose.

M. L. BRYANT,
CORA V. LISKEY,
GERTRUDE GOLIDAY

On motion a committee of three was appointed to erect a stone monument to Rev. J. W. Brown. Brother Abram Liskey, Robert Liskey and J. W. Bryant were appointed.

Some discussion was then made concerning th minutes that had not been recorded by the ex-Sec. Kegey. Brother C. A. Henton agreed to see to it, that the said minutes were recorded.

By motion Brother T. H. Showalter was authorized to buy a conference record book and draw on the treasurer of conference for cost of same.

On motion the treasurer of conference was instructed to pay Brothers M. L. Bryant and A. W. Andes the amount of educational money in hand and as he shall collect until one hundred dollars

($100.00) shall have been paid (ie)$50.00 to each at which time they be required to give their personal notes for the amount received. The treasurer was authorized to pay out the money in hand, to the proper authorities.

The committee on entertainment reported homes for all who wished to remain over Sunday.

Report of committee on religious exercises. Preaching tonight by M. L. Bryant. Sunday at eleven o'clock by Rev. L. L. Lassiter, at three o'clock Rev. C. C. Jones, at eight o'clock by Rev. L. L. Lassiter. Treasurer's report read as follows.

ANNUAL REPORT.

C. D. Maphis treasurer Valley of Virginia conference.

To balance on hand in notes last years	$109.12	
" " " " " cash	53.27	
" amount of collection last year	38.27	
By amount paid treasurer missionary association		30.00
	$200.67	
By balance		170.67
To amount on hand in cash and notes	170.67	200.67
Amount of collections this year:		
Total home missions on hand	44.17	
Foreign missions	33.10	
Collections last year		27.64
To amount paid J. A. Mills	27.64	
Collection this year-		
Contnigent fund	14.36	
Collection last year		20.00
Amount paid M. L. Bryant	5.00	
" " W. P. Lawrence	15.00	
Collection this year:		
Educational fund	10.60	
Amount paid T. H. Showalter	7.50	
" " M. L. Bryant	14.50	
Collection this year:		
Amount of collection last year		73
Amount of collection this year	567	
Balance on hand in notes and cash	279.30	

C. D. MAPHIS, Treas.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

HELD AT

CHRISITAN CHURCH, FRANKLIN, VA.,

December 8, 1903.

The association was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, president of last session. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. W. W. Staley D. D. The roll was called and the following members responded:

Atkinson, Rev. J. O.	$10.00
Artman, T. W.	10.00
Butler, Rev. H. H.	10.00
Bethlehem Va. S. S.	10.00
Berea Nansemond church	10.00
" " Ladies Aid Society	10.00
Berea Nansemond S. S. class No. 1	20.00
Berea Nansemond S. S. class No. 2	10.00
Berea Nansemond S. S. class No. 4	10.00
Berea Nansemond Mrs. M. J. Lee's class	20.00
Berea Nansemond S. S. class No. 3	10.00
Berea (Norfolk) church	10.00
Bethany church	10.00
Brinkley, W. H.	10.00
Baker. J. J.	10.00
Beale, Mrs. B. J.	5.00
E. Va. C. S. S. convention	100.00
Elon College S. S.	10.00
E. Va. conference	243.00
Iseley, Mrs. A. A.	10.00
Farmer, Mrs. C. D. S.	5.00
Gay, J. L.	10.00
Gaskins, Capt. T. R.	10.00
Gaskins, Mrs. T. R.	5.00
Holland, Mrs. Susie	5.00
Holland, Mrs. Dr. Job G.	5.00
Holland, Col. E. E.	10.00
Land, Miss Bessie	5.00
Holland, Mrs. A. T.	5.00
Harrell. Rev. J W.	10.00
Holy Neck S. S.	10.00

Harward, Rev. W. D.	10.00
Jones, Wm. H. Jr.	10.00
Jones, Mrs. Sue	5.00
Jones, Miss Ruby	5.00
Jones, Mrs. F. L.	5.00
Jones, Mrs. T. A.	5.00
Jones, Mrs. B. D.	5.00
Jones, Mrs. B. W.	5.00
King, John	10.00
Lee, Capt. P. H.	10.00
Lee, Mrs. P. H.	5.00
Lee, W. J.	35.00
Lee, Mrs. M. J.	5.00
Luke, I. A.	10.00
Luke, Mrs. I. A.	5.00
Suffolk Missionary Society	50.00
N. C. and Va. S. S. convention	10.00
Nurney, G. W.	10.00
Norfolk S. S.	10.00
Newman, Rev. N. G.	10.00
Newport News S. S.	10.00
" " Ladies Aid Society	10.00
Newport News church	10.00
East End Newport News church	10.00
Odom, Mrs. R. B.	5.00
A friend	5.00
A friend	.50
Peel, Rev. R. H.	10.00
Rawls, Geo. T.	10.00
Rawls, Mrs. H. K.	5.00
Rawls, Mrs. Julius L.	5.00
Staley, Rev. W. W.	10.00
Shoope, C. A.	10.00
Savage Col. A.	10.00
Savage, Mrs. A.	5.00
Suffolk S. S.	10.00
Smith, O. S.	10.00
Truitt, G. W.	10.00
Vincent, J. E.	10.00
Vaughn, Mrs. J. B.	5.00
Waverly S. S.	10.00
Watson, Mrs. G. W.	10.00
Wicker, Rev. W. C.	5.00
W. N. C. S. S. convention	10.00
West, C. D.	10.00
West, Judge J. F.	10.00
Norfolk Y. P. Bible class	30.00
Suffolk Y. P. S. C. E.	10.00
Yates, J. Z.	10.00

The following new members were enrolled:

Barrett, Mrs. Waverly S.	5.00
Bethlehem Missionary Society	10.00
Black, Rev. B. F.	10.00
Franklin S. S.	10.00
Holy Neck (Bible class No. 1)	10.00
Home Missionary Society (Linville)	10.00
Liberty Spring S. S.	10.00
McClenny, Mrs. David	5.00
Mt. Carmel S. S.	10.00
East End Ladies Aid So-	10.00
Norfleet, I. W.	10.00
Peele, W. Q.	10.00
Riddich, Mrs. M. C.	10.00
Rowland, Rev. C. H.	10.00
Truitt, Mrs. G. W.	5.00
West, Mrs. R. T.	5.00
West, J. W.	10.00
W. N. C. conference	10.00

On motion association adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:30 p. m. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Barrett.

ORGANIZATION.

The following officers were elected: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Pres.;

J. E. West, Vice-Pres.; Rev. I. W. Johnson, Recording Secretary; W. J. Lee, Treas.

The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. C. H. Rowland, pastor of the Franklin Christian church.

Response, by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Editor Christian Sun.

On motion the pastor of the church was appointed committee to arrange for preaching tonight.

Vacancies on committees filled as follows:

Revs. H. E. Rountree and B. F. Black were added to the committee on Missionary Literature.

Capt. T. R. Gaskins added to the committee on plans.

Rev. R. H. Peel, added to committee on Mission Fields.

President's report submitted and adopted as follows.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Rev. W. C. Wicker labored, under the auspices of this association, as pastor of our work at North End, Newport News Christian church mission till July 1. Favorable reports were received monthly from Brother Wicker till the time of his leaving the work and orders were drawn monthly for his salary in keeping with instructions given by the association at its last annual session. Through July August and September Rev. C. J. Jones, D. D., supplied the pulpit at this point by election of the Execu ive committee. Rev. B. F. Black is now in charge of this work by election of the executive committee and has been since November 1. The reports of the work from Brother Black show that he has begun the work in earnest and is meeting with success.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter, in keeping with a decision of this body at its last session has supplied the church at Mayland, Valley of Virginia. The other mission points in the Valley of Virginia have been served by Rev. C. C. Jones, no new points have been taken in during the past year. The monthly reports from this field were all satisfactory and hopeful and indicate that Brother Jones is pushing the work and meeting with success. Monthly orders for his salary have been drawn in keeping with the order of this body.

By the continued generosity of J. E. West, a member of this association, Rev. N. G. Newman has labored as a missionary at East End Newport News.

As these brethren, laboring in the mission field, will give in detail, reports of their work to this body, the President deems it useless for him to give itemized statements of work done and results achieved.

As your presiding officer, and one interested in the work, I again insist that some steps must be taken to increase interest in and en large the scope of our work. We are not only in need of more means

with which to prosecute the work, but are not covering the field open to us both in collecting means and developing the work.

J. O. ATKINSON.

Following this the President delivered a very instructive address.

The report of the Executive committee was submitted, and, on motion adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee has transacted the following business during the year.

1. We decided to allow Rev. C.C. Jones $250.00 on salary from September 1904 in the Valley Mission. This is $50.00 more than was appropriated for that work last year, and $75.00 more than was paid to him.

2. We have allowed Rev. N. G. Newman $250.00 on salary from November 1903 to November 1904at East End Newport News. This is necessary to meet the increase in the cost of living in that place.

3. We applied to the Mission Board of the A. C. C. and secured an appropriation of $250.00 for East End Church.

4. We secured the services of Rev. C. J. Jones, D. D., as supply for North End Church from July 1st to October 1st of the present year in place of Rev. W. C. Wicker who resigned to accept a Professorship in Elon College. This arrangement met the approbation of the Church and was made on the same financial terms as existed before.

5. With the approval of the Church at North End Rev. B. F. Black has been engaged as pastor from November 1903 to November 1904 aud on the same terms as heretofore.

Respectully submitted,

W. W. STALEY,
J. E. WEST,
E. E. HOLLAND.

The President appointed following finance committee: J. B. Vaughan, R. C. Norfleet.

Address, "The Christian Missionary association, and How to Increase its membership," by J. E. West.

On motion Rev. J. L. Lawless of the Baptist church was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

A letter from Rev. H. W. Elder was read and referred to the committee on plans.

On motion, Association adjourned until 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

EVENING SESSION.

Called to order at 7:30. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Harrell, Capt. J.

A. Turrentine enrolled from W. N. C. conference. Reports from missionaries.

REPORT OF REV. C. C. JONES, VALLEY CONFERENCE.

Beginning Dec. 1st, 1902, ending Dec. 1st, 1903.

Visits 250, sermons 130, miles traveled 2,675, conversions 20, united with the church 15, baptized 10, married couples 9, addresses 5, funerals 4, received salary from association and churches $350.00.

REV. C. C. JONES.

REPORT OF W. C. WICKER.

Dec. 1st, 1902, July 1st, 1903.

Sermons 56, prayer meetings conducted 25, pastoral visits 360, funerals conducted 6, members received into membership 23, marriages solemnized 8. Salary received $60.00 from the church, $420.00 from the association, balance due $45.00. As I understood last year, the association agreed to make good any deficit on the salary which the church failed to pay so as to make my salary $75.00 per month. My service ended by resignation July 1st, but the work was in good condition and promising when my relacion with its terminated. Wishing you a pleasant and profitable session I am.

Fraternally,

W. C. WICKER.

REPORT OF B. F. BLACK.

Pastor of Newport News Christian church,from Nov. 1, 1903, to Dec. 1, 1903.

Sermons 10, conversions 1, quarterly conferences held 1, prayer meeting conducted 1 calls made 27, total church attendance for the month 420, average attendance per Sunday 84, average attendance per service 42, average attendance of prayer meetings 12½, consecrated children 2, weather on average good, toal number scholars in Sunday school 84, officers and teachers 15, total school 99, collections by Sunday school from Dec. 1st, 1902 to Dec. 1st, 1903 $91 00 number added to church from Sunday school 3.

The church had no regular pastor during the months of July, August, September and October.

Dr. C. J. Jones, D. D. filled the pulpit on Sundays during the above months except October, which month the people had vacation. Untold good was accomplishsd by Dr. Jones, yet, as was perfectly natural in the changes made collections fell off and I found the church behind $155.00.

Dec. 1st 1902, $8.51 were in the treasury. Collections for past year have been (current) $473.91, expenses 482.11, leaving a balance of 31 cents. The $155.00 above referred to has been raised.

The Church and its workers individually paid into C.M.A.$55.00 The Ladies Aid Society have been working on the note of $340.00. They have paid $75.00 on this leaving the note at $265.00 They have $25.00 in hand which will reduce that obligation to $240.00. In other words the Church and Aid Society have rsised in the past 12 months $689.91. To my notion this can be doubled in a few years. The membership of church as shown by former pastor's book was 117. The membership as seen by your present missionary is 35. With few exceptions I have been in every home represented in our congregation in the past 30 days, have attended one funeral in Baptist home. Attended protracted services at East End Church, spent part of three days in Suffolk, Va., in each week, packed up our goods, moved and settled down have had 30 callers at our home and the most complete pounding you ever saw a preacher and wife get.

B. F. BLACK, Mtssionary.

An invitation from Prof. J. B. Brewer to attend the Female Seminary Concert tomorrow at 4 o'clock was accepted.

Rev. T. G. Pullen, of the M. E. Church (South) was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Preaching by Rev. N. G. Newman, Text Isa. 28-16.

Benediction by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.

SECOND DAY.

Called to order 10:15 a. m. by President.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved:

Rev. W. G. Parker, of the M. E. Church was invited to seat as deliberative member.

The report of the Committee on Fields submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIELDS.

Your committee recommends the following:

1. That we continue the work in the Virginia Valley and Newport News Va.

2. That Harrisonburg, Va., be investigated as a field for future work.

3. That this body earnestly consider the petition for help from Columbus Ga.

J. W. HARRELL,
R. H. PEEL,
J. E. WEST.

Address: "Some Lessons Learned in the Mission Work," Rev. J. W. Harrell

Address: "Our Opportunities in the Mission Field," Rev. B. F. Black.

On motion adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order 2:30 p. m. Prayer by Rev. R. H. Peel.

Following report of Rev. N. G. Newman received;

RFPORT OF N. G. NEMAN, MISSIONARY AT EAST END, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

December 8, 1902 to December 7, 1903.

Sermons preached 80; prayer meetings held 52; lectures delivered 24; visits mode 500; marriages solemnized 3; funerals conducted 2; members received 12; net increase 11; present membership 54; average attendance at preaching services 50; average attendance at Sunday school 50; average attendance prayer meeting 14. Salary $400.

N. G. NEWMAN.

Report of Treasurer East End Church received and adopted:

Newport News, Va., December 8th, 1903.

To the Officers and members of the Christian Missionary Association, in annual session

The Treasurer of the East End Christian Church, begs leave to make the following statement.

Since December 9th, 1902, the Church as a whole has raised ..... $ 962.36
Received fron outside friends 402.53
Borrowed to pay on church property 1920.11
Cash on hand December 9th, 1902, ... 47.64

Making a total sum of 3332.64

The amount of expenditure since December 9th, 1302.

Paid out on church property $2775.00
Paid on borrowed money 196.11
Paid out as interest on borrowed money 59.60
Paid out for insurance on church property 21.00
Paid out for current expense of church 248.47
Amount sent up to Missionary Association 20.00
Balance cash on hand 22.46

Total $3332.64

The total cost of the property of the East End Christian Church

of Newport News, Va., is about $3300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. BAKER, Treas.

N. G. NEWMAN, Pastor.

Amount of indebtedness $1734.00. $1400.00 of which is secured by a deed of trust on the church property, and the remaining $334.00 by the members personally

The report of the treasurer of C. M. A. received and referred to the Finance committee.

"Giving for Missions," discussion led by Mr. J. E. West.

On motion the association adjourned to attend concert at Female Seminary, a vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Brewer for the excellent entertainment. Benediction, Rev. B. F. Black.

EVENING SESSION.

Called to order at 7:30 p. m.

Pryyer, by Rev. J. W. Harrell. Address, "the Growth of Missions" by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D. The report of the committee on Missionary Literature, submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY LITERATURE

We believe that the dissemination and reading of the proper kind of missionary literature among our people would do much to develop the possibilities of the Association. We therefore recommend:

1. That the Home Mission column in The Sun be continued and that a suitable person be elected to edit the same.

2. That our people read the Mission columns in The Sun and the Christian Missionary published at Dayton, Ohio. the Missionary Review of the World, the lives of great missionaries and histories of mission work.

3. That the Committee on Missionary Literature be authorized to have published and distributed, at the expense of the Association, such pamphlets as will define the position of the Christians and will tend to develop missionary ideas and activities; that our best writers be asked to submit manuscripts to this committee from which selections may be made.

N. G. NEWMAN,
B. F. BLACK,
H. E. ROUNTREE.

On motion, adjourned until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.
Benediction by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.

THIRD DAY.

Called to order 10:30 a. m. Religious exercises conducted by Rev.

N. G. Newman.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Following bills were read and referred to Finance committee:

C. M. A.

In account with I. W. Johnson secretary, Dec. 8, 1903.

To printing programs	$3.00
" " blanks	1.00
" secretary's book	.50
Total	$4.50

C. M. A. in account with N. G. Newman Mission secretary.

To printing circular letters	$2.50
" stamps and envelopes	3.37
Total	$5.87

Rev. N. G. Newman was appointed committee to nominate place for holding next session.

"What can the association do to supply the need of missionary literature, discussion led by Rev. N. G. Newman.

Rev. N. G. Newman was elected editor Home Mission column in Christian Sun.

Rev. J. P. Barrett elected editor Foreign Mission column in Christian Sun.

The report of the mission secretary was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MISSION SECRETARY.

The service of the Mission Secretary has been confined to office work. About one article per month, agitating our home mission work has been furnished to the Sun, correspondence has been held with the officers and other prominent members of the conferences in the interest of the Association; and circular letters sent to the members of the Association and many other friends of the church urging upon them the claims of the Association.

N. G. Newman, Mission Secretary.

Address, The Church Missionary Society, Rev. C. H. Rowland.

Report of Committee on Plans, submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

After a careful consideration of the points and churches under the care of this Association, and the needs at other places, we recommend the following:

1. The appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00), as reported by the Executive Committee, to Rev. C. C. Jones, on salary, in the Valley Mission, from September, 1903, to September, 1904.

2. The appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00), as reported by the Executive committee, to Rev. N. G. Newman, on salary, at East End, Newport News, from November, 1903, to November, 1904.

3. That the two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) appropriated by the Mission Board of the A. C. C. to East End church, Newport News, be applied through pastor, Rev. N. G. Newman, on their debt of seventeen hundred and thirty-four dollars ($1,734.00) on the real property.

4. That seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720.00) be appropriated to Rev. B. F. Black on salary as pastor of North End, Newport News, in compliance with action of the Executive Committee, from November, 1903, to November, 1904.

5. That the President of the Association, in conjunction with the Executive Committee, be authorized to provide for Mayland church, in the Valley Mission, and to investigate the conditions and prospects for a church in Harrisonburg, Va., with a view to the establishment of a church in that city, and report results at the next annual meeting of this Association. This authorizes the expenditure of such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out this recommendation, proivded the sum shall not be more than one hundred dollars.

6. That two hundred dollars ($200.00) be appropriated to the new church in Columbus, Ga., under the care of Rev. H. W. Elder, and that the same be applied to pay for the lot; and if that is paid for, on the building itself.

W. W. Staley,
I. W. Johnson,
T. R. Gaskins,
C. D. West.

On motion, the following Executive Committee was elected:

W. W. Staley, E. E. Holland, J. E. West.

On motion, Rev. R. H. Peel, was elected Mission Secretary.

On motion, Suffolk, Va., was selected as the place for holding the next session; and it was also decided to hold a two days' session.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dec. 3, balance reported	$ 68.69
Dec. 10, amount collected	967.75
Jan. 15, 1903, amount collected	10.00

PAID OUT.

Dec. 11, 1902, by cash to Rev. I. W. Johnson	$ 5.00	
Dec. 11, 1902, by cash to Rev. J. P. Barrett	2.50	
Dec. 24, 1902, by cash to Rev. W. C. Wicker	60.00	
Jan. 13, 1903, by cash to Rev. C. C. Jones	29.16	
Jan. 13, 1903, by cash to Rev. W. C. Wicker	60.00	
Feb. 2, 1903, by cash to W. P. Lawrence	28.75	
Feb. 11, 1903, by cash to Rev. W. C. Wicker	60.00	
Feb. 11, 1903, by cash to Rev. C. C. Jones	14.58	
March 16, 1903, by cash to Rev. W. C. Wicker	60.00	
March 16, 1903, by cash to Rev. C. C. Jones	14.58	
April 8, 1903, by cash to Rev. W. C. Wicker	60.00	
April 8, 1903, by cash to Rev. C. C. Jones	14.58	
May 9, 1903, by cash to Rev. W. C. Wicker	60.00	
May 9, 1903, by cash to Rev. L. L. Lassiter	12.50	
May 9, 1903, by cash to Rev. C. C. Jones	14.58	
June 8, 1903, by cash to Rev. W. C. Wicker	60.00	
June 8, 1903, by cash to Rev. C. C. Jones	14.58	
July 11, 1903, by cash to C. J. Jones,	60.00	
July 11, 1903, by cash to C. C. Jones	14.58	
Aug. 11, 1903, by cash to C. J. Jones	60.00	
Aug. 24, 1903, by cash to C. C. Jones	14.58	
Sept. 11, 1903, by cash to C. J. Jones	60.00	
Sept. 11, 1903, by cash to C. C. Jones	14.58	
Oct. 12, 1903, by cash to C. C. Jones	14.58	
Nov. 14, 1903, by cash to B. F. Black	60.00	
Nov. 10, 1903, by cash to L. L. Lassiter	12.50	
Nov. 14, by cash to C. C. Jones	14.58	
Dec. 3, 1903, Balance in Bank	150.23	
	$1,046.44	$1,046.44

W. J. Lee.

Report of Finance Committee adopted as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the Treasurer's book and found same correct, showing a balance of $150.23. The Secretary has paid over to us during this session $1,236.00.

J. B. Vaughan,
R. C. Norfleet.

Note:—$15 was paid in after adjournment, making total $1,251.00. —Secretary.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Association express by rising vote its sincere appreciation of the kind and abundant hospitality of the pastor, members, and friends of Franklin Christian Church.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to have the minutes printed in Annual, and draw on the Treasurer to pay for same.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Literature.—N. G. Newman, B. F. Black, R. H. Peel, W. C. Wicker.

Plans.—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, C. D. West, Col. A. Savage.

Fields.—J. W. Harrell, J. E. West, C. H. Rowland, H. E. Rountree.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet Tuesday after first Sunday in December, 1904, 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Benediction by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.

Rev. I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Suffolk, Va.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, President, Elon College, N. C.

Proceedings of the

Eighty-third Annual Session

of the

Eastern Virginia Conference

Held at

Antioch Christian Church

Isle of Wight C. H., Va.

Tuesday, October 27, 1903.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference convened here today in its Eighty-Third Annual Sessison. Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., president of last session called the body to order.

In the absence of Rev. R. H. Holland, Rev. J. W. Wellons, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, conducted religious services.

Enrollment of Elders:—B. F. Black, H. H. Butler, J. W. Harrell, N. G. Newman, R. H. Peel, C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, H. Scholz.

Rev. N. G. Newman, J. E. West, and Rev. H. Scholz, were constituted a committee on credentials.

Certificates were handed in and the following delegates enrolled:

Berea (Nansemond)—Jos. Lancaster.
Berea (Norfolk).—A. Guy Hall, R. F. Hurdle.
Berkley.—Mrs. W. J. Spence, Mrs. J. L. Mercer.
Bethany.—J. B. Vaughan, C. C. Ellis.
Bethlehem.—J. W. Folk.
Damascus.—R. L. Corbett, J. B. Corbett, E. L. Speight.
Franklin.—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.
Norfolk.—A. M. Eley.
Portsmouth.—S. C. Grimes.
Suffolk.—J. E. West, Wm. H. Gay.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. N. G. Newman; Vice-President, Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.; Assistant Secretary, Rev. H. Scholz.

Rev. H. H. Butler, pastor of the church, welcomed the body and Rev. H. Scholz responded in a happy vein.

The program as issued for this session was made the order of business.

The time for dinner having not arrived it was decided to continue the business of the session, taking up next section 8 of program. Re-

ception ofFraternal Messengers and Invitation to Visiting Brethren.

Revs. J. W. Wellons, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and J. O. Atkinson, editor of the Christian Sun, were invited to seats as honorary members. Both bore the greetings of their Conferences and responded to the delight of the Conference.

T. W. Artman being unable to be present, J. T. Rawls was appointed in his place as collector.

The following elders were enrolled—I. W. Johnson, W. D. Harwood, J. W. Barrett.

The following delegates handed in certificates of membership:

Isle of Wight C. H.—J. E. Bradshaw, L. P. Roberts.

Antioch—N. B. Mumford, C. L. Griffin.

Liberty Spring—J. L. Pearce.

Holy Neck—J. T. Rawls.

Cypress Chapel—A. T. Rountree, A. S. Birdsong.

Windsor—C. T. Joyner.

Church letters were called for, handed in, and on motion turned over to the tabulating committee, viz: Rev. R. H. Peel, H. E. Rountree, A. M. Eley.

On motion, Oak Grove, Gates Co., N. C., was admitted into this Conference upon condition they present at a subsequent time to the secretary papers showing the church was organized according to our rules and form of government.

Lambert's Point was admitted under the same conditions.

L. S. Parker and J. C. Harrell handed in credentials from Oak Grove, and Mrs. Fanny Martino and R. M. Quidley from Lambert's Point.

Rev. C. H. Rowland was added to the committee on credentials.

It was announced that Rev. W. W. Staley would preach at Windsor this evening, Dr. C. J. Jones tomorrow evening, and Rev. J. O. Atkinson Thursday evening.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President in the chair.

Certificates handed in by the following delegates:

Johnson's Grove—Percy T. Joyner, Willie H. Joyner.

Sarem—S. J. Felton, M. H. Harrell.

Liberty Spring—A. H. Savage.

Bethlehem—M. E. Pruden.

Holy Neck—Jesse Byrd.

Barretts—E. M. Rawlings.

Rev. R. H. Peel delivered the annual address, his subject being "The Future Prospect of the Church".

The communion service was deferred until tomorrow after preaching.

Ministerial reports were received from the following—each minister present reading his own report—J. W. Barrett, B. F. Black, J. W. Harrell, W. D. Harward, C. C. Jones, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman, R. H. Peel, C. H. Rowland, W .W. Staley, H. Scholz, W. C. Wicker.

Report of Fraternal Messengers—Dr. Staley and Rev. C. H. Rowland attended the E. N. C. Conference.

Fraternal Messengers were elected as follows:

Georgia Conference—M. L. Hurley.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—M. L. Hurley.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland.

Eastern North Carolina Conference—W. D. Harwood.

Virginia Valley Conference—R. H. Peel, B. F. Black.

Western North Carolina Conference—W. W. Staley.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

This committee has done nothing during the past year except indorse some applications for aid from the Mission Board of the A. C. Convention and Rev. H. G. Cowan who applied to the Mission Board for an appointment in the Home Mission work.

W. W. Staley,
N. G. Newman,
H. H. Butler,
Committee.

Adopted.

The Treasurer's report was received, read, and referred to the Committee on Finance, viz: Rev. H. Scholz and Wm. H. Gay.

Rev. C. H. Rowland was appointed a committee to receive nominations of churches desiring the next session.

Rev. I. W. Johnson was elected to deliver the annual address at the next session, and Rev. C. H. Rowland was chosen as alternate.

A letter of transfer was granted from this Conference to W. C. Wicker to join the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

Dr. Staley asked to be excused from attendance tomorrow. On motion his request was granted.

After the committee on Entertainment made their announcements, Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

Conference called to order by President Newman.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. B. F. Black.

Roll of ministers and delegates was called and minutes of yesterday read and approved without correction.

The following delegates arrived and were enrolled: Suffolk, Prof. J. W. Roberts, John King; Berea (Nansemond), E. W. Smith; Norfolk, T. E. Baird, M. D., J. W. Manning, D. D. S., John F. Morris; Portsmouth, Mrs. J. W. Harrell; Waverly, Mrs. R. T. West, J. W. West; Holy Neck, B. D. Jones.

The following were invited to seats as honorary members, Rev. C. J. Jones, D. D.; Rev. P. H. Fleming, president Southern Christian Convention, and Rev. L. L. Lassiter from the Virginia Valley Conference. All responded with appropriate remarks.

At the request of Rev. N. G. Newman, Dr. C. J. Jones was invited to preach at noon in his place.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter bore the Fraternal Greetings of the Virginia Valley Conference to this Conference.

Rev. P. H. Fleming was invited to preach before this Conference at Thursday noon.

The President of Conference was empowered to appoint a committee of three ministers to nominate laymen and a committee of three laymen to nominate ministers as delegates from this Conference to the Southern Christian Convention which meets next May.

Committee of Ministers—Revs. C. H. Rowland, I. W. Johnson, J. W. Harrell. Laymen—J. E. West, Dr. T. E. Baird, I. A. Luke.

The following delegates arrived and were enrolled:
Holland, Allen Daughtrey, I. A. Luke, John L. Holland.
Cypress Chapel—A. L. Harrell.
Mt. Carmel—S. A. Barrett, J. H. English.
Bethlehem—David McClenny.
Burton's Grove—A. S. Parsons, J. J. Presson.
Ivor—M. M. V. Branch.

Ministerial reports were received from Revs. R. H. Holland and H. H. Butler.

Committee on Education submitted the following report, which was discussed by Revs. B. F. Black, J. O. Atkinson, Herbert Scholz, and Dr. T. E. Baird.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Licentiates: Geo. J. Green is attending Yale Divinity school. H. E. Rountree was examined and licensed in July, as ordered by Conference, and will be in charge of Waverly field next year.

Biblical Class: J. T. Steel and J. S. Thompson have not reported. H. C. Carrol reaffirms his purpose to prepare for the ministry. W. C. McCloud is attending the Moody Biblical Institute, Chicago. W. E. McClenny has been advised by his physician not to resume his studies in the University for the present.

We recommend that Thomas J. Wright, now in Elon College, be enrolled as a member of the Biblical Class.

We recommend the ordination of licentiate J. M. Roberts, at this Conference.

We recommend that the names of Revs. Roger Charnock and M. P. Porter be dropped from our roll of elders because they have united with another denomination and do not report to this body.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Bills Receivable:—		
L. L. Lassiter	$400.00	
D. P. Barrett	150.00	
C. C .Jones	225.00	$775.00
Accounts:—		
Geo. J. Green	$375.00	
J. M. Roberts	100.00	
H. E. Rountree	400.00	875.00
Cash in Bank		1,110.82
Total		$2,760.82

C. C. Jones has paid $75.00 and D. P. Barrett has paid $25.00 on bonds during the year.

Elon College has been greatly improved in its physical condition during the past year, the attendance is better than last year, and the conduct of the students so far this session has been unusually good. The Faculty is larger this year and all is working well in the school. We recommend the college to our people in belief that Elon is a first-class school in every respect, and in morals and religious conditions superior to most schools of its class.

W. W. Staley,
N. G. Newman,
I. W. Johnson,
J. W. Harrell.

The time for preaching having arrived, the further discussion of the Educational Report was deferred until later.

Rev. C. J. Jones, D. D., preached an able sermon, based on Christ's Prayer for His Church, found in the 17th chapter of John.

The sermon was followed by communion, conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Newman in the chair.

The following delegates were enrolled:—

Oakland—W. C. Moore, W. T. Newman.

Windsor—C. W. Bailey, Jr.

Union (Surry)—W. E. Whitmore, C. W. Whitmore.

Barrett's—J. R. Lanier.

J. W. West and Dr. T. E. Baird were appointed by the President to fill vacancies on the assessment committee.

Report on Education, which was deferred in the morning session, was again taken up and discussed by Rev. J. W. Wellons; the report was adopted by items and as a whole.

Revs. J. T. Bowden and C. P. Ryland, of the Baptist Church, were invited to seats as honorary members. Rev. C. P. Ryland responded in appropriate remarks.

Rev. I. W. Johnson and Dr. J. W. Manning were appointed by the President to fill vacancies of Committee on Moral Reform.

The Committee on Moral Reform made the following report.

REPORT OF COMMITTTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We see in nearly every phase of life that the moral standard is much lower than it should be, and it becomes the duty of the Church of God to do all in her power to counteract the evils found in the daily walks of life. She must obey the injunction, "Abstain from all appearances of evil", if she would place before the world true samples of morality and purity.

We recommend:

1st. That we urge our people to abstain from the use, as a beverage, of all intoxicating drinks, nor to give, in any way, their influence to the liquor traffic.

2d. That we enter our protest against the desecration of the Sabbath day in the literary and industrial worlds and in the fields of amusements.

3d. That we discourage divorces, the use of tobacco, and the many social evils that tend to corrupt character.

We recommend that the President appoint a committee of three to memorialize the next legislature to repeal the law authorizing social clubs.

C. H. Rowland,
I. W. Johnson,
J. W. Manning.

Discussed by Rev. C. H. Rowland, Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., J. E. West, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. C. J. Jones, Dr. J. W. Manning, and Rev. R. H. Peel.

Further discussion deferred until tomorrow.

Rev. C. H. Rowland was excused from attendance tomorrow.

Announcement of homes for delegates was made by Rev. H. H. Butler.

Conference adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

Conference called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. W. D. Harward.

The roll of Elders and delegates was called and minutes of last session were read and approved.

Rev. P. S. Sailer, of Milroy, Pa., pastor-elect for Norfolk, was invited to a seat as an honorary member, and responded in fitting remarks.

The report on Moral Reform, which was pending yesterday at adjournment, was taken up and without further discussion was adopted.

Credentials from E. D. McClenny, Franklin, received, and he was enrolled.

Report of Committee on Lay Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE LAY DELEGATES.

Delegates—I. A. Luke, J. E. West, Dr. J. N. Manning, W. J. Lee, Judge J. F. West, Col. E. E. Holland, W. C. Moore.

Alternates—A. T. Holland, J. M. Darden, A. M. Eley, Col. A. Savage, C. C. Ellis, J. T. Rawls, M. W. Hollowell.

C. H. Rowland,
I. W. Johnson.
J. W. Harrell.

Adopted. Committee.

B. D. Jones was added to the committee on nominations of place for holding the next session.

Rosemont, Norfolk county, asked admission into this body. On motion, the church was admitted on condition that there be presented at a subsequent time to the Secretary of this Conference papers showing that the church was organized according to our principles and form of government.

Report of ministerial delegates to the Southern Christian Convention.

We, your Committee on Nomination of Ministerial Delegates to the next Southern Christian Convention, recommend the following delegates:

W. W. Staley, D. D., N. G. Newman, J. W. Johnson, C. H. Rowland, John W. Harrell, and Herbert Scholz.

We also recommend the following as alternates:

H. H. Butler, B. F. Black, R. H. Peel, W. D. Harward, J. M. Roberts, and J. W. Barrett. Respectfully submitted,

J. E. West,
I. A. Luke,
T. Edwin Baird.

Adopted.

Credentials handed in by W. S. Barrett, Dendron, and Mrs. B. F. Gibson, Rosemont, and they were enrolled.

A letter from Rev. M. W. Butler, of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, bearing Christian greetings to this Conference was received, and read by Dr. Staley.

In compliance with the recommendation of Committee on Education, Rev. N. G. Newman, Dr. C. J. Jones, and Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., were constituted an ordaining Presbytery to ordain Rev. J. M. Roberts tomorrow immediately before preaching.

Ministerial reports from Dr. J. P. Barrett and Rev. C. E. Newman were received.

REPORT ON CREDENTIALS.

We have examined the credentials and find thirty churches represented by sixty-seven delegates.

J. E. West,
C. H. Rowland,
H. Scholz.

On motion, Rev. P. S. Sailer, of Milroy, Pa., was invited to preach tomorrow noon.

The report on Religious Literature was submitted.

Discussed by Rev. J. O. Atkinson. The hour for preaching having arrived the report went over.

Sermon by Rev. P. H. Fleming, President of Southern Christian Convention, taking as his subject "The Loom of Life", basing his remarks on Isaiah 38:12.

After benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons, Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President in the chair.

I. T. Byrd, from Liberty Spring, handed in his credentials and was enrolled.

The report on Religious Literature, which had been pending, was taken up. After further discussion by Dr. J. W. Manning the report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Religious literature is one of the best helps to religious life. This truth was demonstrated in the rise and development of the nation of Israel. The two tables of stone containing the Ten Commandments, written by the finger of God, formed the basis of Israel's constitution, and were probably the beginning of what we designate religious literature. We are indebted to Israel for our Bible, and the Bible is the foundation of religious literature. In view of the importance of such literature in shaping and directing religious life, your committee begs leave to offer the following suggestions:

1st. We recommend that our ministers continue to use every available opportunity to encourage Bible reading among members of their respective charges.

2d. We commend the work which the Sun office has undertaken in keeping a supply of Bibles, hymn books, tracts, and other good books, and recommend to the Conference the advisability of giving the office a most liberal patronage.

3d. We reaffirm our endorsement of the Christian Sun, the Christian Missionary, and Herald of Gospel Liberty, and we are of the opinion that the Sun and Christian Missionary are worthy of our earnest support.

4th. We recommend the use of the Christian Hymnary in our church services in preference to Sunday School music, the Hymnary, in our opinion, being better adapted to the wants of worshiping congregations.

5th. We recommend that as much attention as possible be paid to the distribution of literature bearing on our history and work as a denomination, among people who are not well acquainted with us. We

also suggest that every church present every new member with a copy of the Principles and Government of the Christian Church.

Herbert Scholz,
R. H. Peel,
R. H. Holland.

On motion, the report on assessments was submitted.

ASSESSMENTS, 1904.

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated	Conference	Convention	Elon College	Total
Antioch	$30 00	$19 00	$5 00	$2 00	$4 00	$2 00	$25 00	$87 00
Barretts	15 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	32 00
Berea (Nansemond)	80 00	50 00	10 00	3 00	8 00	4 00	60 00	215 00
Berea (Norfolk)	30 00	15 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	30 00	89 00
Berkley	20 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	13 00	56 00
Bethany	22 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	15 00	56 00
Bethlehem	60 00	28 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	38 00	140 00
Burton's Grove	17 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	18 00	50 00
Centerville	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	20 00
Cypress Chapel	45 00	30 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	35 00	125 00
Damascus	35 00	12 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	25 00	85 00
Dendron	10 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	6 00	25 00
Emporia	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	18 00
Eures	11 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	30 00
Franklin	15 00	11 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	12 00	48 00
Holland	27 00	22 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	25 00	86 00
Holy Neck	80 00	45 00	10 00	4 00	9 00	2 00	65 00	215 00
Isle of Wight C. H.	15 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	11 00	41 00
Ivor	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	12 00
Johnson's Grove	8 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	7 00	30 00
Liberty Spring	35 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	14 00	70 00
Lambert's Point	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00
Mt. Carmel	25 00	12 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	17 00	65 00
Mt. Zion	12 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	30 00
New Lebanon	15 00	12 00	5 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	10 00	48 00
Norfolk	40 00	25 00	8 00	2 00	8 00	2 00	30 00	115 00
Oakland	25 00	12 00	7 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	18 00	69 00
Oak Grove	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00
Portsmouth	7 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	20 00
Providence	12 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	13 00	44 00
Rosemont	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00
Spring Hill	10 00	8 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	11 00	36 00
Sarem	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	15 00
Suffolk	130 00	60 00	20 00	3 00	9 00	3 00	125 00	350 00
Union (Southamp'n)	11 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	25 00
Union (Surry)	10 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	25 00
Waverly	23 00	12 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	16 00	60 00
Windsor	15 00	8 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	38 00
	$919 00	$484 00	$150 00	$56 00	$138 00	$53 00	$700 00	$2500 00

T. J. LAWRENCE,
I. A. LUKE,
T. E. BAIRD,
Committee.

Adopted.

The collectors made their report and on motion the report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A deficit was noted in the receipts of the Foreign Mission fund amounting to $29.50. A collection was taken up and the amount realized.

Report on Home Missions submitted.

The report was considered by items.

Discussed by J. E. West, Rev. B. F. Black, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, President of Christian Missionary Association, and Rev. J. W. Harrell. After adoption by items it was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

On the 22d of November, 1902, the real estate of Holly Grove Mission was conveyed by proper deed to the Trustees of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, and we requested the president of your body to order the floor collection of last Conference, amounting to $71.71, turned over to said Mission.

On the 7th of January, 1903, at the suggestion of Rev. W. D. Harward, we discontinued the work at Petersburg, Va., authorizing his withdrawal, and requesting the president of your body to instruct Brother T. W. Artman, Special Collector, not to collect the individual pledges for the church at that place.

Your committee was unable to secure a pastor for Lambert's Point in connection with Providence or some other church, as instructed by the last session of your body, and the conditional appropriation of $150 remains as a part of the Home Mission Fund.

We recommend the following:

1st. That we endorse the Christian Missionary Association by taking twenty-three memberships in said Association in lieu of the five heretofore taken.

2d. That we drop from our roll the name of the Petersburg church.

3d. That we endorse the Christian Missionary and the Missionary column in the Christian Sun.

4th. That $400.00 be appropriated to the Portsmouth church.

5th. That $100.00 be appropriated to the Berkley church.

6th. That $60.00 be appropriated to Oak Grove church.

7th. That $200.00 be appropriated to Lambert's Point in lieu of conditional appropriation of the last Annual Conference and assistance asked for the next conference year.

J. E. West,
E. E. Holland,
H. H. Butler,
Committee on Home Missions.

During the discussion of the report on Home Misssions the congregation was canvassed and several memberships were secured in the Christian Missionary Association.

The report on Foreign Missions was made special order 11 a. m. tomorrow.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to draw on the Treasurer from Conference fund $25.00 allowance for services and also $2.25 for bill rendered.

The Secretary was instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer for $4.35 in favor of the Burlington Printing and Publishing Co. for printing programs.

Resolved, That ministers be required to fill out the blanks of the

minsterial reports in full so as to enable the Conference to keep up the work of all the departments.—B. F. Black.

Adopted.

On motion, adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 a. m.

FOURTH DAY.

Conference met at 10 o'clock a. m. with President Newman in the chair.

Religious services conducted by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

Roll was called, and minutes of yesterday were read, corrected, and approved.

The credentials of J. C. Johnson, from Mt. Carmel, were received, and the delegate enrolled.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to draw orders on the Treasurer for $500 from the Foreign Mission Fund, and also $700 from the Elon College Fund in favor of J. A. Mills, treasurer of Southern Christian Convention.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to have minutes printed in the Annual, and that this Conference take 500 Annuals to be distributed as heretofore, and that $80.00 be appropriated from Conference Fund to pay for them.

Upon invitation of Holy Neck church the Conference decided to hold its next annual session at that church.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made the following report.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The heathen world is still very large, and as it were swarming with multitudes who have never heard the gospel, and so are bowing down to gods of wood and stone.

In Japan, after more than fifteen years of earnest service our cause is in a most hopeful condition, and yet we have little more than begun the work of reaching these people.

We have about 500 members, scattered in two fields, known as the Tokyo and Sundai stations. In the recent meeting of the Mission Board arrangements were made for opening a new field in a populous center, located between the two fields now occupied. It is expected that Rev. Earl C. Fry and his wife will occupy the new field on their return to Japan next month. The Mission Board is in great need of more workers for Japan.

In Porto Rico our work has done well. We now have four American and one native missionaries on the field. Two churches have been organized, and fifteen appointments in different sections adjoining Ponce are kept up. A good work is in progress, but the main need now is a house of worship for Ponce, our first mission station. An appeal to the churches of the American Christian Convention is to be made at once for funds for the building of such a house of worship.

This cause appeals strongly to the Southern churches, as it does to all, but especially to us of the South, as it is so near our doors and the most of the missionaries are from the South.

We bespeak for a liberally helping hand to be extended when the appeal is made.

Already a desire is growing among us to enter South America with a view to planting the Gospel there.

May we be much in prayer for the cause of missions—for the giving of the Gospel to the lands yet in darkness.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Pressley Barrett,
W. D. Harward.

Discussed by Rev. B. F. Black, Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., W. H. Gay, Rev. H. H. Butler, Rev. W. D. Harward, Dr. T. E. Baird.

Adopted.

On motion, Conference decided to continue its session today until business is completed.

The ordination of Licentiate J. M. Roberts was performed by Revs. N. G. Nawman, C. J. Jones, D. D., and J. P. Barrett, D. D.; Dr. W. W. Staley and Rev. C. H. Rowland introducing the candidate.

Rev. P. S. Sailer, pastor of Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., delivered a sermon based upon Heb. 2:6, his theme being, "God's Regard for the Children of Men".

Solo by Mrs. Fanny Martino.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. That all the churches maintain and uphold the Sunday School work throughout the entire year.

2d. That each school select from its best members for officers and teachers.

3d. That the ministers see that each school sends up a full delegation to the Sunday School Convention; with the amount as apportioned by the Convention.

4th. That we use our literature and that advanced pupils use Peloubet's select notes.

5th. That the spirit of song be encouraged, and that special interest be taken in getting the children to engage in this part of the worship.

6th. That each school use the Lesson Pictures.

7th. That each school have a children's day exercise, and if possible have every child take part in same.

B. F. Black.

Discussed by Rev. B. F. Black. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the reports of the Treasurer and the collectors and find them correct.

Herbert Scholz,
W. H. Gay.

Adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WILLIAM H. JONES, JR., TREASURER EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Home Mission Fund:—

Oct. 27, 1902, balance reported on hand	$ 63.62	
Nov. 1, 1902, conference collection	923.41	
		$ 987.03
Nov. 3, paid secretary draft	$ 37.54	
Nov. 12, paid same	530.00	
Dec. 11, paid same	50.00	
Jan. 14, 1903, paid same	150.00	
Feb. 25, paid same	71.71	839.21
Balance		$ 147.82

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Nov. 1, 1902, conference collection	$ 500.00	
Feb. 1, 1903, paid secretary draft		500.00

CONVENTION FUND.

Oct. 27, 1902, balance on hand	$ 246.37	
Nov. 1st, conference collection	52.00	
Balance		$ 298.37

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Oct. 27, 1902, balance reported on hand	480.25	
Nov. 1, 1903, conference collection	55.00	
Balance		535.25

CONFERENCE AND PUBLICATION FUND.

Oct. 27, 1902, balance reported on hand	73.12	
Nov. 1, conference conection	103.00	
		$ 176.12
Nov. 1, paid secretary draft	3.00	
Nov. 3, paid secretary draft	31.28	
Feb. 2, 1903, paid secretary draft	80.00	
May 21, 1903, paid secretary draft	1.25	115.53
Balance		$ 60.59

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Oct. 27, 1902, balance reported on hand	$ 986.82	
Nov. 1, conference collection	149.00	
Dec. 8, from C. C. Jones, on bond	75.00	
April 27, 1903, from D. B. Barrett on bond	25.00	
		$1,235.82
Dec. 8, 1902, paid secretary draft	62.50	
Feb. 25, 1903, paid secretary draft	62.50	125.00
Balance		$1,110.82

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Oct. 27, 1902, balance reported on hand	$ 18.95	
Nov. 1, conference collection	570.00	
Total		$ 588.95
Dec. 1, 1902, paid secretary draft		575.00
Balance		$ 13.95

SUMMARY.

Home Mission Fund on hand	$ 147.82
Foreign Mission Fund on hand (nothing).	
Convention Fund on hand	298.37
Superannuated Fund on hand	535.25
Conference and Publication Fund on hand	60.59
Educational Fund on hand	1,110.82
Elon College Fund on hand	13.95
Total	$2.166.80

BILLS REC. ON HAND.

D. P. Barrett	$ 150.00
C. C. Jones	225.00
L. L. Lassiter	400.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Jones, Jr.,
Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

Suffolk, Va., October 27, 1903.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amounts collected as follows: Home Missions, $850.00; Foreign Missions, $500.00; Education, $140.00; Superannuated Fund, $55.00; Conference Fund, $126.00; Convention Fund, $51.00; Elon College Fund, $667.00; total, $2,393.00.

Resolved, That this conference express by a rising vote, its grateful thanks to the pastor, members, and friends of Antioch church, for their kind reception and entertainment of the ministers, delegates, and visitors during this session and to the Norfolk and Western Railway for special favors in stopping trains near the church and at Windsor. I. W. Johnson.

Adopted.

The report of tabulating committee was offered and adopted. (For report see statistical table.)

RESOLUTION (DR. BARRETT.)

Whereas, Rev. Dr. J. P. Barrett who was reared in our midst, who was editor of the Christian Sun for nearly twelve years, and pastor of Memorial Christian Temple for eight years, has recently accepted the pastorate of the Christian church, Covington, Ohio, and will make his home there, now, therefore,

Resolved, That we express the pleasure, running through all these years, we have enjoyed in our work together in this conference; and

Resolved, That we express our sincere regret at the departure of our brother from our midst, and our prayers and hope that the Lord may continue his blessing upon him, his family, and his new work in Covington.

W. W. Staley.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION (DR. LONG.)

Whereas, The wife of Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., passed away on the 27th of this month, after many months of intense suffering; and, whereas, Dr. Long was at one time a member of this conference and president of two of its sessions; now, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender our dear brother, in this saddest of his life experiences, our heartfelt sympathy and prayers that God may sustain him in the loss of his life companion and that, in the end, the gates of pearl may open to him and that he may meet her again in the home of light and peace.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Dr. Long as a letter of condolence in this dark hour, in the hope that it may brighten his future to know that he is thus remembered by sympathizing friends.

W. W. Staley.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The work in this department has made very little progress. It does not seem to be practical in country work, and our field is necessarily small for efficient work. The only hopes for this department is agitation where it is practical.

J. W. Folk.

Adopted.

A letter from Rev. H. G. Cowan was read and Secretary instructed to write Brother Cowan a letter returning donation of $2.50 and expressing its approbation of Bro. Cowan's action in accepting Home Mission work.

Dr. T. E. Baird moved to pay Rev. J. W. Barrett $100.00 for services at Lambert's Point. Upon discussion referred to executive committee.

Delegates to Missionary Association:

Dr. T. E. Baird, J. W. Bradshaw, J. H. English, J. T. Pruden, J. C. Johnson, Prof. J. W. Roberts, R. L. Corbett, C. T. Joyner, C. W. Bailey, Jr., W. H. Gay, S. A. Eley, C. L. Griffin, J. M. Roberts, W. C. Moore, W. W. Ellis, J. B. Vaughan, Richard Rawls, H. E. Rountree, Dempsy Langston, M. W. Hollowell, L. L. Lassiter, Rev. J. W. Barrett, Dr. J. W. Manning.

The standing committees are as follows:

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H. Scholz.

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C. E. Newman,
I. W. Norfleet.

Sunday Schools:

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C. E. Newman,
R. H. Holland,
J. W. Barrett,
T. E. Baird.

Assessments:

A. T. Holland,
I. A. Luke,
J. W. West,

Collectors:

T. W. Artman,
J. T. Rawls.

Committee to Memorialize the Legislature:

W. W. Staley,
E. E. Holland,
J. E. West.

Adjourned to meet with Holy Neck Church, Nansemond County, Va., Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1904.

N. G. Newman, Newport News, Va., President.
T. J. Lawrence, Norfolk, Va., Secretary.

SUMMARY OF MINISTERIAL REPORT.

J. Bressley Barrett—Charge, Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va.; sermons, about 75; conversions in pastoral charge, unknown; baptisms, 10; lectures and addresses, about 15; marriages solemnized, 4; prayer meetings held, 20; members received, 15; pastoral visits, unknown; burial services, not known; salary received, $1,100.

J. W. Barrett—Charge Lambert's Point; sermons, 100; conversions, 42; baptisms, 3; lectures and addresses, unknown; marriages solemnized, 2; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 18; pastoral visits, unknown; burial services, 1; salary, $255.00.

B. F. Black—Charges, Damascus, Liberty Spring, Mt. Zion, Windsor, Oak Grove (Mission); sermons, 149; conversions, 49; baptisms, 30; marriages solemnized, 3; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 30; pastoral visits, 282; burial services, 9; salary, $600.

H. H. Butler—Charges, Cypress Chapel, Bethlehem, Antioch, Mt. Carmel; sermons, 96; conversions, 120; baptisms, 47; lectures and addresses, several; marriages solemnized, 28; prayer meetings, several; members received, 85; pastoral visits, 397; burial services, 24; salary, $825.

J. W. Harrell—Charges, Portsmouth, Berea, (Norfolk), and Rosemont; sermons, 236; conversions, 30; baptisms, 5; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 630; burial services, 8; salary, $875.52.

W. D. Harward—Charges, Emporia, Burton's Grove, New Lebanon; sermons, 85; conversions, 87; baptisms, 12; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 24; pastoral visits, unknown; burial services, 3; salary, $400.

R. H. Holland—No charge, sermons, 1; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, many.

C. C. Jones—Charges, Antioch, New Hope, Mt. Olivet, Beulah, Woodland (Va. Valley Conference); sermons, 126; conversions, 14; baptisms, 9; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, several; members received, 12; pastoral visits, 240; burial services, 4; salary, $395.00.

I. W. Johnson—Charges, Holland, Isle of Wight C. H., Oakland, Union Grove (Mission); sermons, 104; conversions, 96; baptisms, 45; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, several; members received, 52; pastoral visits, about 310; burial services, 5; salary, $625.

N. G. Newman—Charges, Berea (Nansemond); East End Christian Church, Newport News, Va.; sermons, 120; conversions, 6; baptisms, 5; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 17; pastoral visits, 500; burial services, 4; salary, $750.

C. E. Newman—Charges, Barrett's, Eure's, Johnson's Grove, Union (Southampton), Sarem; sermons, 60; conversions, 41; baptisms, 24; lectures and addresses, 4; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 30; pastoral visits, 125; burial services, 1; salary, $467.50.

R. H. Peel—Charges, Waverly, Spring Hill, Union (Surry), Dendron, Centerville; sermons, 107; conversions, 40; baptisms, 2; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 8; pastoral visits, unknown; burial services, 7; salary, $637.50.

C. H. Rowland—Charges, Franklin, Bethany, Holy Neck; sermons, 92; conversions, 35; baptisms, 32; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 42; members received, 51; pastoral visits, 400; burial services, 8; salary, $775.

Herbert Scholz—Charge, Berkley; sermons, 98; conversions, 2; baptisms, 11; lectures and addresses, 6; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 46; members received, 8; prayer meetings, 46; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 600; burial services, 7; salary, $619.25.

W. W. Staley—Charge, Suffolk; sermons, 100; conversions, 53; baptisms, 40; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 53; pastoral visits, 749; burial services, 21; salary, $1,300.00.

W. C. Wicker—Charges, Newport News Christian Church for seven months; sermons, 70; conversions, 10; baptisms, 4; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 16; pastoral visits, 350; burial services, 8; salary, $480.00.

H. G. Cowan—Charges, Auburn, Hayes Chapel, Piney Plains (E. N. C. Conference); sermons, 86; conversions, unknown; lectures and addresses, 1; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, several; members received, 6; baptisms, 5; pastoral visits, 274; salary, $170.

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STATISTICAL TABLE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Supernumerated	Conference	Convention	Elon College	Total	Paid Pastor	No. Last Report	Received Since	Dismissed	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Present Membership	Value of Church Property
Antioch	H. H. Butler	K. W. Clements, Darden, Va.	$30 00	$12 00	$3 00	$1 00	$6 00	$1 00	$17 00	$70 00	$280 00	234	42	1			3	1	268	$1,200
Barretts	C. E. Newman	J. D. Pond, Jory, Va.	10 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	32 00	87 50	110	6	3	2		2		103	600
Berea (Nansemond)	N. G. Newman	Alex Savage Beaman, Va.	80 00	50 00	10 00	3 00	8 00	4 00	60 00	215 00	350 00	102	5				1		106	4,000
Berea (Norfolk)	J. W. Harrell	M. W. Hollowell, Deep Creek, Va.	30 00	15 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	30 00	89 00	250 00	130	1	2	1	4		1	123	1,500
Berkley	H. Scholz	W. H. Parrg, Berkley, Va.	20 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	13 00	56 00	619 25	116	8	1		2		2	121	7,000
Bethany	C. H. Rowland	C. C. Ellis, Franklin, Va.	32 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	15 00	66 00	175 00	67	11	2		1		1	73	1,200
Bethlehem	H. H. Butler	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	60 00	8 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	38 00	110 00	2 00 00	311	9	2	20				298	2,500
Burton's Grove	W. D. Harward	E. W. Caroll Wakefield, Va.	32 00	12 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	18 00	72 00	125 00	115	6	2	13	2			101	1,000
Centerville	R. H. Peel	W. T. Gordon, Disputanta, Va.	2 50	2 50	1 00		50	50	2 50	10 00	35 50	36							35	250
Cypress Chapel	H. H. Butler	A. L. Harrel Cypress Chapel, Va.	45 00	30 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	35 00	150 00	225 00	308	20	7	1		1	1	318	2,500
Damascus	B. P. Black	J. E. Corbett, Sunsbury, N. C.	35 00	12 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	18 00	85 00	200 00	218	16	26		2		2	236	1,000
Dendron	R. H. Peel	W. S. Barret Dendron, Va.	7 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	22 00	150 00	26	7	1	2				30	1,700
Emporia	W. D. Harward	J. D. Garris Emporia, Va.	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	18 00	150 00	49	8	1	8	3	3		42	800
Eures	C. E. Newman											135								1,600
Franklin	C. H. Rowland	A. L. Beale, Franklin, Va.	15 00	11 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	12 00	48 00	250 00	56	14			6			64	3,500
Holland	I. W. Johnson	R. H. Holland, Holland, Va.	27 00	22 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	25 00	86 00	330 00	220	12	2			1		237	1,000
Holy Neck	C. H. Rowland	R. C. Norfleet, Box Elder, Va.	30 00	15 00	10 00	4 00	9 00	2 00	65 00	215 00	350 00	154	26	4		2		2	174	3,500
Isle of Wight C. H.	I. W. Johnson	R. L. Spivey Isle of Wight C. H.	15 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	11 00	41 00	125 00	85	27						112	2,000
Ivor	C. E. Newman	Miss Maude Lake, Ivor, Va.																		
Johnson's Grove	I. W. Johnson	I. W. Johnson, Aydel, Va.		6 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	14 00	100 00	83	11	2	1	1	3	3	89	1,200
Liberty Spring	B. F. Black	C. E. Byrd, Savage's Crossing, Va.	35 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	11 00	66 00	150 00	224	5	1		2		2	226	1,000
Mt. Carmel	H. H. Butler	R. E. Turner Darden, Va.	30 00	12 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	17 00	62 00	250 00	275	42	4		3	1	2	272	1,200
Mt. Zion	B. F. Black	Mr. Beale, Jolson, Va.	12 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	30 00	150 00	71	2						73	1,800
New Lebanon	W. D. Harward	Ollie V. Cox Elberon, Va.	55 00	12 00	6 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	10 00	38 00	125 00	77	15	1		2	1	8	1,200
Norfolk	J. P. Barrett	D. J. Bowde, Norfolk, Va.	30 00	35 00	8 00	2 00	8 00	2 00	30 00	115 00	1,120 00	308	12	4	43		1	2	272	35,000
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	A. L. Beale, Everett's, Va.	25 00	12 00	7 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	18 00	69 00	200 00	150	11	2		2		1	164	2,000
Oak Grove	B. F. Black	W. C. Beaman, Sunsbury, N. C.	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	25 00		29						29	600
Portsmouth	J. W. Harrell	B. W. Huffington, Portsmouth, Va.	7 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	20 00	600 00	19	25						74	4,500
Providence												78							78	2,500
Lambert's Point	J. W. Barrett	J. A. Morris Lambert's Point, Va.	1 00	1 00	50	50	50	50	5 00	4 50	35 50	10	18						38	1,500
Spring Hill	R. H. Peel	C. C. Richardson, Dunn, Va.	8 00	8 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	12 00	36 00	150 00	89		3	1				85	1,000
Sarem	C. E. Newman	C. J. Felton, Sarem, N. C.	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	7 50	50 00	38							28	900
Suffolk	W. W. Staley	Jno. King, Suffolk, Va.	130 00	60 00	20 00	3 00	9 00	3 00	125 00	352 00	1,350 00	411	53	9			3		452	30,000
Union (Southampton)	C. E. Newman	J. I. Joyner, Isaacs, Va.										151							151	1,000
Union (Surry)	R. H. Peel	C. W. Whittore, Anchor, Va.	12 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	30 00	75 00	63	1	1	4	4	1		64	700
Waverly	R. H. Peel	R. T. West, Waverley, Va.	20 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	18 00	55 00	225 00	131		2					129	1,500
Windsor	B. F. Black	C. W. Bailey Windsor, Va.	15 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	38 00	100 00	67	2	2			1		66	1,500
			11 00	35 50																
Totals			$907 00	$481 00	$141 50	$51 00	$126 00	$47 00	$656 00	$2,409 50	$8,647 75	5055	445	90	36	70	40	9	5246	$125,400

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. Pupils	No. in school	Volumes in Library	Use Our Literature?	Amount Raised for School
J. E. T. Joyner	R. E. Turner, Darden, Va.	1	11	95	106	30	yes	$50 00
S. J. Rollings	W. F. Wellons, Manry, Va.	1	6	40	46			
T. R. Gaskins	Wm. Brinkley, Driver, Va.	1	16				yes	
Geo. L. Hanbury	S. C. Whitehurst, Great Bridge, Va.	1	12	96	108	120	yes	140 00
J. O. Wiggs	W. E. Barron, Berkley, Va.	1	10	100	110	25	yes	20 00
J. W. Folk	G. W. Homer, Suffolk, Va.	1	16	94	110	140	yes	125 00
A. J. Drake	G. W. Caroll, Wakefield, Va.	1	8	40	48	no	no	10 00
W. H. Morris	W. T. Gordon, Disputanta, Va.	1	9	35	44	50	no	17 80
J. B. Harrell	Miss Effie P. Brinkley, Cypress Chapel, Va.	1	9	89	89	50	yes	25 00
G. J. Costen	Maggie Hinton, Sunsbury, N. C.	1	5	57	62		yes	15 00
E. T. Atkinson	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	1	12	56	68		yes	50 00
J. D. Garris	C. B. Bradley, Belfield, Va.	1	8	39	47	33	yes	5 00
I. W. Norfleet	E. D. McClenny, Franklin, Va.	1	9	70	79		yes	20 00
R. H. Holland	I. A. Luke, Holland, Va.	1	6	50	56	25	yes	25 00
R. C. Norfleet	Miss Susie M. Rawles, Holland, Va.	1	13	90	103		yes	
R. L. Spivey	T. S. Jones, Zuni, Va.	1	5	35	40		yes	
R. P. Bell	E. S. Johnson, Ivor, Va.	1	6	32	38	100	no	
A. Bradshaw	W. Vick, Prelow, Va.	1	8	44	52		yes	20 00
J. E. Harrell	E. F. Rawles, Nurneysville, Va.	1	12	100	112	125	yes	32 00
J. E. T. Joyner	R. E. Turner, Darden, Va.	1	11	95	106	30	yes	50 00
C. Hicks	W. M. Hicks, Crittendens, Va.	1	16	40	56	80	yes	35 00
Ollie V. Cox	O. J. Cox, Elberon, Va.	1	14	41	55	250	yes	35 00
Dr. J. W. Manning	J. I. Joyner, Norfolk, Va.	1	18	223	254	550	yes	100 00
S. L. Saunders	W. J. Moore, Chuckatuck, Va.	1	9	30	39	50	yes	
L. S. Parker	W. C. Beaman, Sunsbury, N. C.	1	9	80	91		yes	5 00
Ed. Steward	L. C. Elliott, Portsmouth, Va.	1	10	80	90		yes	116 00
W. H. Sinelser	J. A. Morris, Lambert's Point, Va.	1	6	58	64		yes	
E. T. White	C. C. Richardson, Dunn, Va.	1	8	58	58	100	yes	17 18
S. J. Felton	C. J. Felton, Sarem, N. C.	1	8	45	53		yes	
C. A. Shoop	W. A. King, Suffolk, Va.	1	31	301	332	200	yes	170 67
J. W. Cotten	W. L. Slade, Dendron, Va.	1	7	35	42	30	yes	12 00
J. P. West	R. T. Harris, Waverley, Va.	1	12	106	118	100	yes	50 00
J. M. Roberts	O. O. Crumpler, Windsor, Va.	1	9	84	93		yes	40 00
		33	348	2428	2769	1888		$1,854 61

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GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Met in Third Annual Session Oak Grove Christian Church, Troup County, Georgia, Oct. 27, 1903. S. E. Denton, Richland, Ga., President; J. F. Hill, Jr., Phoenix City, Ala., Secretary. Conference meets next at Columbus, Ga., Tuesday night after the fourth Sunday in October, 1904. Following statistics were reported:

STATISTICS GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	No. Last Report	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Other Purposes	No. in Sunday School	Value of Church Property
Brown's Springs....	J. D. Garrison	53	65	$61 40	$2 17	$...	$3 00	..	$.....
Beulah	H. W. Elder.....	69	66	50 00	5 50	1 00	20 00	65	600 00
Bethlehem	B. F. Young	184	206	112 50	2 50	....	100 00	89	.....
Columbus	H. W. Elder.....	....	27	12 50	5 00	....	.....	..	.....
La Grange.....	H. W. Elder.....	60	64	50 00	3 75	....	50 00	60	800 00
Oak Grove	H. W. Elder.....	144	165	132 00	10 00	1 00	50 00	40	900 00
Providence Chapel..	H. W. Elder.....	96	96	110 00	10 50	2 22	200 00	35	1,200 00
Richland	H. W. Elder.....	18	22	100 00	6 00	2 51	110 00	76	1,200 00
River View....	....	....	....	.. ...	.....	....	.....	..	.....
Union Chapel.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	..	.....
Union Hill	B. F. Young.....	19	20	4 75	.....	....	.....	..	100 00

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CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference	Convention	Elon College	Conv. Miss.	Total
Antioch	$ 30 00	$ 19 00	$ 5 00	$ 2 00	$ 4 00	$ 2 00	$ 25 00	$ 27 00	$114 00
Parrett's	15 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	37 00
Berea (Nansemond)	80 00	50 00	10 00	3 00	8 00	4 00	60 00	65 00	280 00
Berea (Norfolk)	30 00	15 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	30 00	35 00	124 00
Berkley	20 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	13 00	13 00	69 00
Bethany	22 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	15 00	20 00	76 00
Bethlehem	60 00	28 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	38 00	40 00	180 00
Burton's Grove	17 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	18 00	20 00	70 00
Centerville	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	25 00
Cypress Chapel	45 00	30 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	35 00	38 00	153 00
Damascus	35 00	12 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	25 00	25 00	110 00
Dendron	10 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	31 00
Emporia	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	23 00
Eure's	11 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	4 00	34 00
Franklin	15 00	11 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	12 00	12 00	60 00
Holland	27 00	22 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	25 00	25 00	111 00
Holy Neck	80 00	45 00	10 00	4 00	9 00	2 00	65 00	65 00	280 00
Isle of Wight C. H.	15 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	11 00	11 00	52 00
Ivor	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	14 00
Johnson's Grove	8 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	7 00	7 00	37 00
Liberty Spring	35 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	14 00	14 00	84 00
Lambert's Point	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	11 00
Mt. Carmel	25 00	12 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	17 00	17 00	82 00
Mt. Zion	12 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	36 00
New Lebanon	15 00	12 00	5 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	10 00	12 00	60 00
Norfolk	40 00	25 00	8 00	2 00	8 00	2 00	30 00	35 00	150 00
Oakland	25 00	12 00	7 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	18 00	20 00	89 00
Oak Grove	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	11 00
Portsmouth	7 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	25 00
Providence	12 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	13 00	13 00	57 00
Rosemont	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	11 00
Spring Hill	10 00	8 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	11 00	15 00	51 00
Sarem	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	19 00
Suffolk	130 00	60 00	20 00	3 00	9 00	3 00	125 00	135 00	485 00
Union (Southampton)	11 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	29 00
Union (Surry)	10 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	31 00
Waverly	23 00	12 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	16 00	21 81	81 00
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STATISTICAL TABLE—EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Secretaries and Post Offices	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superintendent Fund	Conference Fund	Gary Fund	[illegible]	Totals	Paid Pastor	No. Lost Rep'ts	Received Since	Dis. by Letter	Dis. by Letter	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Prov. Membership	Val. Ch. Property
[illegible]	H. H. Butler	E. A. Clements, Darden, Va.	30 00	19 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	2[illegible] 00	87 00	200 00	25[illegible]	5[illegible]	3	9	2	7	16		276	1200
[illegible]	L. M. Roberts	J. D. Pond, Dory, Va.	15 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	[illegible] 00	32 00	50 00	1[illegible]		1			3			106	600
[illegible] (Richmond)	N. G. Newman	Alex Savage, Beaman, Va.	80 00	50 00	10 00	3 00	8 00	4 00	6[illegible] 00	215 00	400 00	[illegible]								103	4,000
[illegible]	J. W. Harrell	M. H. Holowach, Deep Creek, Va.	30 00	15 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	3[illegible] 00	89 00	250 00	12		12						102	5000
[illegible]	Herbert Schultz	W. H. Parron, Berkley, Va.	20 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	1[illegible] 00	56 00	61[illegible] 00	121	[illegible]				2			124	8000
[illegible]	C. H. Rowland	J. A. Vaughn, Franklin, Va.	22 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1[illegible] 00	56 00	175 00	73	[illegible]				1			76	1200
[illegible]	W. H. Parker	J. W. Cobb, Suffolk, Va.	60 00	28 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	38 00	140 00	200 00	2[illegible]	12	1	10					299	5000
[illegible]	W. D. Harward	E. W. Carrod, Wakefield, Va.	17 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	18 00	50 00	125 00	[illegible]	6				1			99	1000
[illegible]	H. E. Rountree	W. L. Ferguson, Disparunta, Va.	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	[illegible]	20 00	50 00	4[illegible]								15	250
[illegible]	H. H. Butler	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.	45 00	30 00	5 00	2 00	8 00	2 00	3 00	125 00	250 00	2[illegible]	12	10						3[illegible]	2,000
[illegible]	J. M. Roberts	J. E. Corbett, Sandbury, N. C.	35 00	12 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	2[illegible] 00	85 00	200 00	236	1							237	1000
[illegible]	H. E. Rountree	W. S. Garrett, Dendron, Va.	10 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	[illegible] 00	25 00	159 4[illegible] 50	11				3	1			58	1500
[illegible]	W. D. Harward	J. D. Garris, Belfield, Va.	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	[illegible] 00	18 00	...	42	6			3[illegible]				41	1000
[illegible]	R. H. Peel	W. M. Sparkman, Lure, N. C.	11 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	[illegible] 00	30 00	160 00	13	13							1[illegible]	1000
[illegible]	C. H. Rowland	E. L. Beale, Franklin, Va.	15 00	11 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	48 00	200 00	93	4		1					64	3500
[illegible]	J. W. Johnson	Brit Holland, Holland, Va.	27 00	22 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	86 00	300 00	250	4		1					25[illegible]	1500
[illegible]	C. H. Rowland	R. C. Northcut, Box Elder, Va.	80 00	45 00	10 00	4 00	9 00	2 00	6 00	215 00	350 00	474	2	2			1[illegible]			163	3,400
[illegible] C. H.	H. H. Butler	R. L. Spivey, Isle of Aught C. H., Va.	15	5 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	[illegible] 00	12 00	30 00	[illegible]					1			2[illegible]	800
[illegible]	J. M. Roberts	Miss Maude Sykes, Ivor, Va.	3	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	00	20 00	100 00	[illegible]	1				1			89	1500
[illegible] Grove	R. H. Peel	J. W. Johnson, Aloyi, Va.	8 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	00	26 00	100 00	50	1				2			212	1500
[illegible]	J. W. Johnson	C. E. Byrd, Nurseyville, Va.	35 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	70 50	150 00	226	1	6						219	1500
[illegible] Point	J. W. Barrett	J. A. Morriss, Lauderdale Point, Va.	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	00	10 00	...	27	20							47	1000
[illegible]	H. O. Butler	R. E. Turner, Darden, Va.	25 00	12 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	67 00	200 00	265	2		7		3		2	266	1500
[illegible]	R. H. Peel	T. B. Beale, Heidsville, Va.	12 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	25 00	125 00	53		3		7	2			62	1800
[illegible]	W. D. Harward	O. V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	15 00	12 00	5 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	48 00	125 00	86	4	1			3			86	1200
[illegible]	P. S. Sailer	D. J. Bowden, Norfolk, Va.	40 00	25 00	8 00	2 00	8 00	2 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7			7	2			296	25000
[illegible]	J. W. Johnson	A. L. Beale, Everett's, Va.	25 00	12 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	00	10 00	[illegible]	2[illegible]	28			2	1			55	600
[illegible]	J. M. Roberts	W. C. Beaman, Savage, N. C.	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	20 00	600 00	74	27							100	5000
[illegible]	J. W. Harrell	B. W. Huffington, Portsmouth Va.	7 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	00	16 00	[illegible]										2500
[illegible]	P. S. Sailer	F. L. Portlock, Norfolk, Va.		26 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	30 00	25 00	15	2							21	1200
[illegible]	J. W. Harrell	H. Wilson, Norfolk, Va.	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	36 00	150 00	8[illegible]	7	6		1	1	2		80	1000
[illegible]	H. E. Rountree	C. C. Richardson, Dunn, Va.	10 00	8 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	00	15 00	50 00	28	8							36	1000
[illegible]	R. H. Peel	J. C. Felton, Sarem, N. C.	5 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	9 00	3 00	25 00	350 00	1250 00	452	10	2			2			188	30000
[illegible]	W. W. Staley	John King, Suffolk, Va.	130 00	60 00	20 00	1 00	20 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	25 00	100 00	155	11		1	2	1	4		136	600
[illegible] (Champion)	R. H. Peel	J. L. Joyner, Isaacs, Va.	11 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	25 00	75 00	54	7							60	700
[illegible]	H. E. Rountree	C. W. Whitmore, Dendron, Va.	10 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	16 00	70 00	225 00	129	10	1			1			137	1500
[illegible]	H. E. Rountree	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	33 00	12 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	16 00	38 00	100 00	66				1	1			61	1500
[illegible]	R. H. Peel and J. M. Roberts	C. W. Bailey, Windsor, Va.	15 00	8 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	00	28 00	...			25			1			24	
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SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Charges	Superintendents	Secretaries and Post Offices	No. Sunday Schools	Teachers	Pupils	No. in Church	Volumes in Lib.	Amount raised for Lib.	Amount raised
Accomac	R H Barrett	C M Clements, Windsor, Va	1	10	45	127	100	yes	28 81
Barrett's	S G Rollings	S J Rollings, Mears, Va	1	7	46	60		no	6 00
Bevan (Nansemond)	J P Hopkins	W H Brinkley, Drivers, Va	1	14	66	80	100	yes	210 00
Bevan (Southampton)	[illegible] Greenbury	J C Whitehurst, Great Bridge, Va	1	12	50	102	180	yes	10 00
Bethel	J O Wiggs	W H Parrish, Berkley, Va	1	11	80	140	50	yes	47 00
Bethany	A A Lucas	J A Vaughan, Franklin, Va	1	3	37	43	32	yes	7 00
Bethlehem	A S Folk	J C Griffin, Suffolk, Va	1	18	105	123	120	yes	108 00
[illegible]	A J Drake	E W Carroll, Wakefield, Va	1	7	40	47	50		9 50
Centerville	G H Morris	R M Livingston, Disputanta, Va	1	9	54	42	50	no	17 00
Cypress Chapel	J E Hassell	Juliette Brinkley, Cypress Chapel, Va	1	9	79	79	0	yes	20 00
Dancy	S J Cotton	Mary Seward, Seaboard, N C	1	7	23	30		yes	9 50
Deaconess	E T Adams	W Sparrett, Deaconess, Va	1	11	59	70		yes	72 00
Emporia	J D Harris	C T Beasley, Emporia, Va	1	6	22	28	33	yes	11 00
Lane	S Eaton	T A [illegible], Lane, N C	1	6	40	50		yes	8 50
Franklin	W Norfleet	D Greenway, Franklin, Va	1	9	61	70		yes	66 76
Holland	R Syed	Britt Holland, Holland, Va	1	7	50	57		yes	40 00
Troy Yard	J Norfleet	Miss Susie Lewis, Holland, Va	1	15	96	111		yes	40 00
Isaac Allen	R L Spivey	L H Whitley, Courtney's, Va	1	9	40	53	25	yes	28 00
Jerusalem	E P Hill	T A Hoar, Ivor, Va	1	5	40	48	100	no	18 46
Johnson's Grove	A Bradshaw	Walter Vick, Pecan, Va	1	5	40	45		yes	6 00
Liberty Spring	J E Harrell	D P Lewis, Nansemond, Va	1	12	80	140	100	yes	67 00
Lawless's Point	W H Sandifer	J T Doyle, Lawless's Point, Va	1	10	100	200			54 00
Mt Carmel	E T Joyner	R L Duke, Boykins, Va	1	14	40	101	25	yes	60 00
Mt Zion	D Lucas	R H Cutchelow, Cutchelows, Va	1	6	45	72			25 88
New Hope	G V Cooper	S J Cockes, Elberon, Va	1	12	85	49	200	yes	15 00
Norfolk	T A Manning	J J Joyner, Norfolk, Va	1	24	359	343	350	yes	500 00
Oakland	A T Newman	A C Moore, Chuckatuck, Va	1	9	50	39	60	yes	9 00
Oak Grove	S Parker	A Hobbs, Corapeake, N C	1	11	80	90		yes	23 14
Portsmouth	J Stewart	J C Grant, Portsmouth, Va	1	12	125	137		yes	150 00
Providence	T Portlock	Maria Pedrick, Providence, Va	1	5	25	30	100	no	66 00
Rosemont	J R Morrison	L C Forshow, Va B, Va	1	10	60	70			35 00
Spring Hill	J F White	C C Rodgers, Dixie, Va	1	8	62	70	100	yes	22 91
Sarem	S J Felton	C J Felton, Sarem, N C	1	7	50	57		yes	7 00
Suffolk	A Stump	W A King, Suffolk, Va	1	31	308	350	65	yes	120 00
Union (Southampton)	H E Scott	H J Gardner, Jerusalem, Va	1	7	70	77		yes	8 12
Union (Surry)	L Parrish	W L Slade, Seaton, Va	1	8	26	34	36	yes	15 00
Waverly	H E West	R T Harris, Waverly, Va	1	12	70	160	100	yes	100 00
Windsor	B C Roberts	P O Roberts, Windsor, Va	1	7	65	72		yes	26 75
South Norfolk	Herbert Scholz	W E Daughtrey, South Norfolk, Va	1	7	57	64		yes	10 00
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

HELD AT

HOLY NECK CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

HOLY NECK CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
November 1, 1904.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met to-day at noon in its Eighty-Fourth Annual Session and was called to order by Rev. N. G. Newman, President of last session.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons, of Elon College, N. C., who read the 13th chapter of I. Corinthians and offered prayer.

A few moments were spent in a testimony meeting during which several offered remarks.

R. H. Peel and V. B. Harrell were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

I. A. Luke was added to the Committee on Collections.

The roll of ministers was called and the following responded:

J. P. Barrett, J. W. Barrett, B. B. Black, H. H. Butler, J. W. Harrell, W. D. Harward, R. H. Holland, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman,

R. H. Peel, J. M. Roberts, C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, Herbert Scholz.

The roll of churches was then called and the following delegates responded:

Barrett's—R. H. Travis, W. F. Richardson.
Berea (Nansemond)—A. Savage.
Berea (Norfolk)—Fred W. Curling, R. F. Hurdle.
Berkley—Miss Maggie Winborne, Mrs. W. J. Spence.
Bethany—J. E. Lawrence, Isaac Jones.
Bethlehem—M. G. Williams.
Cypress Chapel—A. L. Harrell, Elkanah Harrell, V. B. Harrell.
Damascus—E. L. Speight.
Holy Neck—E. T. Holland, A. T. Holland, E. H. Darden.
Ivor—N. V. Branch.
Liberty Spring—J. S. Peel, I. T. Byrd;
Mt. Carmel—J. E. T. Joyner, J. E. Beale.
Mt. Zion—T. H. Beale.
Oak Grove—J. J. McCarthy, R. M. Harrell.
Portsmouth—S. C. Grimes, Mrs. M. S. Coles.
Lambert's Point—John Newcomb.
Sarem—W. D. Langston.
Suffolk—W. H. Gay, J. E. West.
Union (Southampton)—Beverly Drake, L. W. Vaughan.
Rosemont—O. S. Mills, T. O. Morrison.

The following organization was effected: President, Rev. N. G. Newman; Vice-President, Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.; Assistant Secretary, Rev. Herbert Scholz.

Rev. C. H. Rowland, pastor, welcomed the Conference in behalf of Holy Neck, and Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., of Covington, Ohio, responded in behalf of the Conference.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. R. H. Holland.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Presiednt Newman in the chair.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Antioch—E. A. Clements.
Bethlehem—S. L. McClenny, M. E. Pruden.
Berea (Nansemond)—W. J. Lee.
Isle of Wight Court House—L. H. Whitley, Mrs. Mattie Hall.
Johnson's Grove—Willie H. Joyner, J. W. Johnson.

Rev. W. D. Harward was added to the Committee on Credentials.

Rev. I. W. Johnson delivered the annual sermon. Subject: "The Kingdom Revealed," based upon I. Cor., 4:20.

Revs. W. S. Long, D. D., J. O. Atkinson, and J. W. Wellons, of Elon College, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

A communication from T. J. Lawrence was read tendering his resignation as Secretary of Conference. The resignation was accepted and Rev. H. Scholz elected to fill the vacancy.

Rev. W. D. Harward was elected Assistant Secretary.

Upon motion the printed program was made the order of business with the privilege of making changes when necessary.

A bill for postage and stationery from T. J. Lawrence was referred to the Finance Committee composed of L. H. Whitley and Rev. J. M. Roberts.

Rev. C. E. Newman arrived and was enrolled.

Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. W. S. Long.

SECOND DAY.

Conference met at 10 a. m.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. Roberts.

Roll was called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Delegates Dr. J. W. Manning, from Norfolk, and S. J. Felton, from Sarem, were enrolled.

Rev. D. A. Long, D. D., and Rev. P. S. Sailer were invited to seats as deliberative members.

A petition was received from South Norfolk Christian church asking admission into Conference as a mission point.

The petition was granted.

A communication was read from Rev. W. W. Staley to the President of Conference bringing the attention of Conference to a call from the Southern Christian Convention for $750 from this Conference for the Convention Mission Fund.

Conference decided to raise the amount requested and asked the Assessment Committee to apportion the $750 among the different churches in a column known as Convention Mission Fund.

Rev. W. G. Parker of the M. E. Church was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Ministerial reports were read, remarks being made by a number of ministers in connection with their reports.

Rev. W. D. Harward reported that he attended the last session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference and bore the fraternal greetings of this Conference.

Upon motion all ministers of this Conference attending other Conferences were authorized to act as fraternal messengers.

Rev. I. W. Johnson was requested to furnish a copy of the annual sermon to the *Christian Sun* for publication.

Rev. J. P. Barrett delivered a sermon based on Song of Solomon, 7:5.

At the conclusion of the sermon communion service was conducted by Revs. J. W. Wellons and R. H. Holland.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Newman in the chair.

The following delegates were enrolled:

New Lebanon—O. M. Cockes, H. H. Bell.
Dendron—E. T. Atkinson.
Antioch—J. W. Bradshaw.
Cypress Chapel—W. H. Brinkley.
Windsor—J. G. Roberts.
Burton's Grove—J. H. Harris.
Norfolk—A. M. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Miss Mary L. Brickhouse.
Holland—Eley Daughtrey.
Oakland—W. C. Moore, Mrs. L. E. Pitt.
Spring Hill—J. J. Faison.
Franklin—L. R. Jones, R. B. Eure.
Bethlehem—J. W. Folk.
Mt. Carmel—W. F. Bradshaw.
Suffolk—S. S. Hozier, T. W. Artman.
South Norfolk—Lafayette Curling.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

During the present Conference year we have transacted the following business:

1. We endorsed the application of Rev. J. W. Barrett to the Mission Board at Dayton, O., for an appropriation to the churches at Lambert's Point and Rosemont, and the application of Rev. J. W. Harrell for the Portsmouth church.

2. We granted letters of transfer to Revs. H. C. Moore and H. G. Cowan, the former to the Virgnia Valley Conference, the latter to the Northwest North Dakota Christian Conference.

3. We appointed Revs. R. H. Holland, B. F. Black, R. H. Peel, and Brothers T. R. Gaskins and L. R. Jones delegates to the Southern Christian Convention to complete the full number from this Conference.

4. We considered the motion made at last Conference by Dr. T. Edwin Baird and referred to this Committee, viz: That Rev. J. W. Barrett be paid $100 for his services at Lambert's Point. We have looked carefully into the transaction from the beginning, and deem

the adoption of the 7th recommendation of the Home Mission Committee's Report as an equitable settlement of the whole matter so far as this Conference is concerned, and therefore decline to reverse the action of the same.

N. G. NEWMAN.
W. W. STALEY.
HERBERT SCHOLZ.

Adopted without discussion.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

An invitation was extended this Conference by Rev. J. W. Harrell to hold its next session at Berea, Norfolk County.

The invitation was accepted.

The committee appointed at last session to memorialize the legislature to repeal the law authorizing social clubs made their report, which was adopted.

Your Committee, appointed at last Conference, to memorialize the Virginia Legislature to repeal the law authorizing Social Clubs, discharged that duty through Representative Walter Jordan, who presented the matter in due form to the House of Delegates, which placed the Social Club on the same plane with the saloon.Three were opened in Nansemond County, but they were promptly closed by authority of law. Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY.
E. E. HOLLAND.
J. E. WEST.

Rev. C. H. Rowland was elected to deliver the next annual Conference sermon, and Rev. W. D. Harward was elected alternate.

A bill for the printing of programs was received and referred to Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Moral Reform made their report which, after discussion, was referred to the committee with instructions to revise.

The Committee on Education made their report.

After discussion by Rev. Dr. Staley the report was continued until to-morrow.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. N. G. Newman.

THIRD DAY.

Conference met at 10 a. m. Called to order by President.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Barrett.

Roll was called and the minutes of yesterday read and with slight correction approved.

Delegates A. M. Eley, from Norfolk; R. H. Reidell, from Holland, and Miss Maggie Bell, from Ivor, were enrolled.

The report of Committee on Education pending, was taken up and discussed:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

BIBLICAL CLASS.

John T. Steel, H. C. Carroll, J. S. Thompson, and W. C. McCloud, who is at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, remain on the list.

Thomas J. Wright, a member of the Freshman Class in Elon College, has made good grades for a year, is well recommended by the Faculty, and we, therefore, recommend an appropriation of $75 for his use during the present scholastic year.

John Cleveland Barrett, a member of Antioch Church, and duly recommended by the church and pastor, and is recommended to you as a member of the Biblical Class.

W. E. MacClenny requests that his name be taken from the list of Biblical students for the present, as his health does not permit him to pursue his studies preparatory to the ministry; and it is understood that he can be re-instated at any time in the future.

LICENTIATES.

Geo. J. Green, who entered Yale University last year, was compelled to leave that climate on account of catarrh; and, receiving an appointment to a Congregational mission in California, went there last spring. He is still at Rosedale, California, not much improved, but intends to return next year to Virginia, any way, to take up work here.

H. E. Rountree has served the Waverly field for the past year, and the churches commend him and his work very favorably, and having examined him, as required by our Government, we recommend his ordination at this session of Conference.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Bills Receivable:		
L. L. Lassiter	$400 00	
C. C. Jones	225 00	
D. P. Barrett	50 00	$ 675 00
Accounts:		
Geo. J. Green	$375 00	
J. M. Roberts	100 00	
H. E. Rountree	400 00	875 00
Cash in bank		1,385 82
Total		$2,935 82

Elon College continues to grow, to the gratification of its friends

and as information to those who are not yet concerned in its welfare: The attendance is larger than last year, and applications still come in; the Faculty is competent and faithful, and the work moves hopefully. The need for more buildings, increase of library and laboratory equipments, presses hard upon the small means in hand, and the time draws nigh when liberal souls must think of giving more money to the Institution. The permanent endowment and annual contributions made by the Conferences, aid materially in meeting current expenses, but they are not sufficient to make the improvements that are imperative in the near future. The success of the Institution forces us forward at a pace that keeps us in constant financial strain, but all are thankful to God for what has been done.

The death of Professor H. B. Holmes last August, was a sad blow to our hearts, but we submit to Him who is "too wise to err and too good to be unkind."

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY,
N. G. NEWMAN.
I. W. JOHNSON.
J. W. HARRELL.

Addenda—Since the Treasurer's report and this report were prepared, Rev. D. P. Barrett has paid the remainder of his note, $50, so that his entire indebtedness has been discharged.

We recommend that Rev. P. S. Sailer, pastor of the Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., and who is a member of the New Jersey Christian Conference, be made a member of this Conference, as he has requested, and that the Secretary be authorized to enroll his name upon presentation of his credentials duly executed by the New Jersey Conference.

W. W. STALEY.
N. G. NEWMAN.
I. W. JOHNSON.
J. W. HARRELL.

November, 2, 1904.

Rev. H. E. Rountree and Bro. J. J. Faison were appointed a committee to tabulate church reports.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson was granted time to present the claims of the *Christian Sun.* Several subscriptions were obtained.

The time for preaching having arrived Rev. D. A. Long preached from the text, Luke 13:24.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson preached at the same hour in the school house near by.

At the conclusion of the sermon Rev. H. E. Rountree was ordained to the office of Elder by Revs. W. S. Long, J. W. Wellons, and J. P. Barrett.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Newman in the chair.

The Ministerial report of Rev. H. G. Cowan was received and read.

A letter from Rev. M. W. Butler was read bearing the fraternal greetings of the Eastern N. C. Conference to this Conference.

The collectors handed in their report which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report on Religious Literature was received and after considerable discussion was referred back to the Committee for revision.

The report on Home Missions was received, and after being discussed by Bro. J. E. West was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The great need of your Committee is more funds with which to support the present Mission churches and organize new churches in the Norfolk section. Since our last Conference Rev. H. Scholz has organized a Mission Point at South Norfolk.

We recommend the following:

1. That we heartily endorse the Home Mission Call of the Southern Christian Convention, and urge upon the churches the importance of raising in full the apportionment of $750 to this Conference.
2. That we endorse the Christian Missionary Association by taking ten memberships in said Association.
3. That we endorse the Christian Mission column in the Christian Sun.
4. That $400 be apportioned to the Portsmouth Church.
5. That $200 be apportioned to Lambert's Point Church.
6. That $100 be apportioned to the Rosemont Church.
7. That $100 be apportioned to South Norfolk Mission Point.

Respectfully submitte,

J. E. WEST,
H. H. BUTLER,
E. E. HOLLAND,
Committee.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. N. G. Newman.

FOURTH DAY.

Conference called to order at 10 a. m.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. C. E. Newman.

Roll called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

It was decided to complete the business of Conference before adjournment for dinner.

The report on Moral Reform was re-submitted, and after slight amendment adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

This subject is so broad that we can only hope to touch some of the high places. There is immorality all around about us, and we believe that the best way to correct evils is by constant repetition of that which is right and good. If man is to learn by "line upon line and precept upon precept," it is the duty of the church to keep correct ideas ever before the world. It is also incumbent upon the church to sound the danger signals.

We recommend:

1. Sobriety; and we urge our people to abstain from the use, as a beverage, of all intoxicating liquors, nor to give in any way their influence to the liquor traffic.

2. That we "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and enter our protest against the desecration of the Lord's day in the literary and industrial world, and in the field of amusements.

3. Heart purity, and that we take our stand against the divorce evil, and recommend that ministers of this Conference marry no divorced person except on Scriptural grounds and in that case only the innocent party; also against the abuse of the art of picture making and all other social evils that tend to corrupt character.

C. H. ROWLAND.
C. E. NEWMAN.
I. M. NORFLEET.

The report on Religious Literature was re-submitted and adopted without discussion.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Religious literature is the outgrowth of religious life. It is the result of an attempt by the human heart to express the experiences accumulated by contact and fellowship with divinity. It is one of the best helps to those who desire to know of God's dealings with man. As a means of promoting the cause of the Christians it is indispensable. The Bible is our creed—the grand model in conformity to whose teachings all helpful religious literature must be shaped, the great fountain from which all true religious literary streams must be fed. The Christian Brotherhood is committed to the Bible, to the privilege of individual or private interpretation, to the advocacy and promotion of the study of Bible teachings. Our very existence depends upon our spreading of Scriptural knowledge through whatever agencies we can use to good advantage. To this end our publishing houses are doing good work. We are pleased to note the continued efficiency of the Chrustian Sun, and the Sunday School literature published by the Christian Publishing Association, also the Christian Missionary. These papers are in more general use among the people of this Conference than any other of our publications. In our opinion they are not equalled by any similar publications of the leading denominations. We commend to this Conference the Young People's Worker, published in the intrest of the Sunday School work

of the Southern Christian Convention, and urge that it be given a liberal patronage.

To those who would like to know what is being done by our people in the whole country we recommend the Herald of Gospel Liberty published at Dayton, Ohio., also the Christian Messenger and the Vanguard. The last two mentioned, like the Christian Sun, are devoted to the interest of our work in the immediate sections of country where published. We desire to call attention to the large number of books written by members of the Christian church and handled by the Christian Sun office and would urge that our people patronize said office when in need of books.

HERBERT SCHOLZ.
J. W. MANNING.
J. M. ROBERTS.
H. E. ROUNTREE.

The following delegates were elected to represent Conference in the Christian Missionary Association: I. T. Byrd, J. S. Peel, J. E. T. Joyner, V. B. Harrell, J. H. Harris, Mark Hollowell, R. C. Norfleet, W. D. Langston, T. A. Eure, R. S. Holland.

Conference decided to take 500 annuals at $80.00 and have them distributed from the Sun office to the various churches in proportion to membership.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. B. F. Black, was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be given to those who have furnished transportation and homes for the members and visitors of this Conference.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report:

We have examined the credentials handed to us and find credentials from 71 delegates representing 34 churches, all endorsed by proper authorities.

R. H. PEEL.
V. B. HARRELL.

The report was adopted.

The President announced the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee—N. G. Newman, W. W. Staley, H. H. Butler.

Christian Endeavor—B. F. Black, P. S. Sailer, J. W. Folk.

Program Committee—N. G. Newman, B. F. Black, H. Scholz.

Educational Committee—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, J. W. Harrell, N. G. Newman.

Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, H. H. Butler.

Foreign Missions—W. D. Harward, C. H. Rowland, A. M. Eley.

Religious Literature—I. W. Johnson, V. S. Kilby, W. E. McClenny.

Moral Reform—J. W. Harrell, H. Scholz, P. S. Sailer, J. W. Barrett, J. W. Manning.

Sunday Schools—R. H. Peel, J. M. Roberts, H. E. Rountree.

Assessments—A. T. Holland, I. A. Luke, C. H. Rowland.
Collectors—I. W. Artman, L. H. Whitley, L. R. Jones.

J. T. Harris, delegate from Waverly was enrolled.

The Committee on Christian Endeavor made the following report, which was adopted:

The work in this department is progressing slowly. The Endeavor Societies of this Conference though few in number are accomplishing great good. They are social, financial, and spiritual helpers to the church.

We recommend, therefore, that where it may seem practical, Christian Endeavor Societies be organized.

B. F. BLACK.

The Assessment Cmmittee made the following report, which was adopted:

We have made no change in the general assessment of last Conference year and have apportioned the Convention call for Missions as seen in the column of the assessment table marked Convention Mission Fund.

I. A. LUKE, Com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

At the last session of our Sunday School Convention 34 schools reported. These schools have a total of 3,245 members. Thirty-two of these schools are kept up through the year; 29 schools use our literature; 17 observe Children's Day; 17 report libraries consisting of 1,860 volumes.

We recommend:

1. That pastors and Sunday School officers seek to establish libraries in all schools.
2. That only Christian people be chosen as officers and teachers.
3. That special attention be given to the temperance lessons printed each quarter.
4. That each school use the best helps in teaching the lessons that it can provide.

We recommend Peloubet's Notes, Arnold's Commentary, The Young People's Worker, and well-chosen pictures as especially helpful.

R. H. PEEL.
C. E. NEWMAN.
J. W. BARRETT.

Discussed and adopted.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

The new field in Japan with headquarters at Utsunomiya opened in January last and occupied by Rev. Earl C. Fry and wife, already reports about one dozen converts. A native Japanese helper, A. Kami, has been employed since about the middle of the year.

This is a promising field. Ours are the only resident missionaries in this city of 40,000 inhabitants. A mission home is much needed here.

Baptisms are occasionally reported also from the northern field at

Sendai and the Southern field at Tokio. A church house is much needed at Sendai.

There has been a revival in the work in Porto Rico during the past year, and the outlook is hopeful. Two new churches have been organized and two natives added as helpers. The need of a church house in Ponce is still before us. Doors are opening in both Japan and Porto Rico and there is a growing need for more missionaries and more money to carry on the work.

We therefore recommend:

1. That the pastors of the various churches keep this matter constantly before their people and urge them to pray daily for this work.
2. That each church during the year hold a special mission service, at which time a free will offering be made for Foreign Missions.
3. That our people read missionary literature, such as the Christian Missionary, the Mission department in the Christian Sun, and books on the subject of Missions.

W. D. HARWARD.
H. H. BUTLER.
A. M. ELEY.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined Treasurer's and Collector's accounts and find the same correct, as verified by vouchers that came into our hands. We recommend the payment of all bills that have been referred to us for examination.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. WHITLEY, Chm. Com.

Adopted.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

All the churches have paid their assessments in full with the exceptoin of Providence, Waverly paying ten dollars extra for Home Missions. Total amount collected, $2,466.

I. A. LUKE, Chmn.

A collection was taken amounting to $34.00 to make up the deficiency in the assessment caused by Providence not reporting.

The Tabulating Committee submitted their report, which was adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of J. A. Mills for $500.00 from the Foreign Mission fund for the A. C. C. and another in favor of same person for $700.00 from Elon College fund.

A collection was taken for the benefit of Emporia Christian Church ,amounting to $68.70 in cash and subscriptions.

The Secretary was allowed $20.00 for his services and instructed to purchase a book in which to preserve the minutes of Conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Annual report of William H. Jones, Jr., Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, for the year ending October 31st, 1904, A. D.

Home Mission Fund.

1903.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported on hand	$ 147 82	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	850 00	
28.	From Eure Church	3 00	
			$1,000 82
23.	Paid Secretary's draft	$ 60 00	
Dec. 23.	Paid Secretary's draft	400 00	
11.	Paid Secretary's draft	230 00	
Nov. 5.	Paid Secretary's draft	100 00	
1904.			
Jan. 13.	Paid Secretary's draft	200 00	
			990 00
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand		$ 10 82

Foreign Mission Fund.

1903.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported on hand	$	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	500 00	
28.	From Eure Church	2 00	
			$502 00
Dec 16.	Paid Secretary's draft		500 00
1904.			
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand		$ 2 00

Convention Fund.

1903.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported on hand	$ 298 37	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	51 00	
28.	From Eure Church	1 00	
			$ 350 97
1904.			
May 1.	Paid Secretary's draft	298 37	
Sep. 23.	Paid Secretary's draft	50 63	
			$ 249 00
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand		$ 1 37

Superannuated Fund.

1903.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported on hand	$ 535 28	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	55 00	
28.	From Eure Church	1 00	
1904.			
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand		$ 591 28

Conference and Publication Fund.

1903.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported on hand	$ 60 59	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	126 00	
28.	From Eure Church	1 00	
			$ 187 59
2	Paid Secretary's draft	27 25	
20.	Paid Secretary's draft	4 35	
1904.			
Apr. 30.	Paid Secretary's draft	80 00	
			$ 111 60
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand		$ 75 99

Educational Fund.

1903.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported on hand	$1,110 82	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	144 00	
28.	From Eure Church	1 00	
1904.			
Feb. 9.	From D. P. Barrett, on note	25 00	
July 22.	From D. P. Barrett, on note	75 00	
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand		$1,355 82
	Interest allowed by bank		30 00

Elon College Fund.

1903.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported on hand	$ 13 95	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	667 00	
28.	From Eure Church	2 00	
			$ 682 95
Dec. 16.	Paid Secretary's draft		$ 680 95
1904.			
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand		2 00
	Balance in hands of Treasurer		$2,069 28

(Vouchers herewith.)

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JONES, JR.,
Treas. E. Va. C. C.

Memorandum of Notes Held by the Treasurer.

Barrett, D. P.	$ 50 00
Jones, C. C.	225 00
Lassiter, L. L.	400 00

Conference adjourned.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D.

N. G. NEWMAN, *President*
HERBERT SCHOLZ, *Secretary.*
W. D. HARWARD, *Asst. Sec'y.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. P. Barrett—Charge: Covington, Ohio. Sermons, 154; conversions, 12; lectures and addresses, 15; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 11; pastoral visits, 400; burial services, 19; salary, $1,000.

J. W. Barrett—Charges: Lambert's Point and Rosemont. Sermons, 100; conversions, unknown; baptisms, 16; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 29; pastoral visits, 300; burial services, 3; salary, $700.

B. F. Black—Charge: Newport News Christian Church. Sermons, 138; conversions, 1; baptized, 4; addresses, 9; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 702; burial services, 5; salary, $900.

H. H. Butler—Charges: Cypress Chapel, Bethlehem, Mt. Carmel, Antioch, and Isle of Wight Court House. Sermons, 109; conversions, 196; number baptized, 79; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 24; prayer meetings, several; members received, 94; pastoral visits, 432; burial services, 20; salary, $975.

H. G. Cowan—Charges: Cottonwood Christian Church and Montana Mission. Sermons, 32; conversions, 3; persons baptized, 5; lectures and addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 7; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 95; salary, $316.10.

George J. Green—Charge: Rosedale Congregational Church, California.

J. W. Harrell—Charges: Portsmouth and Berea, Norfolk. Sermons, 180; conversions, 50; persons baptized, 20; lectures, 2; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 28; pastoral visits, 600; burial services, 15; salary, $850.

W. D. Harward—Charges: Emporia, Burton's Grove, New Lebanon. Sermons preached, 100; conversions, 34; persons baptized, 6; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 14; burial services, 6; salary, $410.

C. C. Jones—Charges: Mt. Olivet, Woodland, and Beulah. Sermons, 75; conversions, 7; persons baptized, 2; marriages, 11; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 5; salary, $375.

I. W. Johnson—Charges: Holland, Liberty Spring, Oakland. Sermons, 105; conversions, 80; persons baptized, 39; lectures, 2; marriages, 10; members received, 50; pastoral visits, 390; burial services, 12; salary, $650.

N. G. Newman—Charges: Berea, Nansemond, and East End Christian Church of Newport News. Sermons, 120; persons baptized, 1; lectures and addresses, 20; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 4; pastoral visits, 520; burial services, 4; salary, $916.67.

C. E. Newman—Spent from Nov. 1st, 1903, to May 5th, 1904, in

school at Princeton. Sermons, 65; funerals, 1; prayer meetings, several; miles traveled, 3,000.

R. H. Peel—Charges: Johnson's Grove, Union (Southampton) Eure's, Sarem, Mt. Zion. Sermons, 105; conversions, 50; persons baptized, 24; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 35; burial services, 3; salary, $525.

J. M. Roberts—Charges: Barretts, Ivor, Damascus, Oak Grove, Windsor. Sermons, 80; conversions, 55; persons baptized, 9; marriages, 3; members received, 30; burial services, 9; salary, $417.50.

C. H. Rowland—Charges: Bethany, Franklin, and Holy Neck. Sermons, 134; conversions, 7; persons baptized, 15; marriages, 17; prayer meetings, 31; members received, 6; pastoral visits, 445; burial services, 16; salary, $775.

H. E. Rountree—Charges: Waverly, Spring Hill, Dendron, Union, Centerville. Sermons, 120; conversions, 47; lectures, 2; prayer meetings, 37; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 287; burial services, 15; salary, $659.41.

W. W. Staley—Charge: Suffolk. Sermons, 150; conversions, 51; persons baptized, 32; lectures and addresses, 4; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 40; pastoral visits, 700; burial services, 20; salary, $1,350.

H. Scholz—Charges: Berkley and South Norfolk. Sermons, 122; conversions, 11; persons baptized, 2; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 60; members received, 29; pastoral visits, 425; burial services, 6; salary, $611.

P. S. Sailer—Charges: Norfolk and Providence.Sermons, 173; conversions, 60; persons baptized, 18; lectures and addresses, 9; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 67; members received, 37; pastoral visits, 993; burial services, 16; salary, $941.63.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

J. P. Barrett, Covington, Ohio.
J. W. Barrett, Lambert's Point, Norfolk County, Va.
D. P. Barrett, Ponce, Porto Rico.
B. F. Black, Newport News, Va.
H. H. Butler, Suffolk, Va.
J. W. Harrell, Portsmouth, Va.
W. D. Harward, Emporia, Va.
R. H. Holland, Holland, Va.
M. L. Hurley, Durham, N. C.
I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.
J. T. Kitchen, Windsor, Va.
N. G. Newman, Newport News, Va.
C. E. Newman, Virgilina, Va.
R. H. Peel, Windsor, Va.
J. M. Roberts, Windsor, Va.
C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.
H. E. Rountree, Waverly, Va.
W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.
Herbert Scholz, Berkley, Va.

LICENTIATE.

Geo. J. Green, Rosedale, California.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Christian Missionary Association

HELD AT

SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

DECEMBER 6, 7, 1904

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.

FORENOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 11 o'clock by Mr. J. E. West.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. N. G. Newman.

The roll was called and the following members responded in person or by proxy:

Atkinson, J. O	$ 10 00
Artman, T. W	10 00
Bereaa (Nansemond) Sunday School	20 00
Barrett, Mrs. Waverly S	5 00
Butler, Rev. H. H	10 00
Bethlehem, Va., Sunday School	10 00
Berea (Nansemond) Church	10 00
Berea (Nansemond) Ladies Aid Society	10 00

Berea (Nansemond) S. S. Class No. 1, Mrs. M. J. Lee	20 00
Berea (Nansemond) S. S. Class No. 2	10 00
Berea (Nansemond) S. S. Class No. 3	10 00
Berea (Nansemond) S. S. Class No. 4	10 00
Berea (Norfolk)	10 00
Bethany Church	10 00
Brinkley, W. H	10 00
Baker, J. J	10 00
Beale, Mrs, B. J	5 00
Bethlehem Missionary Society	10 00
Black, Rev. B. F	10 00
Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention	100 00
Elon College Sunday School	10 00
Eastern Virginia Conference	100 00
Farmer, Mrs. C. D. S	5 00
Franklin Sunday School	10 00
Gay, J. L	10 00
Gaskins, Capt. T. R	10 00
Gaskins, Mrs. T. R	5 00
Holland, Mrs. Susie	5 00
Holland, Dr. Job G	10 00
Holland, Mrs. Dr. Job G	5 00
Holland, Col. E. E	10 00
Holland, Miss Bessie	5 00
Holland, Mrs. A. T	5 00
Harrell, Rev. J. W	10 00
Holy Neck Sunday School	10 00
Harward, Rev. W. D	10 00
Holy Neck Bible Class No. 1	10 00
Home Mission Society, Linville, Va	10 00
Isle of Wight Court House Church	10 00
Jones, Wm. H., Jr	10 00
Jones, Mrs. Sue	5 00
Jones, Miss Ruby	5 00
Jones, Mrs. F. L	5 00
Jones, Mrs. T. A	5 00
Jones, Mrs. B. D	5 00
Jones, Mrs. B. M	5 00
Johnson, Rev. I. W	10 00
King, John	10 00
Liberty Spring Sunday School	10 00
Lee, Capt. P. H	10 00
Lee, Mrs. P. H	5 00
Lee, W. J	30 00
Lee, Mrs. M. J	5 00
Luke, I. A	10 00
Luke, Mrs. I. A	5 00
Missionary Society, Norfolk	10 00
Missionary Society, Suffolk	50 00
McClenny, Mrs. David	5 00
Mt. Carmel Sunday School	10 00
Nurney, Geo. W	10 00

Norfolk Sunday School	10 00
Newman, Rev. N. G	10 00
Newport News Sunday School	10 00
Newport News Ladies Aid	10 00
Newport News Church	10 00
East End Newport News Church	10 00
East End Ladies Aid	10 00
Norfleet, I. W	10 00
Odom, Mrs. R. B	5 00
Peel, Rev. R. H	10 00
Peele, W. Q	10 00
Rawles, Geo. T	10 00
Rawles, Mrs. H. K	5 00
Rawles, Mrs. Julius T	5 00
Riddick, Mrs. M. C	10 00
Rowland, Rev. C. H	10 00
Staley, Rev. W. W	10 00
Shoop, C. A	10 00
Savage, Col. A	10 00
Savage, Mrs. A	5 00
Suffolk Sunday School (one new)	20 00
Smith, O. S	10 00
Truitt, Geo. W	10 00
Truitt, Mrs. G. W	5 00
Vincent, J. E	10 00
Vaughan, Mrs. J. B	5 00
Waverly Sunday School	10 00
West, C. D	10 00
West, Judge J. F	10 00
West, J. W	10 00
West, Mrs. R. T	5 00
Watson, Mrs. G. W	5 00
Western Nort Carolina Conference	10 00
Y. P. S. C. E., Suffolk	10 00
Yates, Jno. Z	10 00
The following new members were enrolled in addition to above:	
Dendron Sunday School	$ 10 00
Everett, Mrs. M. E (Memorial)	5 00
Elder, Rev. H. W	10 00
Faison, J. J	10 00
Georgia and Alabama Conference	10 00
Harris, John H	10 00
Lube, Mrs. J. D	5 00
East End Newport News Bible Class No. 1	10 00
Brickhouse, T. E	10 00
Brickhouse, Mrs. E. J	5 00
Peel, J. S	10 00
Sailer, Rev. P. S	10 00
	$1,195 00

Note—Virginia Valley Conference paid in $30.00 before Association

met, and Rev. W. S. Long paid in $10.00—thus making $40.00. This brings total membership fees up to grand total of $1,235, and counting $400.00 paid by J. E. West and a special collection of $132.50 would make a total of $1,767.10 for Mission work under auspices of this Association.—Secretary.

Eastern Virginia Conference represented by J. R. Corbitt, P. S. Sailer, J. W. Barrett, J. M. Roberts, W. D. Howard, H. Scholz, H. E. Rountree, Joel E. Harrell, J. J. Baker, and J. J. Faison.

Eastern Virginia Conferenece represented by J. S. Peel, I. T. Byrd, R. C. Norfleet, J. J. Faison.

Western North Carolina Conference—J. A. Turrentine.

Elon College Sunday School—Rev. J. W. Wellons.

ORGANIZATION.

The following officers were elected: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, President; Mr. J. E. West, Vice-President; Rev. I. W. Johnson, Secretary; Mr. W. J. Lee, Treasurer.

Address of Welcome by pastor, W. W. Staley, D. D.

Response by Rev. P. S. Sailer.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. P. S. Sailer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:30.

President appointed R. H. Peel, C. D. West Finance Committee.

The President's report was received and adopted as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

In keeping with instructions by this body I have received the monthly reports of Revs. N. G. Newman, B. F. Black, and, till September, of C. C. Jones, laboring under the auspices of this Association, and have duly filed same and drawn orders on the Treasurer for their monthly payments. These reports all show faithful work and progress.

November 1st, by election of Executive Committee, Rev. W. T. Walters went to work in the Valley of Virginia, vice Rev. C. C. Jones, whose engagements with us terminated September 1st. Bro. Walters' report for the month just ended shows sermons preached, 32; conversions, 19; members received, 4; visits, 54. Thirteen of the converts are at Mayland where no opportunity for joining the church has yet been given. He begins the work well, and I am of opinion will do faithful and efficient service.

The others named will make their reports in detail to the Association and would here be useless.

There has never been a time in all our history, as a church, when

funds were more needed to prosecute the work this Association aspires to than at the present. We have hardly begun to occupy the field open to us. Beyond the borders of our Convention there are points without number that ought to be reached and developed by this Association. Can we not take some steps to increase the funds at our disposal and enlarge the work already begun? It seems to me that the period is now upon us when some special efforts must be made to give this Association added impetus and a larger scope of usefulness and influence. May God help and show us the way.

It grieves me that I cannot be with you in this session. I pray earnestly for a successful meeting.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON.

The report of the Executive Committee was received and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE C. M. A.

Rev. C. C. Jones left the Valley Mission at the close of his engagement the last of September of this year, and has taken work in Coshocton, Ohio.

Rev. W. T. Walters was secured as his successor, at a salary of $300 per year, and entered upon his work the first Sunday in November of the present year. He is to give his entire time to the ministry.

We have secured the services of Rev. N. G. Newman for East End Church, Newport News, Va., for another year, and on the same terms as last year; that is, this Association to pay $250 on his salary to supplement the $400 which J. E. West pays to the pastor at that place. Brother Newman preaches twice a month in the morning at Berea, Nansemond, and the remainder of the time at East End.

A petition from East End, Newport News, came to us asking for Brother Newman's whole time, but we did not see the financial way clear to grant their request, and hence we recommend the repetition of last year's arrangement. The year for both of these engagements runs from November 1st, 1904, to November 1st, 1905.

W. W. STALEY,
E. H. HOLLAND,
J. E. WEST,
Committee.

Address, "Mow we should give for Missions," by Rev. R. H. Peel.

REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES.

Report of East End Christian Church, Newport News, Va., N. G. Newman pastor, from December 8, 1903, to December 6, 1904:

Sermons preached, 86; prayer meetings held, 45; visits and calls, 580; funerals conducted, 3; average attendance at church services, 48;

average attendance at prayer meeting, 14; average attendance at Sunday School, 60; number of members of church, 60; increase over last report, 6; number of members of Sunday School, 148; number members of Ladies Aid Society, 20.

Financial: Raised by the church, $624.27; received from Dr. Barrett, $10.00; received from Mission Board, Dayton, O., $250; debt as reported at last session, $1,743.00; paid on debt, $593.00; present indebtedness, $1,150.00.

Miscellaneous: Number families in church, 29; number non-resident members, 8; number members who attend services regularly, 20; number members who attend services occasionally, 26; number members who do not attend at all, or but seldom, 12; number names given for membership, 2; number members of Christian Church at other places living in the community, 11; number actively interested, 3.

REPORT OF B. F. BLACK, PASTOR OF NEWPORT NEWS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FROM DECEMBER,1, 1903, TO DECEMBER 1, 1904:

Sermons preached, 140; prayer meetings conducted, 45; lectures and addresses, 11; conversions, 1; members received, 2; quarterly conferences held, 4; communion services, 12; marriages solemized, 3; funerals conducted, 5; assited in two others; children christened, 5; present membership, 40; average church attendance per service for year, 35; average Sunday School attendance, 46; number of scholars, 82; prayermeetings, per service, 10; C. E. Society, per service, 13; number of members of C. E., 15; number Cradle Roll, 25; number members Ladies Aid Society, 20; calls made, 758; average per month, 63.

Finance: Current expenses of church for the year, and collections same, $426.90. The note of $240.00 has been paid by the Ladies Aid Society, and the note is in our possession and ready for a bon fire. Ladies Aid Society raised during year $285.00. The Sunday School raised $98.76. Individual membership fees to C. M. A, $25.00, making a total raised by the 40 members in all departments $835.66 for the year.

The other three membership fees of Sunday School, Ladies Aid Society, and church, to C. M. A., are counted in amounts raised by the respective departments. We have had no church nor Sunday School rallies during the year, will be able to pay $25.00 per month on The church, the incoming year, will be able to pay $25.00 per month on pastor's salary, instead of $15.00 as past year. There is much to dismay and much to encourage, but we feel that the Lord is on our side, and who shall defeat us while the Lord of Hosts leads?

B. F. BLACK, Missionary,
313 Seventh Street, Newport News, Va.

The report of the Treasurer was received and referred to Committee on Finance, and after approval adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1903.		
Dec. 11.	Balance reported	$ 150 23
	Amount collected	1,236 00
12.	Received of I. A. Luke	15 00
	Received of C. D. Maphis—Valley Va. Conference	30 00
17.	Received of Rev. J. W. Harrell—Prov. Sunday School	10 00
1904.		
July 5.	Received of Rev. L. F. Johnsin—E. N. C. Sunday School	10 00
Oct. 20.	Received of C. D. Maphis—Valley Va. Conference	30 00
Nov. 17.	Received of Rev. W. S. Long	10 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1903.		
Dec. 10.	By cash to Rev. I. W. Johnson	$ 4 50
	By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	47 58
12.	By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	60 00
1904.		
Jan. 6.	By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	60 00
	By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20 83
	By cash to Rev. C. C. Jones	60 37
	By cash to Rev. H. W. Elder	180 00
29.	By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20 83
Feb. 15.	By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	60 00
	By cash to Rev. C. C. Jones	20 83
Mar. 4.	By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20 83
	By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	60 00
	By cash to Rev. C. C. Jones	20 83
April 15.	By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	60 00
	By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20 83
	By cash to Rev. C. C. Jones	20 83
29.	By cash to Rev. J. O. Atkinson	20 00
	By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20 83
	By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	60 00
May 3.	By cash to Rev. C. C. Jones	20 83
June 11.	By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20 83
14.	By cash to Rev. C. C. Jones	20 83
	By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	60 00
July 15.	By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20 83
	By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	60 00
	By cash to Rev. C. C. Jones	20 83
Aug. 8.	By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20 83
	By cash to Rev. C. C. Jones	20 83
	By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	60 00
Sept. 3.	By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20 83
	By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	60 00

EVENING SESSION.

Called to order at 8 o'clock.

Religious exercises conducted b Rev. I. W. Johnson.

Address, "Is there a denominational reason for the existence of the C. M. A?" by Rev. N. G. Newman.

After this Mr. J. E. West presented the claims of the Association and the following amount was raised by direct subscriptions and cash for work coming year:

C. A. Shoop, $10, paid; E. E. Holland, $10, paid; W. H. Jones, Jr., $10, paid; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., $5, paid; J. E. West, $10, paid; C. D. West, $10, paid; G. W. Truitt, $10, paid; Dr. J. E. Rawles, $5, paid; S. E. Everett, $5, paid; H. Woodward, $5, paid; Miss D. Franklin, $1, paid; W. J. Lee, $10; Mrs. M. J. Lee, $5, paid; G. W. Nurney, $10, paid; John King, $5, paid; J. Z. Yates, $10, paid; Collection, $11.10, paid. Total, $132.10.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

SECOND DAY.

Called to order at 10:30 a. m., by Vice-President West.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. H. Scholz.

On motion the address of Rev. N. G. Newman was asked for publication in the *Sun*.

Capt. J. A. Turrentine enrolled from W. N. C. Conference.

J. S. Peel enrolled as new member.

Mrs. J. D. Lube enrolled as new member.

The report of the Committee on Fields was submitted and on motion adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIELDS.

Your Committee recommend the following:

That this Association continue the work already begun in the Virginia Valley and at Newport News.

J. W. HARRELL.
J. E. WEST.
H. E. ROUNTREE.
C. H. ROWLAND.

Informal discussion: "Can we increase the usefulness and influence of the C. M. A.?", led by J. E. West.

Mission Secretary's bill of $3.08 for stationery ordered paid.

H. Scholz, J. J. Baker, J. S. Peel made Committee on place for holding next session.

On motion Recording Secretary was paid $5.00 for services.

The report of the Committee on Missionary Literature was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

We recognize the value of the proper kind of literature in the development of missionary spirit and activity, and recommend:

1. Both the Home and Foreign Mission columns of the Christian Sun, the Christian Missionary, published at Dayton, Ohio, the Missionary Review of the World, the lives of great Missionaries, both home and foreign, and the history of Missionary work.
2. The study of the Word of God as bearing upon the Mission idea and the grace of Christian giving.
3. The publication and dissemination of such literature as will represent the attitude of the Christian Church toward Mission work, and such as will tend to develop the Missionary spirit, provided, that, for the present, no expense be incurred by the Association.
4. That the Home Mission column in the Christian Sun be continued with the consent of the editor, and that a suitable person be elected to edit the same.

N. G. NEWMAN.
R. H. PEEL.
B. F. BLACK.

Address, "The relation of the Missionary spirit to Missionary effort," by Rev. W. W. Staley.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:30 o'clock by President West.

The report of the Mission Secretary was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF MISSION SECRETARY.

Realizing that the most efficient work can be done for the Association through the ministers your Secretary has sent out thirty circular letters to ministers within the bounds of our Convention, endeavoring to awaken more interest in the Association.

Has also sent out printed circulars to all former members reminding them that their annual fees were due at the meeting of this Association.

The report of the Committee on Plans was submitted, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

1. Rev. W. T. Walters has been engaged to have charge of the Valley Mission, from November, 1904, to November, 1905, at a salary of $300 from this Association.
2. Rev. N. G. Newman continues as pastor of the East End Church, Newport News, Va., and this Association contributes $250 on his

salary in monthly instalments. Brother J. E. West, of the Suffolk church, pays $400 on his salary, and this personal donation on his salary might be properly considered a part of the receipts of the Association.

3. Rev. B. F. Black remains with the North End church, of Newport News, and at the same salary as last year, $900, and we recommend that the C. M. A pay $600 of this sum in monthly instalments of $50, and that the congregation be requested to pay $300 of the salary in monthly instalments of $25. They are now out of debt, and their receipts of $835 last year justify the hope that they will be able to carry the current expenses and $300 of the pastor's salary.

The state of our treasury does not warrant any new undertaking, and we have simply sought to provide for the points already cultivated by this body.

4. We recommend the appropriation of $50 to the church in Columbus, Ga., and that the same be forwarded to Rev. H. W. Elder and with the understanding that it shall be used to pay off the debt on the land and for no other purpose.

5. That $100 be appropriated to East End church, Newport News, and that the same be applied on the payment of their debt, and for no other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY.
A. SAVAGE.
C. D. WEST.
I. W. JOHNSON.

W. W. Staley, J. E. West, and E. E. Holland were elected Executive Committee.

The question of place for holding next session was left with the Executive Committee.

The President appointed the following committees:

Program: J. O. Atkinson, I. W. Johnson, H. Scholz.

Fields: J. W. Harrell, C. H. Rowland, H. E. Rountree, P. S. Sailer.

Missionary Literature: N. G. Newman, B. F. Black, R. H. Peel, W. C. Wicker.

Plans: W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, C. D. West, A. Savage.

Address, "Our Greatest Need," Rev. P. S. Sailer

Rev. R. H. Peel was re-elected Mission Secretary

Rev. N. G. Newman was elected editor of the Home Missionary column in the *Sun*.

Rev. J. W. Harrell was elected editor of the Foreign Missionary column in the *Sun*.

On motion the minutes were ordered published in Annual, and Secretary was instructed to issue order to pay [illegible] r salary.

Dr. H. E. Johnson of the M. E. Church (South) was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. J. P. Barrett for his efficient work as editor of the Foreign Mission column.

Report of Finance Committee adopted, as follows:

We have examined the report of the Treasurer and find same correct, showing balance on hand $58.84; amount received this session fees, $1,195.00; collection, $132.10; total, $1,327.10.

R. H. PEEL,
C. D. WEST,
Committee.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Association express, by rising vote, its sincere appreciation of the kind and abundant hospitality of the pastor, members and friends of Suffolk Christian Church.

C. D. WEST.

On motion the C. M. A. adjourned to meet Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1905.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

REV. J. O. ATHISON, *President*,
Elon College, N. C.
J. E. WEST, *Vice-President*,
Suffolk, Va.
REV. I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*,
Suffolk, Va.

December 7, 1904.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Virginia Valley Christian Conference

HELD AT

LINVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

AUGUST 18, 19 20, 1904.

LINVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA., Aug. 18, 1904.

Conference called to order by Standing Secretary M. L. Bryant.

Secretary *protempore,* J. S. Kagey.

The following enrollment was made:

Elders—None.

Licentiate—M. L. Bryant.

Delegates—Bethlehem: J. C. Bradford, Miss Hannah Martz; Antioch: Thomas H. Showalter, C. A. Henton; Concord: Miss Gertrude Golladay; Linville: C. D. Maphis, L. S. Rhodes; New Hope: Samuel Earman, J. E. W. Bryant, Miss Cora Liskey; Mt. Olivet: C. A. Life, Miss Clara Life; Woodland: A. W. Andes; Wood's Chapel: Mrs. Rosa Kagey, J. M. Woods, Mrs. Jennie Kingery; Mayland: D. C. Goladay.

Rev. H. C. Moore was elected President; J. C. Bradford Vice-President; Miss Hannah Martz Assistant Secretary.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. G. B. Powers.

Bros. M. Strickler, G. W. Rothzeb, M. L. Dofflemeye, Rev. A. G. B. Powers, of the Central Valley Conference; Bro. Jas. Bradford of the Episcopal Church; Rev. J. O. Cox and Prof. J. J. Lincoln were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Order of business as arranged for previous sessions was adopted.

The following Fraternal Messengers reported: Rev. J. O. Cox, M. Srtickler, Rev. A. G. B. Powers, and Prof. J. J. Lincoln.

Any of our members visiting other Conferences are instructed to act as fraternal messengers.

Conference elected a committee of five to confer with a like committee, now visiting our body, to arrange plans for uniting the Central Valley with the Virginia Valley Conference; and that this body be governed by the action of said committee.

Committee elected as follows: C. A. Henton, S. W. Lincoln, C. D. Maphis, Thos. H. Showalter, Samuel Earman.

In the absence of S. W. Lincoln, J. C. Bradford was requested to serve.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Bro. James Bradford.

Rev. C. C. Jones was invited to a seat as deliberative member.

Committee on Arrangements announced preaching at night by A. W. Andes.

The transfer of Rev. H. C. Moore from Eastern Virginia Conference to this was adopted.

Prof. J. O. Atkinson, with M. L. Bryant as alternate, was elected to deliver the next annual address.

Executive Committee, no report.

Conference adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

Devotional exercises by Rev. J. O. Cox.

Roll called and delegates from the following churches responded: Bethlehem, Antioch, Linville, New Hope, Mayland, Mt. Olivet, Woodland, and Wood's Chapel.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Realizing that it is the duty of every Christian to do all in his power to promote the Gospel of Christ, and to put down evil in all its forms, be it

Resolved, 1. That we, as a body of Christians, strive, by God's help, to abolish the whiskey saloons in our country.

2. That we use our influence against the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, and especially against their use by young boys.

3. That we express our disapproval of the desecration of the Holy Sabbath and encourage its proper observance.

4. That we discountenance such evils as card playing, dancing, gambling, divorce, profanity, and dishonesty.

We are sorry to notice a lack of spirituality in some of our churches and we recommend:

1. That every member here present begin right now to pray earnestly and work for a spiritual awakening in his respective church.

2. That each one assume his share of the responsibility of keeping his Sunday School and prayer meeting in a flourishing condition.

A. W. ANDES.
C. A. HENTON.
L. S. RHODES.

Adopted.

In the absence of Rev. P. H. Fleming, Prof. J. J. Lincoln was requested to deliver the annual address.

By motion speeches were limited to ten minutes each.

Bros. S. W. Lincoln and T. H. Showalter were appointed by the chair to assist Bro. J. C. Bradford in arranging a report on Sunday Schools.

Committee on Religious Exercises announced preaching at night by Rev. J. O. Cox.

The matter of settlement for last year's minutes and also the publication and settlement of this year's was left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by M. L. Bryant.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, your committee, note with great pleasure, that our people are becoming more interested in our church papers and religious literature in general. Their minds must be fed and we wish to impress the importance of furnishing the right kind of food. If the church fail in its literature, the world is only too glad to make good the deficit.

We recommend:

1. That our people subscribe for and read the Christian Sun, Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Young People's Helper, and the Christian Missionary.

2. That the Sunday Schools use our own literature. That libraries be started wherever and whenever possible.

3. That there be close study of the Word, both in the home and in the Sabbath School. That the study be systematic and diligent.

NAN B. RHODES.
D. J. SIPE.

Adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We are glad to state that our people are realizing the supreme importance of an educated ministry. Both of your young men, M. L. Bryant and A. W. Andes, are doing credit to themselves and to the Conference, and are anxious to return to Elon College. They are both asking for help in order to return.

Brother B. F. Black has paid fifty dollars on his obligations to the Conference.

We recommend:

1. That positive steps be taken to make collections on all outstanding notes.

2. That Brethren M. L. Bryant and A. W. Andes be loaned fifty dollars each to enable them to return to college.

3. That we continue to solicit the sum of twenty-five cents per member for ministerial education. Elon College has greatly improved in its material condition during the past year. The attendance is better and the conduct of the students during the last session was unusually good. The faculty is larger this year and is working well. We recommend the college to all our people in belief that Elon is a first-class school in every respect, and in morals and religious conditions superior to most schools of its kind.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. LINCOLN.
C. A. HENTON.
T. H. SHOWALTER.

Adopted.

The following report on the union of the Central and Virginia Valley Conferences was read and received:

We, your committee elected by the Central Virginia and Valley Virginia Christian Conferences for this purpose, declare upon the power vested in us a union of the two bodies upon the following terms and conditions:

1. That the new body be known by the name of Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference.

2. That each local church adopt such rules and regulations as it deems proper, not relinquishing the rights and priviliges of any church in either of the former bodies; provided, that nothing shall be done by any local church of either of the former bodies that will conflict with requirements of the General Convention of the Christian Church, South, or of the American Christian Convention.

3. That all moneys raised for general purposes be sent to the various boards as decided upon by the united body.

4. That the new body shall meet with such church as may desire it on Thursday before the third Sunday in August of each year at ten o'clock a. m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN STRICKLER.
C. A. HENTON.
A. G. B. POWERS.
T. H. SHOWALTER.
SAMUEL EARMAN.
S. W. LINCOLN.
C. D. MAPHIS.
G. W. ROTHGEB.

After the reading of the above report Conference joined in singing "The Banner of the Cross" and was led in prayer by Prof. J. J. Lincoln, who invoked Divine blessings upon this union.

The report of the committee on raising a memorial to Rev. J. W. Brown was received and a sufficient amount was raised to secure the stone.

The Committee on Arrangements reported homes for all visitors.

Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Devotional exercises led by Rev. J. O. Cox.

Roll called and minutes of previous day read and approved.

Church letters were read and received.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We know our Sunday Schools have influence upon the life of our church and we know the foundation of our future churches depends upon the effort put forth now in the Sunday School. Realizing this fact we recommend:

1. That care be exercised in the selection of a Superintendent, to get a person of energy, influence, promptness and of deep spirituality.
2. That every school use our own literature.
3. That the pastors should have a general oversight of the whole work and give instruction to Superintendents and teachers.
4. That all schools continue their work throughout the whole year.

S. W. LINCOLN.
T. H. SHOWALTER.
J. C. BRADFORD.

At the request of the Chairman an offering was made for our students at Elon College.

Conference adjourned to hear the annual address.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prof. Moffitt and Bros. I. N. and John Comer were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Bros. R. A. Henton and S. W. Lincoln were appointed to aid Bro. L. H. Showalter in arranging the financial affair between Rev. B. F. Black and L. H. Showalter. The committee reported that no conclusion could be reached.

On suggestion Conference raised in cash and promise fifty dollars each for M. L. Bryant and A. W. Andes.

Standig Committees apointed:

Executive—H. C. Moore, J. C. Bradford, C. D. Maphis.

Home Missions—Mesdames Dr. Lincoln, Samuel Earman, Ida Wampler.

Foreign Missions—Misses Mary Pickering, Sophia Byrd, Fannie Simmers.

Education—S. W. Lincoln,T. H. Showalter, C. A. Henton.

Moral Reform—Wm. Rosenberger, Samuel Earman.

Religious Literature—M. L. Bryant, L. S. Rhodes, J. D. Hillyard.

Sunday Schools—Alfred W. Andes, J. S. Kagey, Miss Cora Liskey.

All apportionments as adopted for last year and year before continued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The subject of Home Missions is of vital interest to the Conference, for without the Home Mission spirit very little work will be done by the Conference.

If the Christian Church is not soon awakened here in the Valley this opportunity will pass, resulting in a severe loss to ous cause, which is, doubtless, the richest field for work in the Southern Christian Convention.

Other denominations see the opening and are fast improving the opportunity.

We should not be afraid to give our money, our time or ourselves to the work, for we have the promise that our labor shall be rewarded.

Those who attended the Sunday School Convention at Wood's Chapel, at its last session, could see the result of Home Mission work. It was delightful to be there. That little church on the mountain side entertained the Convention in a way that would have done credit to any church. If a little money and time can do so much what may we not do if this Conference would do its best. We feel that a great deal of good could be accomplished by the old churches taking an interest in the work at the new churches—such as attending their Sunday Schools whenever convenient, and attending their Children's Day services and assisting in every possible way.

The Conference needs men and money to carry forward this work.

We recommend:

1. That the pastors do more to arouse an interest in Home Mis-

STATISTICAL TABLE.—VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE

S. S. STATISTICS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Secretaries and Post Offices	Members received	Per. Min'ship	Val. Ch. Property	Bad Debts	Salaries & Coll.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Fund	Totals	Secretaries and Post Offices	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	H C Moore	[illegible] Payne Linville Va	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$1 77	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prof. Moffitt and Bros. I. N. and John Comer were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Bros. R. A. Henton and S. W. Lincoln were appointed to aid Bro. L. H. Showalter in arranging the financial affair between Rev. B. F. Black and L. H. Showalter. The committee reported that no conclusion could be reached.

On suggestion Conference raised in cash and promise fifty dollars each for M. L. Bryant and A. W. Andes.

Standig Committees apointed:

Examining—H. C. Moore, J. C. Bradford, C. D. Maphis.

side entertained the Conference

to any church. If a little money and time can do so much what may we not do if this Conference would do its best. We feel that a great deal of good could be accomplished by the old churches taking an interest in the work at the new churches—such as attending their Sunday Schools whenever convenient, and attending their Children's Day services and assisting in every possible way.

The Conference needs men and money to carry forward this work.

We recommend:

1. That the pastors do more to arouse an interest in Home Mis-

sions, and that all the churches make a special effort to raise the entire Home Mission apportionment.

2. That we continue our memberships in the Missionary Association.

3. That we endorse the Christian Missionary and the Missionary column in the Christian Sun.

4. That the teachers and officers of the different Sunday Schools impress upon the minds of the children the importance of Home Mission work.

MARY PICKERING.
MAMIE SUMMERS.
NETTIE LASSITER.

There being no report on Foreign Missions prepared the Treasurer's report was read and adopted as follows:

Amount on hand in cash and notes last year	$170 67	
By note given to C. A. Henton for collection		$ 18 00
To amount of collection last year	44 17	
To amount W. J. Lee, Treas. C. M. A		30 00
To amount of collection this year	33 24	
Total Home Missions on hand	200 08	

Foreign Missions.

Collection last year	$ 33 10	
By amount paid J. A. Mills		33 10
Collection this year	25 12	

Contingent Fund.

Amount of collection last year	$ 15 50	
Amount paid M. L. Bryant		5 00
Amount collection this year	8 80	
Amount on hand	19 30	

Educational Fund.

Collection last year	$110 60	
Amount paid A. W. Andes		50 00
Amount paid M. L. Bryant		50 00
Amount paid T. A. Showalter		10 60
Collection this year	8 25	
Amount on hand	8 25	

Elon College.

Collection last year	$ 6 40
Collection this year	2 50
Amount on hand	8 90

C. D. MAPHIS, Treasurer.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer pay out all money the respective places for which it was raised.

A vote of thanks was tendered the people of Linville for their hospitality in entertaining the Conference.

The minutes of to-day's session approved.

Adjourned to meet with the church to be decided upon by the joint committee on union of the two Conferences, on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1905.

REV. H. C. MOORE, *President,*
New Market, Va.

M. L. BRYANT, *Secretary,*
Harrisonburg, Va.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference

HELD AT

Shallow Well Christian Church, Moore County, N. C.

SHALLOW WELL CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
MOORE COUNTY, N. C.,
November 10, 1904.

The Eastern N. C. Christian Conference convened here today at 10 a. m., in eleventh annual session, Rev. W. G. Clements, president of last session, called the Conference to order and conducted the opening exercises. The roll was called and the following record made :

MINISTERS PRESENT :

W. G. Clements, J. L. Foster, W. C. Wicker, J. D Wicker, G. R. Underwood, T. A. Pounds, M. W. Butler, L. F. Johnson

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES :

Antioch—Not represented.
Auburn—A. M. Pollard.
Amelia—Not represented.
Bethel—R. R. Marks.
Beulah—A P. Strickland.
Bethlehem—Not represented.
Catawba—J. E. Franks, J. G. Langston.
Christian Chapel—J. C. Davis, Miss Fannie Johnson.
Christian Light—Not represented
Demascus—W. M. McCauley, E. A. McLennon.
Ebenezer—J. H. Fleming.
Fullers—G. F. Coghill.
Good Hope—Not represented.
Haye's Chapel—W. F. Perry.
Liberty—G. H. Medlin.
Mt. Auburn—L. R. Crocker.
Morrisville—Miss Lessie Pou.
Mt. Carmel—Not represented.
Mt. Hermon—J. E. Langston.
Mt. Gilead—W. H. Perdue.
Martha's Chapel—H Mulholland.
Moore Union—S. C. McCauley, J. R. Thomas.
New Elam—J. D. Goodwin, G. M. Womble.
New Hope—J. B. King, N. M. Rodgers.
New Hill—Not represented.
O'Kelley's Chapel—J. F. Parish, J. W. Adkins.
Oak Level—W. H. Hudson
Pleasant Union—Not represented.
Pleasant Hill—E. H. Dixon.
Pleasant Grove—Not represented.
Pope's Chapel—N B. House.
Plymouth—A. T. Banks.
Piney Plains—Miss Dora Edwards, C. A. Smith.
Raleigh—Not represented.
Sanford—S. J. Ellington, Miss Emma Holt.
Shallow Well—J. W. Kelley and J. B. Watson.
Spilona—Not Represented.

Six Forks—M. D. Byrum, O. W. Lynn.
Turner's Chapel—G. W. Riggsby.
Wake Chapel—K. B. Johnson, W. J. Ballentine.
Wentworth—D. H. Overby, J. M. Banks.
Youngsville—W. T. Young.

ORGANIZATION.

The following officers were elected : President, Rev. W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C Assistant secretary—A. T. Banks, Elon College, N. C.

The following order of business, prepared by the president and secretary of Conference, as per instruction of last session, was adopted :

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY.

1. Organization.
2. Annual sermon or address.
3. Report of executive committee.
4. Reception of fraternal messengers, and invitations to visiting brethren.
5. Reception of petitions.
6. Reports of churches.
7. Ministerial reports.
8. Reports of fraternal messengers.
9. Appointment of fraternal messengers
10. Selection of a place for holding the next annual session.
11. Election of some one to deliver the next annual address, or sermon
12. Report of the committee on Sunday Schools.
13. Appointment of special committees.
14. Miscellaneous business.
15. Adjournment.

SECOND DAY.

1. Opening.
2. Reception of petitions.
3. Reception of fraternal messengers and other brethren.
4. Unfinished business.

5. Report of committee on moral reform.
6. Report of committee on education.
7. Report of special committee.
8. Miscellaneous business.
9. Adjournment.

THIRD DAY.

1. Opening.
2. Reception of petitions.
3. Reception of fraternal messengers and other brethren.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Report of committee on religious literature.
6. Report of committee on foreign missions.
7. Report of committee on home missions.
8. Report of special committee.
9. Report of committee on apportionment.
10. Report of committee on superannuation.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Adjournment.

W. G. CLEMENTS, President,
M. W. BUTLER, Secretary,
Committee.

Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor of the church, delivered an address of welcome on behalf of Shallow Well church and community which was responded to on behalf of the Conference by Prof. S. M. Smith. Conference suspended business, for the annual sermon which was preached by Rev. W. C. Wicker, Text, 1 Cor. 12:27. The Executive Committee made their report which was referred. Revs. L. F. Johnson and M. W. Butler were appointed to fill vacancies on the Committee on Sunday Schools.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was re-assembled by the president at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., of the Eastern Va. Conference was invited to a seat in the Conference as a deliberative member.

Rev. J. O. Cox, a fraternal messenger from the Western N. C. Conference was received. A petition from the secretary of the Christian Church Loan and Building Association for the appointment of a Conference Secretary for the Association was presented and on motion Rev. L. F. Johnson was elected to that office. Reports from fraternal messengers to other Conferences were made as follows:

M. W. Butler had written to the Eastern Va. Conference, L. F. Johnson had attended the N. C. and Va. Conference, and the Western N. C. Conference. J. D. Wicker had attendtended the Western North Carolina Conference. Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 a. m. Benediction by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

SECOND DAY, NOV. 11TH.

The Conference was called to order at 10 a. m. by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. T. Herndon.

The roll was called, after which the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Revs. J. O. Atkinson, W. T. Herndon, J. S. Carden, J. O. Cox, and Brethren S. M. Smith and L. N. Smith were invited to participate in the deliberations of Conference.

The following fraternal messengers were elected:

To the Eastern Va. Conference—Murdock W. Butler.

To the N. C. and Va. Conference—W. G. Clements, L. F. Johnson.

To the Western N. C. Conference—J. D. Wicker.

To the Ga. and Ala., and to the Ala. Conference—G. R. Underwood.

To the Va. Valley Conference—S. M. Smith.

Fuller's Church was selected as the place for holding the next session of Conference.

Rev. W. G. Clement was elected to deliver the next annual sermon or address, with Prof. S. M. Smith alternate.

The Committee on Sunday Schools reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools beg to submit the following report:

To begin with we wish to say that the Sunday School work of our Conference is far from satisfactory. We believe that to whatever extent we may become dissatisfied with present conditions in the work, to that extent may we hope to accomplish greater things. Aside from what is done at our annual Sunday School Convention we see little evidence of advancement. We believe that provision should be made whereby the interim between conventions may be used for an intelligent and aggressive prosecution of the work. We therefore recommend:

1. That the system of Fifth Sunday District Meetings as originally held be resumed and that these meetings be devoted regularly to our Sunday School and Mission work.

2. That the officers of the Conference, together with the officers of the Convention, constitute a "Board of Missions and Sunday School Work" whose duty it shall be to direct the work. In order that the work may be made of the greatest possible practical value we recommend:

3. That the afore-named Board make an effort to secure the services of a Field Secretary for at least a part of the time during the year, whose duty it shall be to visit various sections of the Conference and hold meetings in the interest of the work. If the proper steps are taken we believe there would be no difficulty in providing for the necessary expense incurred in employing such a person.

4. That we approve the plan of organization now provided for in the Constitution of the Eastern North Carolina Sunday School Convention, which we believe to be well-nigh perfect.

5. That we endorse most heartily the action of the Southern Christian Convention, in creating, during its last session, a Sunday School Department with Rev. M. W. Butler as its Secretary.

6. That we approve the establishment of "The Young People's Worker" as the organ of the above-named department and pledge to it and to its editor our most loyal support.

We recommend that our Sunday School use our own literature, published by our publishing house at Dayton, Ohio.

We recommend lastly to our pastors and to the Sunday School workers at large within the bounds of this Conference that every effort be made to keep all our schools open throughout the entire year.

S. M. SMITH,
L. F. JOHNSON,
W. C. WICKER,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Conference suspended business for preaching by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., of Suffolk, Va.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Dr. Staley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was re-assembled at 2 o'clock by the President.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, There is another denomination called by name Christians,

And Whereas, Confusion is likely to arise from different bodies being called by the same name,

Therefore Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine into the matter and confer with the other denomination and take such action as may be necessary, if any there be, to prevent confusion by the use of the same name for different bodies.

J. H. FLEMING.

Rev. C. W. Schiffer, Secretary of the New York Southern Christian Conference, was extended the privileges of the floor.

The Committee on Education submitted their report which was discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

I. Biblical Class.—Brother A. T. Banks, a member of the church at Plymouth and now successfully prosecuting his studies at Elon College, comes recommended by his church for membership in the Biblical Class. We recommend that he be enrolled.

Brother B. F. Godfrey requests his name to be discontinued, for the present, as a member of the Biblical Class, on account of business engagements which prevent him from the prosecution of his studies.

Brother J. E. Langston, a member of the church at Mt. Hermon, who has been conducting religious services at several churches of this Conference during the past year, comes recommended by the churches at Mt. Hermon and Pleasant Hill for licensure. His labors have been richly blessed during the year. Numbers have been converted and added to the church through his services. As Brother Langston does not desire an examination for licensure we recommend that he be enrolled as a member of the Biblical Class and encouraged to pursue his studies and continue his work among the churches.

Brother Luther B. Barbour, a member of the church at Pleasant Hill is recommended by that church for licensure. We recommend that he be enrolled as a member of the Class of Biblical students and encouraged to pursue his studies.

Brother Seaton Jones has not reported to our Committee since last Conference and we are unable to learn about his plans and purposes for the future. We recommend that the Treasurer of Conference and

the Chairman of this Committee collect from him, as soon as possible, the funds which this Conference has loaned him unless he returns to Elon College at an early date to pursue his studies.

Lester G. Gunter is working at Central Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. He expresses a desire and purpose to resume his studies at school later.

II. Elon College.—Elon College merits our hearty and most loyal support in every way possible. The institution was never before so liberally patronized, nor so well equipped for work as at present. During the present session students have been enrolled from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Cuba. The old debt has been paid and the College now has a permanent endowment of about $30,000.

At the last session of the Southern Christian Convention the building of another and better dormitory was authorized which the president expects to have ready for occupancy by the opening of the next fall term.

We recommend that our churches raise in full the apportionments for Elon College and Ministerial Education, and that as a Conference we pledge our best efforts in behalf of the institution.

III. Financial Statement.—Bills payable:

W. C. Wicker	$ 35.50
C. H. Rowland	95.00
A. P. Barbee	4.25
L. F. Johnson	155.00
Cash on hand	11.93
L. F. Johnson	189.80
Seaton Jones	110.00
Lester G. Gunter	30.00
	$631.48

M. W. BUTLER,
JAS. L. FOSTER,
W. C. WICKER.

Rev. W. W. Staley introduced the call of the Southern Christian Convention for a Convention Mission Fund, which he informally discussed. The matter was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

The special committee to investigate conditions surrounding certain churches of this Conference that have been without a pastor for some time, made their report, which was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

The Committee on Moral Reform made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Your Committee hopes that the legislation which drove the dram shop from our country homes to the towns and cities has somewhat lessened the evils of intemperance, but the evil still exists and will

exist until our people, and especially our boys, are taught its evil effect upon the body as well as the mind and morals.

The use of tobacco, especially in the form of cigarettes, is exceedingly noxious, which fact should be taught our people and particularly our children in the public schools as the law provides shall be done.

The law should prohibit freight trains from running on the Sabbath and we respectfully ask the legislature to enact such a law and cause the same to be enforced.

We should continue the war against the sale of intoxicants by cities under the name of dispensaries, which we recognize as a great evil.

We think the laws of North Carolina should be so amended as to prevent divorces from being so easily obtained, and we respectfully petition the legislature to change the divorce law.

Conference ordered that all funds belonging to the Southern Christian Convention be transferred to the Treasurer, John A. Mills.

By motion the Sanford Church fund of $16.50 and the A. C. C. fund of $11.58, now in Conference treasury, were transferred to the Home Mission fund.

Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

THIRD DAY, NOV. 12TH.

The Conference was called to order at 10 a. m. by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. T. A. Pound.

Rev. P. T. Klapp, of the N. C. and Va. Conference was invited to a seat in the Conference as a deliberative member.

A letter of transfer to the N. C. and Va. Conference was granted Rv. L. F. Johnson, on his request,, also a leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

A bill of $4.70, in favor of M. W. Butler, Secretary, was read and sent to Finance Committee.

By motion the contract for printing five hundred copies of our minutes, in pamphlet form, at $1.00 per page, was given to our publishing agent, Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

By motion Conference decided to meet on Friday before the second Sunday in November, at 10 a. m.

The Committee on Religious Literature made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend:

1st. "The Principles and Government of the Christian Church," "The Five Cardinal Principles of the Christian Church Defined," "Facing the Truth," "Christians Not Disciples," "Wellon's Family Prayers."

2d. That our people subscribe for, read, and support "The Christian Sun" in every way possible. That each pastor appoint a representative of the "Sun" in each of his churches. That we endorse "The Young People's Worker," "The Herald of Gospel and Liberty," "The Christian Missonary."

3d. That we recommend the use of our Sunday School literature published at Dayton, Ohio; and for general information upon Sunday School work and methods "The Sunday School Times," and "The Beacon."

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,
A. T. BANKS,
Committee

Conference suspended business for preaching by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at two o'clock by the President.

The Secretary was authorized to draw an order on the Conference fund for $20 for his services the past year.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—J. L. Foster, Chairman; J. D. Wicker, G. R. Underwood.

Education—M. W. Butler, Chairman; J. L. Foster, W. G. Clements, W. C. Wicker.

Hone Missions—J. D. Wicker, Chairman; K. B. Johnson, W. G. Clements.

Foreign Missions—G. R. Underwood, J. E. Franks, J. W. Kelley.

Religious Literature—W. G. Clements, J. Milton Banks, J. E. Franks.

Sunday Schools—S. M. Smith, I. W. Pritchard, Geo. M. McCullers.

Moral Reform—J. H. Fleming, J. E. Langston, A. P. Strickland.

Superannuatives—K. B. Johnson, J. H. Moring, W. T. Young.

Christian Endeavor—S. M. Smith, A. T. Banks, C. W. Ballentine.

Apportionments—M. W. Butler, G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker.

Program—W. C. Wicker, M. W. Butler, A. T. Banks.

The following report was made by the Committee on Foreign Missions, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The great command is "Go ye into all the world and preach," etc. In doing this God has promised to give us the uttermost parts of the heathen for a possession. In addition to this we are promised His presence, "Lo, I am with you," etc. God has said "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," but how shall the millions of heathen believe in Him of whom they have not heard? How shall this great multitude hear without a preacher? How shall the heralds go except they be sent? Our duty is plain: We must either go or send. We are only playing with Foreign Missions. We have been sending out Missionaries for about twenty years and have only five in Japan and four in Porto Rico. Five organized churches: three in Japan, and two in Porto Rico, with some out-post stations. Why is this state of affairs? The answer is our indifference.

We recommend the following:

1. That greater effort be made to increase the Foreign Mission fund.
2. That Mission rally days be held.
3. That the needs of Missions be preached.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
J. WALKER KELLY,
J. E. FRANKS,
Committee.

The Committee on Home Missions presented their report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We recommend that Mt. Gilead, Walnut Grove, Spilona, and Pleasant Grove secure pastors if possible. Our Committee will render any assistance possible to these churches in securing pastors.

We recommend the appropriation of $25.00 to supplement the salary at Mt. Gilead, provided a pastor can be secured approved by our Committee.

We recommend the appropriation of $10.00 to Six Forks Church to aid in ceiling their house.

We recommend that $7.50 be appropriated each to Auburn and Mt. Hermon to aid them in necessary repairs.

We recommend the appropriation of $100 to the Raleigh church, provided a pastor can be secured approved by our Committee.

We recommend the appropriation of $75 to the Sanford church for the building and $25 to supplement the pastor's salary.

We recommend that these appropriations be drawn as follows: For Raleigh, quarterly; for Mt. Gilead, semi-annually; for salary at Sanford, in June; for all building purposes, at once.

We recommend that our Conference endorse the call of the South-

ern Convention for the Home Mission Southern Christian Convention Fund.

J. D. WICKER,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Committee.

A collection of $20.85 was taken in open Conference, pending the Home Mission report, for the benefit of Brother J. E. Langston for his services among churches left last year without a pastor.

By motion $15 was appropriated out of Home Mission fund for the support of Brother Jesse E. Langston in his work this year among the same churches.

The following is the report of the Executive Committee, which was adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On March 21, 1904, we considered the complaint of Rev. H. G. Cowan vs. Piney Plains Christian Church for salary on 1903, amount claimed, $11.90. Since then the church has paid $2.00 which has been applied to Bro. Cowan's subscription to the Sanford Church fund by his direction. Correspondence with the church and consultation with the delegates here have led us to believe that there was no positive agreement as to definite amount for salary, therefor this Committee feels that they have no jurisdiction over the matter.

Also on March 21, 1904, we approved the plans of the Christian Church Loan Association of North Carolina as presented at last Conference.

On September 23 we changed date of meeting of this session of Conference from November 8, to November 10, 1904, on account of the State and the National election.

JAS. L. FOSTER, Chairman.
G. R. UNDERWOOD.
J. D. WICKER.

The Committee on Apportionment made their report, recommending that the apportionments of last year be continued as the apportionment for the next year, which was adopted.

By motion Rev. W. C. Wicker was requested to reduce his annual sermon, delivered at the opening of Conference, to writing for publication in the Christian Sun.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to Shallow Well Church, its pastor and friends, for the hospitality shown during this session of Conference.

A. P. STRICKLAND.

The Committee on Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor made their report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is almost universal in its influence. The name and the purpose of said Society are in harmony with the principles of the Christian Church.

We therefore recommend the following:

1. That the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference endorse the movement.

2. That the local churches endeavor to organize Societies and report at next Conference.

L. F. JOHNSON,
A. T. BANKS,
S. M. SMITH,
Committee.

The following report of Committee on Superannuation was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We are pleased to report that there is no call for and seemingly no special need for any appropriation from this fund at present.

K. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.

The auditing Committee submitted their report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee of Finance, beg leave to report that we have examined the books and report of J. E. Ballentine, Treasurer, and found them correct.

We recommend the payment of $4.70, the Secretary's account for stationery.

K. B. JOHNSON.
J. WALKER KELLY.

The Treasurer's report was adopted as follows:

J. E. BALLENTINE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Home Mission Fund.

1903.				
Nov.	3.	By overdraws	$ 9 34	
		To collections		$205 80
		By commission, 1½	3 08	
	6.	By order Rev. G. R. Underwood	50 00	
		By order Rev. G. R. Underwood, No. 41	16 50	
		By order Rev. M. W. Butler, No. 43	25 00	

1904.			
Feb. 1.	By order Rev. M. W. Butler, No. 52.....	25 00	
April 30.	By order Rev. M. W. Butler, No. 54.....	25 00	
June 1.	By order Rev. G. R. Underwood, No. 50....	25 00	
July 30.	By order Rev. M. W. Butler, No. 58.....	25 00	
Nov. 10.	By commission on 7 orders 1½ per cent...	3 24	
	By overdraw.....		26 36
		$232 16	$232 16
	Collections for Sanford, 1902.....		$ 16 50
	Collections for A. C. C., 1902.....		11 58
1903.			
Nov. 5.	To collections at Conference for Sanford, Piney Plains, and J. E. Langston's Field,		177 00
	By order of Rev. G. R. Underwood, No. 44,	$177 00	
		$177 00	$177 00

Convention Fund.

1903.			
Nov. 3.	By overdraw.....	$ 26	
	To collections.....		$ 16 45
	By commissions, 1½ per cent.....	24	
Dec. 1.	By order J. A. Mills, No. 48.....	15 00	
1904.			
Nov. 10.	By commissions, 1½ per cent.....	22	
	Balance on hand.....	73	
		$ 16 45	$ 16 45

Foreign Missions.

1903.			
Nov. 3.	To balance on hand.....		$ 82 64
	To collections.....		78 65
	By commissions, 1½ per cent.....	1 17	
Dec. 1.	By order J. A. Mills, No. 46.....	155 00	
1904.			
Nov. 10.	By commission, 1½ per cent.....	2 32	
	Balance on hand.....	2 80	
		$161 29	$161 29

Publishing House.

1903.			
Nov. 3.	To balance on hand.....		$ 8 58
1904.			
Nov. 10.	Balance on hand.....	$ 8 58	
		$ 8 58	$ 8 58

Conference Fund.

1903.			
Nov. 3.	To balance on hand.....		$ 6 39
	To collections.....		46 90
	By commissions, 1½ per cent.....	$ 70	
6.	By order Rev. M. W. Butler, No. 39.....	7 98	
	By order Rev. M. W. Butler, No. 40.....	20 00	

1904.			
Feb. 19.	By order Rev. J. O. Atkinson, No. 53.....	23 00	
Nov. 10.	By commissions, 1½ per cent.....	76	
	By balance on hand.....	85	
		$ 53 29	$ 53 29

Superannuated Fund.

1903.			
Nov. 3.	To balance on hand.....		$125 56
	To collections.....		35 81
	By commissions, 1½ per cent.....	$ 53	
Dec. 3.	By order Rev. S. B. Klapp, No. 49.....	9 00	
1904.			
April 15.	By order Rev. S. B. Klapp, No. 55.....	9 00	
June 20.	By order Rev. S. B. Klapp, No. 57.....	9 00	
Sept. 28.	By order Rev. S. B. Klapp, No. 59.....	9 00	
Nov. 10.	By commission 1½ per cent. on 4 orders..	54	
	To interest.....		7 20
	By balance on hand.....	131 50	
		$168 57	$168 57
Nov. 6.	To collection for Rev. S. B. Klapp.....		11 00
	By order of Rev. S. B. Klapp.....	11 00	

Educational Fund.

1903.			
Nov. 3.	To balance on hand.....		$ 7 92
	To collections and W. D. Harward's note,		86 50
	By commissions, 1½ per cent.....	$ 1 29	
1904.			
Jan. 4.	By order Seaton Jones, No. 50.....	50 00	
13.	By order Lester G. Gunter, No. 51.....	30 00	
Nov. 10.	By commission on 2 orders.....	1 20	
	Balance on hand.....	11 93	
		$94 42	$94 42
	Amount of notes on hand.....		**$619 55**

Elon College Fund.

1903.			
Nov. 3.	To balance on hand.....		$ 27
	To collections.....		213 75
	By commissions, 1½ per cent.....	3 19	
Dec. 11.	By order J. A. Mills, No. 47.....	204 00	
1904.			
Nov. 10.	By commissions, 1½ per cent.....	3 06	
	Balance on hand.....	3 77	
		$214 02	$214 02

The Secretary and Treasurer of Conference were instructed to have new receipt books made if needed before the next session.

By motion the apportioning of the Convention Mission

fund, asked of this Conference by the Southern Christian Convention, was left with the Executive Committee of Conference.

The name of Rev. W. C. Wicker was added to the Educational Committee.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

The Conference, by motion, adjourned to meet with the Fuller's Chapel Christian Church, near Henderson, N. C., on Friday following the first Sunday in November, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. W. G. Clements.

W. C. WICKER, *President*,
Elon College, N. C.

MURDOCK W. BUTLER, *Sec'y*,
Raleigh, N. C.

A. T. BANKS, *Ass't Sec'y*,
Elon College, N. C.

BANNER CHURCHES.

Auburn, Amelia, Beulah, Catawba Springs, Damascus, Ebenezer, Fuller's, Good Hope, Mt. Auburn, Morrisville, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Gilead, New Hill, New Elam, New Hope, Oak Level, O'Kelley's Chapel, Pleasant Hill, Piney Plains, Raleigh, Shallow Well, Six Forks, Wentworth, Pope's Chapel, Walnut Grove, Sanford, Youngsville.

N. B.—Banner churches are churches that paid all apportionments in full.

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

Butler, M. W., Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Clements, W. G., Morrisville, N. C.
Foster, J. L., Raleigh, N. C.
Klapp, S. B., Virgilina, Va.
Pounds, T. A., Clayton, N. C.
Underwood, G. R., Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, J. D., Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, W. C., Elon College, N. C.
Winston, M. L.

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS.

A. T. Banks, Elon College, N. C.
J. E. Langston, Auburn, N. C.
Luther B. Barbour, Benson, N. C.
Lester G. Gunter, Raleigh, N. C.
Seaton F. Jones, Ballentine's Mills, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

M. W. Butler—Charges, Raleigh and Catawba. Sermons, 124; prayer

meetings, 40; conversions, 22; received into fellowship, 23; baptized, 9; pastoral visits paid, 610; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 11; funerals, 6; salary, $700.

W. G. Clements—Charges, Amelia, Damascus, Haw River, (N. C. and Va. Conf.) Mt. Hermon. Sermons, 50; prayer meetings, 20; conversions, 19; received into fellowship, 15; baptized, 19; pastoral visits, 50; lectures and addresses delivered, 25; marriages, 2; funerals, 1; salary, $260.00.

J. L. Foster—Charges, Youngsville, Oak Level, Wentworth, Shallow Well, Pope's Chapel, Good Hope. Sermons, 133; prayer meetings, 7; conversions, 47; received into fellowship, 33; baptized, 15; pastoral visits, 407; lectures and addresses, 6; marriages, 5; burial services, 8; salary, $645.00.

S. B. Klapp—No Charge. Sermons, 12; funerals, 6; marriages, 2.

L. F. Johnson—Charges, Grensboro Christian Church (N. C. and Va. Conf.). Sermons, 131; prayer meetings, 57; conversions, 35; received into fellowship, 26; baptized, 10; pastoral visits, 721; addresses delivered, 2; marriages, 7; burial services, 5; salary, $600.00.

T. A. Pounds—Charge, Christian Light. Sermons, 36; prayer meetings, several; baptized, 1; pastoral visits, 47; marriages, 1; salary, $23.88.

G. R. Underwood—Charges, Christian Chapel, Haye's Chapel, Wake Chapel, Sanford. Sermons, 147; lectures and addresses, 20; prayer meetings, 30; conversions, 56; received into fellowship, 47; baptized, 23; pastoral visits, don't know; funerals, 5; marriages, 3; salary, $375.

W. C. Wicker—Charges, Lebanon and Hebron of the N. C. and Va. Conference, and Auburn. Sermons, 100; prayer meetings, 50; conversions, 60; received into fellowship, 40; baptized, 26; pastoral visits, 100; lectures and addresses, 15; marriages, 1; burial services, 1; salary, $365.00.

J. D. Wicker—Charges, Pleasant Union, Six Forks, Martha's Chapel, and Center Grove of the Western N. C. Conference. Sermons, 112; lectures and addresses, several; prayer meetings, 17; conversions, 40; received into fellowship, 26; baptized, 20; pastoral visits, 200; funeral services, 4; marriages, 1; salary, $225.00.

M. L. Winston—No report.

The following are members of other Conferences, but took work in this Conference:

W. T. Herndon—Charges, Antioch, Bethlehem, Fuller's and Liberty. Conversions, 100; received into fellowship, 80; salary, $300.00.

P. T. Klapp—Charges, New Hope, Piney Plains, New Hill, Moore Union. Sermons, 78; conversions, 80; received into fellowship, 30; baptized, 19; pastoral visits, 125; funeral services, 1; salary, $300.00.

W. T. Walters—Charges, Ingram, (N. C. and Va. Conf.), Mt. Gilead, Mt. Carmel, Beulah, Walnut Grove. Sermons, 124; lectures, 5; prayer meetings, 15; conversions, 45; received into fellowship, 25; baptized, 20; pastoral visits, 172; funeral services, 8; salary, $188.24.

Edward French—Charges, Morrisville. Sermons, 23; lectures, 2; pastoral visits, 44; salary; $60.00.

MINISTERIAL AND CHURCH DIRECTORY.

J. O. ATKINSON, Elon College, N. C.

Appointments :—Mt. Auburn church, 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m., and Saturday before.

M. W. BUTLER, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

Appointments :—1st Sunday, Catawba Springs 11 a. m. and Saturday before at 2:30 p. m.; Plymouth 3 p. m., and Saturday in February, May, August and November at 11 a. m. 2nd Sunday ; Mt. Gilead at 11 a. m. 3rd Sunday Liberty at 11 a. m. and Saturday before at 2:30 p. m.; Fuller's 2:30 p. m. on Sunday. 4th Sunday ; New Elam at 11 a. m. and Saturday before at 2:30 p. m.

W. G. CLEMENTS, Morrisville, N. C.

Appointments :—Haw River 1st Sunday 11 a. m. Damascus 3rd Sunday 11 a, m.

W. C. WICKER, Elon College, N. C.

Appointments :—Auburn church 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m.

J. D. WICKER, Sandford, N. C

Appointments :—4th Sunday ; Six Forks at 11 a. m. 3rd Sunday ; Mt. Hermon at 11 a. m. At other hours—Martha's Chapel, Pleasant Union and Christian Light.

J L. FOSTER, Raleigh, N. C.

Appointments :—1st Sunday ; Oak Level 11 a. m. and Youngsville at 7:30 p. m. 2nd Sunday ; Wentworth 11 a. m. 3rd Sunday ; Shallow Well 11 a. m. 4th Sunday ; Pope's Chapel 11 a. m. and Good Hope 3 p. m.

C. E. NEWMAN, Virgilina, Va.

Appointments :—2nd Sunday ; Mt. Carmel and Walnut Grove.

P. T. KLAPP, Pittsboro, N. C.

Appointments :—Pine Planes, Moore Union and New Hill.

T. W. STROWD, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Appointment —Ebenezer.

G. R. UNDERWOOD, Sanford, N. C.

Appointments :—1st Sunday ; Sanford at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Turner's Chapel at 2:30 p. m. 2d Sunday ; Haye's Chapel 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 3rd Sunday ; Bethlehem 11 a. m. and Antioch 3 p. m. 4th Sunday ; Christian Chapel at 11 a. m.

J. O. COX, Elon College, N. C.

Appointmont :—3rd Sunday ; Wake Chapel 11 a. m.

W. D. HARWARD, Emporia, Va.

Appointment :—New Hope.

J. C. COLLEY, Elon College. N. C.

Appointment :—1st Sunday ; Beulah 11 a. m.

JESSEE E. LANGSTON, [Ministerial Student,] Auburn, N. C.

Appointments:—Pleasant Grove, Spilona and Pleasant Hill.

T. A. POUNDS, Clayton. N. C. No charge.

M. L. WINSTON, Creedmore, N. C. No charge.

P. S.—Revs. J. O. Atkinson, W. D. Harward, J. O. Cox, C. E. Newman, P. S. Klapp, T. W. Strowd, and J. C. Colley are members of other Conferences.

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1904–5.

CHURCHES	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Totals	Apportionment for 1905.
Antioch	50	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	75	15 75	9 00
Amelia	25	2 50	2 00	50	50	75	50	7 00	4 00
Auburn	25	8 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	75	18 50	9 00
Beulah	50	9 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	19 50	9 00
Bethel	25	2 00	1 00	50	25	60	50	5 10	2 00
Bethlehem	25	6 00	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	75	15 50	9 00
Catawba	1 00	10 00	12 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	35 00	25 00
Christian Chapel	50	8 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	19 50	10 00
Christian Light	25	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	75	50	7 00	4 00
Damascus	1 00	22 00	16 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	52 00	30 00
Ebenezer	50	8 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	18 50	9 00
Fullers	25	3 00	2 00	50	50	50	50	7 25	4 00
Good Hope	25	6 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	12 75	4 00
Hay's Chapel	25	4 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	11 75	5 00
Liberty	1 25	22 00	16 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	55 25	32 00
Mt. Auburn	1 50	26 00	16 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	59 50	32 00
Morrisville	25	6 00	4 00	2 00	50	1 00	50	14 25	6 00
Martha's Chapel	25	6 00	3 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	15 00	13 75	5 00
Mt. Carmel	25	4 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	10 75	5 00
Moore's Union	25	6 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 25	6 00
Mt. Gilead	10	1 00	1 00	25	25	25	25	3 10	2 00
Mt. Hermon	25	6 00	3 00	1 00	50	75	50	12 00	5 00
New Hill	10	1 00	1 00	25	25	25	25	3 10	1 00
New Elam	1 00	15 00	11 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	37 00	20 00
New Hope	1 00	8 00	11 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	30 00	21 00
Oak Level	1 00	16 00	15 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	44 00	28 00
O'Kelley's	25	12 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	23 25	12 00
Pope's Chapel	1 00	16 00	14 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	39 00	25 00
Plymouth	25	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	50	4 75	2 00
Pleasant Grove	10	1 00	25	25	25	25	25	2 35	1 00
Pleasant Hill	25	4 00	2 00	1 00	50	50	50	8 75	3 00
Pleasant Union	25	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	11 75	5 00
Piney Plains	25	4 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	10 75	4 00
Raleigh	1 00	23 00	16 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	50 00	20 00
Shallowell	1 00	17 00	15 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	43 00	25 00
Six Forks	50	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	11 50	5 00
Spilona	15	2 00	1 00	50	50	50	25	4 90	1 00
Turner's Chapel	25	4 00	2 00	1 00	50	50	25	8 50	3 00
Wake Chapel	1 00	20 00	16 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	49 00	30 00
Wentworth	25	6 00	3 00	50	1 00	1 00	25	12 00	7 00
Walnut Grove	10	2 00	2 00	50	50	25	25	5 60	2 00
Youngsville	25	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	11 75	4 00
Sandford	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	5 50	5 00
Total	$20 55	$ 340 50	$251 25	$87 75	$52 00	$54 35	$37 50	$845 40	$450 00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	Superintendents and Post Offices		No. of School	No. of Classes	Officers & Teach.	No. of Pupils.	Total Memb'ship	No. Vols. in Lib,	Amt. Raised.
Antioch									
Auburn	Wm Watts, Auburn	N. C.	1	3	7	43	50		
Amelia	Edward Smith, Clayton	"	1	2	5	40	45		
Bethel	R R Marks, No. 5, Apex	"	1	4	5	45	50		3 08
Beulah	A P Strickland, Rileys	"	1	5	10	105	115		15 00
Bethlehem	Miss Maggie Taylor Jack,	"	1	3	3	40	43		5 00
Catawba	T M Franks, No. 2, Apex	"	1	3	6	50	56		8 00
Christian Chapel	B W Dickens, Good	"	1	4	7	48	55		5 01
Christian Light									
Damascus	J W Pritchard, Chapel Hill	"	1	4	7	48	55		19 12
Ebenezer	W R Smith, Cary	"	1	3	4	35	39		4 50
Fullers	J F Coghill, Henderson	"	1	3	7	125	132		
Good Hope									
Hay's Chapel									
Liberty	E P Newman, Epsom	"	1	6	10	82	92		38 00
Mt. Auburn	T J Haskins, Keats	Va.	1	4	9	57	66	50	18 00
Morrisville	Dr W H Boone, Morrisville	N. C.	1	2	4	22	26		20 00
Mt. Carmel			1	4	7	30	37	50	2 00
Mt. Hermon	A C Penny, Penny	"	1	3	6	22	28		
Mt. Gilead	W H Weaver, Louisburg	"	1	4	6	54	60		4 34
Martha's Chapel	H Mulholland, No. 4, Apex	"	1	5	5	35	40	50	
Moore's Union	J W Litt, Long	"	1	3	5	35	40		
New Elam	W A Drake, Merry Oaks	"	1	5	12	60	72	50	25 00
New Hope	J M King, No. 1, Louisburg	"	1	6	9	120	129		25 00
New Hill									
O'Kelley's	J S Harward, Durham	"	1	4	5	50	55		6 00
Oak Level	R C Underwood, Youngsville	"	1	6	11	75	86		14 00
Pleasant Union	W A Green, Lillington	"	1	4	6	100	106		
Pleasant Hill	Willie Dixon, Benson	"	1	3	5	45	50		
Pleasant Grove									
Pope's Chapel	A M House, Franklinton	"	1	4	7	63	70		28 50
Plymouth									
Piney Plains	C A Smith, Raleigh	"	1	3	6	40	46		5 50
Raleigh	J A Mills, Raleigh	"	1	6	10	125	135		50 00
Sandford	S J Ellington, Sanford	"	1	8	10	82	92		41 83
Shallowell	B F Godfrey, Jonesboro	"	1	4	7	70	77	50	8 00
Spilona									
Six Forks	C J Lassiter, No. 6, Raleigh	"	1	3	5	60	65	43	
Turner's Chapel									
Wake Chapel									
Wentworth									
Walnut Grove	George M. McCullers, McCullers	"	1	4	7	148	155		43 60
Youngsville	J C Winston, Youngsville	"	1	3	5	36	41	36	8 17
			32	128	218	1990	2208	326	407 65

STATISTICAL TABLE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	No. Local Preachers	Received Since	Dis. by Letter	Expended	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Total Membership	Paid Pastor	Sunday School	Conf. Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Missionary Bd.	Conference Fund	Sunday School Bd.	Church Extension	Trials	Value Property
																					1000
Antioch	W T Herndon									40	$ 79 25		25	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	1 00		97 75	100
Auburn	W C Wicker	Wm Watts, Auburn	32	4		2	2		1	41	77 00		25	2 00				50		22 00	350
Amelia	W G Clements	J E Austin, Clayton	13	3			1			18	50 00		25	50	50	25	50	25	5 00	5 00	150
Bethel	G R Underwood	R B Marks, No. 5, Apex	17	2		2				38	75 00	14	25	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	30 00	178 00	500
Beulah	W T Walters	J B Edwards, Rolesville	14	3		2	1	1		60	75 00	14	25	2 00	1 00	50	50	50		1 00	500
Bethlehem	W T Herndon	T W Nottingham, Jack	30	14						100	150 00	24	1 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	18 00	192 00	500
Catawba	M W Butler	M C Sorrell, No. 2, Apex	203	32	3		1	3		196	150 00			8 50	1 00					1 00	800
Christian Chapel	G R Underwood	J B Davis, Pence	175	4	4		1	4	2	170	75 00										
Christian Light	T A Pound																				
Dunnsburg	W G Clements	E W Neville, Lindsay	128	8	1	1		1		135	125 00		1 00	18 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	18 00	192 00	1500
Ebenezer	T W Sawyer	J H Fleming, Raleigh								50	50 00		50	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00		63 00	175
Fishers	W T Herndon	J F Coghill, Henderson	42	7				2		50	42 00		25	2 00		50	50	50	5 00	5 00	550
Good Hope	J L Foster	J B Pleasant, Wake Forest	45	2	1			2	3	43	60 00		25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	5 00	300
Hay's Chapel	G R Underwood	W F Perry, Auburn	36		1	2		2		30	75 00		25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		25 00	700
Liberty	W T Herndon	T J Gooch, Epsom	75	3	2	5	2	1	2	244	125 00		1 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	10 00	192 00	600
Mt. Auburn	J O Atkinson	S P Read, Palmer Springs	111	15	2			4		121	150 00		1 00	16 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	30 00	192 00	750
Morrisville	Edward French	J H Mopping, Morrisville								27	60 00			4 00	2 00		1 00	50		36 00	800
Mt. Carmel	W T Walters	J H Mitchell, Franklinton	55	10				1		66	51 00		25	2 00	1 00	25	1 00			52 00	1 00
Mt. Hermon	W G Clements	W J Beasley, Garner	37	3					1	38	50 00		25	1 00	1 00	25	50	25	5 00	13 00	1 00
Mt. Gilead	W T Walters	F G Cozart, Louisburg	30	1		3	3			25	75 00		25	3 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00		50	1 00
Martha's Chapel	J D Wicker	H Mitchell and No. 4, Apex	44	3				1	2	44	50 00		3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		50	700
Moore's Union	P T Klapp	A J Meadows, Long								64	50 00		1 00	11 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	1 00		125 00	800
New Elam	J W Holt	D A Mann, Bessemer	1	1	3	2		3	1	141	100 00		1 00	11 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	1 00		105 00	2
New Hope	P T Klapp	W R Rodgers, Youngsville	121	7	1		4			125	75 00		1 00	1 00	2	2 00	1 00			19 97	100
New Hill	P T Klapp	C Gardner, New Hill	32							32	16 00			1 00	2	1 00	1 00	1 00		50	400
O Kelley's	J O Cox	J W Atkins, Morrisville	42	11	1	1				64	50 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	50 00	800
Oak Level	J L Foster	T L Williams, Youngsville	76	3	3					76	60 00			3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			3 00	100
Pleasant Union	J D Wicker	W J Long, Lillington	58	3				1		67	20 00		25	2 00	1 00	50	50			50	400
Pleasant Hill	J E Langston	M J Creech, Benson	130	17	2	1		1		143	125 00	1	1 00	14 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	10 50	244 00	100
Pope's Chapel	J L Foster	Mrs A J House, Franklinton																			100
Pleasant Grove										18			1 00	1 00	50	25		1		3 00	100
Plymouth	J E Langston	G E Partin, Jr. McCullers	4	3	1		1	2		4	75 00			1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50		50	400
Piney Plains	P T Klapp	C A Smith, Raleigh	57	12	2				1	66	200 00		1 00	16 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00			900
Raleigh	M W Butler	J T Rooks, Raleigh	91	29		7		1		71	100 00	1	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	100 00	50 50	1,700
Sandford	G R Underwood	J D Gunter, Sanford	51	20						71	100 00	1	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	98 18	98 18	1,700
Shallowell	J L Foster	B F Godfrey, Jonesboro	136	10					1	144	150 00	1		1 00							100
Spiloma	J E Langston										75 00		50	2 00	1 00	1 00	50			50 00	100
Six Forks	J D Wicker	E L Shepherd, Raleigh	62	8	1					67	50 00		1 00	1 00	50	25	25	10		50	100
Turner's Chapel	G R Underwood	A W Wicker, Colon	78	3				2	1	78	100 00	1	1 00	16 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	2 00		149 00	100
Wake Chapel	G R Underwood	W L Johnson, Cardenas	100	10						110	125 00		50	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	50	1 00	75 00	500
Walnut Grove	W T Walters	Miss Della Grissom, Grissom	32		1		1			30	100 00	1	1 00	3 00	50	1 00	1 00	25	1 00	119 00	1,100
Wentworth	J L Foster	L D Stephenson, McCullers	48							48	50 00		25	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	25		21 00	1,100
Youngsville	J L Foster	L F Moss, Youngsville	91	1						92	50 00		25	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	25		1 00	1,100

The churches at Antioch, Christian Light, Pleasant Grove and Spiloma sent no letters to Conference. The valuation of these churches is taken from previous reports.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Western North Carolina Christian Conference

HELD AT

Shiloh Christian Church, Randolp County, N. C.

SHILOH, RANDOLPH COUNTY, N. C.,
November 15th, 1904.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met here today in its eleventh annual session, and was called to order by Rev P. H. Fleming, president of last session.

After religious exercises conducted by Rev. W. T. Herndon, the roll of ministers and churches was called.

Ministers present: J R Comer, P H Fleming, H A Albright, L I Cox, W W Lawrence, H T Moffitt, J W Patton, W H Roach, S H Way, J A Webster, J H Wright.

Absent: C A Boone, M E Hammer, Dr D A Long, Dr J

U Newman, P T Way, T E White. Licentiates present: J O Cox, N Hayes, B F Kern. Absent: G A B Holderby and wife.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Antioch, Chatham—Not represented.

Antioch, Randolph—W N Hayes.
Asheboro—Prof E L Moffitt.
Big Oak—Haywood Morgan and I. F. Morgan.
Brown's Chapel—Not represented.
Burlington—J. R. Foster, J. A. Turrentine, W. P. Lawrence.
Center Grove—R. L. White.
Christian Union—E M Brown, Daniel Dunlap.
Graham—J N H Clendenin.
Graces Chapel—J B Gaster.
Hank's Chapel—Not represented.
High Point—Not represented.
Keyser—Not represented.
Liberty—O. T. Hatch and Fleter Hatch.
Mt. Pleasant—J J Spivey.
Mt Union—Not represented.
New Center—H F Way and O D Lawrence.
New Providence—C P Holt.
Park's Cross Road—W T Fowshee and C F Burgess.
Patterson's Grove—J W Ellison and J A Ellison.
Pleasant Grove—W H Hicks, L E Brady, J R Welch.
Pleasant Cross—Not represented.
Pleasant Hill—A E Fox and M F Hornady.
Pleasant Ridge—M P Cox.
Pleasant Union—Not represented.
Poplar Branch—Not represented.
Ramseur—D W Wiggins.
Shady Grove—Richard Kern and Anguish Martin.
Shiloh—H P Moffitt and W H Yow.
Smithwood—Not represented.
Spoon's Chapel—W H McPherson.
St. John's—W H Lawrence, James Jarrell.
Union Grove—E. F. Cagle and D. W. Brown.
Winder—Not represented.
Zion—Ida Wicker.

STATISTICAL TABLE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	Paid Pastor	Sunday School	Conf. Fund	Home Missions	[illegible]	Ministerial Ed.	Conference Fund	Superannuate Fund	Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Antioch C.	J. H. Wright	Fannie Oldham Goldston	250.00	1.00		1.00	1.[illegible]	.50	.50	.50	4.[illegible]		4.00	[illegible]
Antioch R.		J. K. Brady, Moffit											[illegible]	[illegible]
Asheboro	W. T. Herndon	J. Moffit, Asheboro	150.00	1.[illegible]	.50	[illegible]	7.[illegible]	1.00	.50	.50	[illegible]			[illegible]
Big Oak	J. H. Wright	T. A. Bailey, Big Oak		2.00		1.00	1.[illegible]	.50	.50	.50	1.00			[illegible]
Brown's Chapel	W. W. Lawrence	[illegible] Spencer, Spencerville	[illegible]			.50					1.00			[illegible]
Burlington	F. H. Fleming	F. P. Montgomery, Burlington	800.00	[illegible]	1.00	2.00		2.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	[illegible]	1.00	[illegible]
Center Grove	J. D. Wicker	J. Whitt, Rosewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.40	.50	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Christian Union	L. L. Lassiter	J. McNeill, Rome	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	2.00			[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	[illegible]
Graham	W. S. Long	D. Kornegay, Graham	[illegible]	1.00	.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	.50		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Graces Chapel	L. L. Lassiter	A. Phillips, Jonesboro	[illegible]			1.18	[illegible]		1.00	.50	3.18		[illegible]	[illegible]
Hank's Chapel			[illegible]				[illegible]				[illegible]		[illegible]	
High Point														
Keyser	J. H. Wright	[illegible] Keith, Keyser	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	.50		[illegible]	[illegible]		
Liberty	W. T. Herndon	[illegible] Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	.50	.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Wright	A. Wright, Cedar	[illegible]	[illegible]	.50	[illegible]	[illegible]		1.00	.50	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
New Center	D. A. Albright	McNeel, Wiley Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	1.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Providence	T. B. Patton	[illegible] Grayson	17.00	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	1.38		[illegible]	1.81	[illegible]	[illegible]
Park's X Roads	M. E. Hammer	A. Yoder, Kernersville	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Patterson Grove	L. L. Lassiter	S. Thompson, R. F. D. No. 1, Liberty	[illegible]			1.00	[illegible]						[illegible]	[illegible]
Pleasant Cross	L. L. Lassiter	[illegible] Hanson, Asheboro	[illegible]								[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pleasant Grove	D. A. Albright	[illegible] Crouch, Climax	[illegible]			1.00	[illegible]	1.00	.50	.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	[illegible]
Pleasant Hill	W. T. Bergeron	[illegible] Sandy Grove	[illegible]	[illegible]	.50	[illegible]	[illegible]		1.00	1.00	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Pleasant Ridge	T. R. Conner	W. F. Yoder, Kernersville	[illegible]		1.00	[illegible]	[illegible]						[illegible]	[illegible]
Pleasant Union		[illegible] Duncan, Lexington Route 6												
Poplar Branch														
Ramseur	M. L. Stewart	T. A. Moffit, Ramseur	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	.50	.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sandy Grove	M. L. Stewart	[illegible] Kapp, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	1.00	1.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shiloh	J. R. Conner	S. M. [illegible], Asheboro	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]			[illegible]
Southwood			[illegible]			1.00	[illegible]				[illegible]			
Spencer Chapel	L. L. Lassiter	[illegible] Lassiter, Spencer	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1.00	[illegible]		1.00	[illegible]
St. John	W. H. Roach	W. H. Swaim, Rosewood	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	1.00	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Grove	J. R. Conner	D. M. Brown, Moffit	[illegible]	[illegible]	.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	.50	.50	[illegible]			
Zion	W. L. Kapp	[illegible] Lassiter, Lassiter												

A quorum being present, permanent officers were elected as llows: Rev P H Fleming re-elected president, Rev J W atton, vice-president, and H P Moffitt, assistant secretary.

On motion the delivery of the annual sermon was deferred 11 o'clock tomorrow.

By motion Revs M L Hurley of the Eastern Virginia Con- rence, W T Herndon of the N. C. and Va. Conference, L L assiter of the Valley Va. Conference, J O Cox, R L William- n and T J Hayes were invited to seats as deliberative mem- rs.

Moved and carried that the order of business adopted in 901, be made the order of business for this session, and the me be printed in the minutes of this Conference.

Moved and carried that the report on Sunday Schools be ken up at this time instead of omorrow as per programme.

The report was read by Rev J. R. Comer. Pending the dis- ssion, Conference, on motion, adjourned an hour for dinner. rayer by Rev. H. T. Moffitt.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1 P. M.

Conference re-assembled. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Hurley.

The Sunday School report which was pending was taken and after discussion was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee would especially recommend that the Superinten- ts systematize the work of their schools.

First by prepartion:

(a) An interesting program for each session.
(b) Teachers' meeting preceding each session.
(c) Teachers' training classes.
(d) Organized classes, class records, class competition.
(e) Home department cradle roll.

Second, execution:

(a) Exercises to enlarge class representation.
(b) Correct records for school, classes and individuals.
(c) Prompt and full reports.
(d) Full supervision and proper adjustment of all work.

Third, means:

(a) Enlisting the co operation of the church.
(b) Ample recognition of all available means.
(c) Home visitation and home solicitation.
(d) Promptness in all duties.

(e) Full representation in all advanced and co-ordinate bodies.
(f) Deep spirituality preceding every movement."

J. R. COMER,
L. E. BRADY.
Committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee report that we have had no matters coming before us, claiming our attention and demanding action before, the meeting of this body. We would report that we have not taken action looking to the location of the deeds to the various churches of this Conference.

We recomend that the pastor and secretary of each church examine into the matter of title to each church property, locate the deed, see that it is valid and properly recorded; and that a report of the same be made to the Executive Committee as soon as investigation is complete, and that the Executive Committee make full report in writing this body. Adopted.

P. H. FLEMING,
J. W. PATTON,
H. A. ALBRIGHT.

On motion Bro E L Stack of Greensboro, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The following ministers read their reports: H A Albright, P H Fleming, L I Cox, W W Lawrence, J W Patton, S H Way, J A Webster, J H Wright, W H Roach.

Revs W T Herndon and L L Lassiter, who had work in this Conference, read their reports for the same. Reports from Revs J U Newman, T E White, D A Long, C A Boone, were read.

The licentiates read their reports in open conference.

The paper read by Rev P H Fleming calling for $450 from this conference as apportioned by the Southern Christian Convention, was, on motion, referred to the committee on apportionment.

All the licentiatss of the Conference were invited to seats as deliberative members.

On motion Conference adjourned till 9. a. m. tomorrew. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Cox.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened and called to order by President Fleming. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. H. Wright. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved. The church letters were read.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1905.

CHURCHES	Schools and Colleges	General Conference Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Totals
Antioch C	6 00	50	5 00	5 00	1 00	50	50	18 50
Antioch R	3 00	50	5 00	5 00	1 00	50	50	15 50
Asheboro	12 00	50	7 00	7 00	1 00	50	50	28 50
Big Oak	6 00	50	6 00	6 00	1 00	50	50	20 00
Brown's Chapel	6 00	50	6 00	6 00	1 00	50	50	20 00
Burlington	30 00	1 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	25 00
CenterGrove	6 00	50	5 00	5 00	1 00	50	50	18 50
Christian Union	5 00	50	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	19 50
Graham	10 00	50	5 00	5 00	1 00	50	50	22 50
Graces Chapel	6 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	23 00
Hank's Chapel	17 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	34 00
High Point	3 00	50	4 00	4 00	1 00	50	50	13 50
Keyser	5 00	50	5 00	5 00	1 00	50	50	17 50
Liberty	5 00	50	5 00	5 00	1 00	50	50	17 50
Mt. Pleasant	2 00	50	3 00	3 00	1 00	50	50	10 50
New Center	6 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	25 00
New Providence	10 00	1 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	31 00
Park's X Roads	10 00	1 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	30 00
Patterson Grove	5 00	50	5 00	5 00	1 00	50	50	17 50
Pleasant Cross	4 00	50	4 00	4 00	1 00	50	50	14 00
Pleasant Grove	14 00	1 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	36 00
Pleasant Hill	15 00	1 00	7 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	34 00
Pleasant Ridge	7 00	1 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	28 00
Pleasant Union	5 00	50	5 00	5 00	1 00	50	50	17 50
Poplar Branch	6 00	50	4 00	4 00	1 00	50	50	16 50
Ramseur	8 00	50	5 00	5 00	1 00	50	50	20 50
Shady Grove	6 00	1 00	7 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	25 00
Shiloh	12 00	1 00	7 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	31 00
Smithwood	6 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	23 00
Spoons Chapel	4 00	50	4 00	4 00	1 00	50	50	14 50
St. John	7 00	1 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	42 00
Union Grove	15 00	1 00	7 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	34 00
Zion	17 00	1 00	9 00	9 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	41 00
Totals	280 00	24 00	220 00	220 00	48 00	24 50	24 50	850 50

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

That our people may know what the mission cause represents, what is being accomplished, and what remains to be done, the means being used, how used, and why needed; that they may become interested in, and co-operate with the work, we recommend the reading of the Bible, as the strongest of missionary literature, also our own missionary magazine, the "Christian Missionary", and other distinctively missionary literature. We urge a deep loyalty to our common church and her enterprises, a true patriotism in upholding her principles and supporting her work. That each church make special effort to raise the full amount apportioned thereto for foreign missions.

That an order be drawn upon the treasurer in favor of John A. Mills, treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention for all foreign mission money now on hand, or which may accruie during this session of Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WRIGHT,
W. H. ROACH,
Committe.

Pending the discussion of the above report Conference suspended business for the delivery of the annual sermon, which was delivered by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1 P. M.

Conference re-assembled.

The discussion of the Foreign Mission report was resumed, after which the report was adopted.

Rev. J. H. Wright was appointed a committee of one on tabulation.

Moved and carried that Bro. R. S. Petty, secretary of the "N. C. Christian Church Loan Association," be allowed thirty minutes to present the claims of said Association to the Conference.

Bro. Petty, in a very easy manner, laid the matter before the Conference and several memberships were taken.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The religious literature of any denomination is a good index to the moral and spiritual life for which it stands.

We would therefore encourage our best men and thinkers to write more; for religions literature is one of the best helps to a religious life.

We recommend:

(1): That every member of the church have his own Bible, and read therefrom daily. This is our only rule of faith and practice.

(2) That the Christian Sun, our official church organ, should be taken by every minister and family in the Christian church. It is an able exponent of the principles of our church, and a zealous supporter of all our enterprises.

(3) The book depository ordered by the Southern Christian Convention and conducted by the Christian Sun, Elon College, N. C.

(4) The use of the Christian Hymnary in our church services in preference to Sunday School music. This music is far better adapted to wants of a worshiping congregation.

(5) That our people take the Christian Missionary, the Herald of Gospel Liberty, and give these periodicals a hearty support.

(6) The distribution of literature bearing on our history and work as a denomination, among people who are not well acquainted with us.

F. L. MOFFIT,
J. W. PATTON,
J. O. COX,

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

"We are continually reminded of the necessity of moral reform along all lines. The social evils, such as card, wine, and dancing parties are hurtful to morals, and hinder the development of christian character. We condemn drinking, swearing, gambling, and all evils that hinder the cause of Christ. We condemn the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, and would discourage the use of tobacco in any form. We as a church should enter our protest against corrupt methods in business and politics by which one defrauds and deceives another. We deplore the almost universal desecration of the Sabbath, and urge our best efforts to correct this, as well as all other evils."

L. I. COX,
J. R. COMER,
Committee.

After interesting talks the report was adopted.

Pleasant Hill was selected as the place for holding the next session of conference. Prof. W. P. Lawrence was elected to deliver the annual address, with Prof. E. L. Moffitt, as alternate.

On motion the chairman of the executive committee is instructed and empowered to prepare a suitable blank letter to be sent to the secretary or pastor of each church for the purpose of investigating the legal title or deed of the land and property claimed by each church.

On motion the following brethren were elected fraternal messengers to the various conferences in the convention: E. L. Moffitt and P. H. Fleming to the Valley Va. Conference; J. O. Cox and P. H. Fleming to the Georgia and Alabama and the Alabama Conferences; J. W. Patton and L. I. Cox to the Eastern

Virginia Conference. Revs L. I Cox, H. A. Albright, and Prof. W. P. Lawrence, to the Eastern North Carolina Conference; E C Phillips, L I Cox, J A Turrentine to the North North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Prof E L Moffitt and Bro J N Cagle were added to committee on Finance.

Conference adjourned to meet at 9 a m tomorrow.

Prayer and benediction by Rev J W Patton.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened. Religious exercises conducted by Rev W W Lawrence. Minutes of yesterday were corrected and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. A. Turrentine, treasurer, in account with the Western North Carolina Conference:

To balance	$173 03	
To collection, Ramseur	407 05	
To J. H. Wright	6 00	
For Annuals	14 35	
L. I. Cox, interest	3 00	
Dec. 30. J. H. Wright	25 00	
	$628 43	
Nov 12. Paid H. A. Albright		$10 00
Nov 14. Paid J. H. Wright		35 00
" Paid J. A Mills		120 36
" Paid "		105 06
Nov 23. Paid J. O. Cox (note)		50 00
" Paid R. L. Williamson		50 00
Dec. 8. Paid Mission Secretary		10 00
1904—March 20, Paid J. H. Wright		12 50
April 11 Paid W. P. Lawrence		25 00
October 11. Paid J. H. Wright		6 25
Balance		204 34
		$628 43

HOME MISSIONS.

Balance	$62 09
Collection, Ramseur	117 20
	$179 29

Nov. 10. By cash, J. H. Wright		35 00
Dec. 9 Mission Secretary		10 00
1904—March 20. J. H. Wright		12 50
Oct. 4. J. H. Wright		6 25
Balance		115 54
		$179 29

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To collection	$120 26	
Paid J. A. Mills		$120 26

ELON COLLEGE.

To collection	$105 06	
Paid J. A. Mills		$105 06

EDUCATION.

To balance,	$94.00	
Collection,	27.10	
Interest L. I. Cox.	3.00	
	$124.10	
By note J. O. Cox,		$50.00
By note R. L. Williamson,		50.00
Balance,		24 10
		$124.10

CONVENTION FUND.

To Balance,	$19.65	

CONTINGENT FUND.

To balonce,	$16.37	
J. H. Wright,	6.00	
Sale of Minutes.	14.55	
	$36.92	
Paid H A. Albright.		$10.00
Paid W. P. Lawrence.		25.00
Balance,		1.92
		$36.92

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

To balance.	$42.15	
Total balance from all sources,		$204.36

The following notes from ministerial students:

One note	$10.00
One note	15.00

One note	50.00
One note	35.00
One note	30.00
One note	50.00
One note	50.00
One note	50.00
	$300.00

Respectfully Submitted
J. A. TURRENTINE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the treasurer's report, and find he holds orders from the proper officers for all moneys paid out, and holds proper vouchers for the same. We recommend that the president and treasurer of this Conference be instructed to collect the notes of long standing, now due this body, and turn same over into the treasury of this Conference to the credit of the proper funds.

J. N. H CLENDENIN,
E. L. MOFFITT,
J. N. CAGLE
Committee.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

"Resolved, That the various churches of this Conference be required to send delegates to our annual gatherings who will be present during the entire session, so that the business of the conference shall not be neglected. E. L. MOFFITT."

"Resolved, That this body express by a rising vote our high appreciation of the open-hearted hospitality with which we have been entertained during this session of our conference, and by the rigid attention they have given to comfort and convenience, the sacrifice they have made to convey us to and from the station, all call for our deepest gratitude and profoundest thanks. J. H. WRIGHT."

The committee on apportionment submitted their report, as follows:

APPORTIONMENT FOR CONVENTION HOME MISSION FUND.

Antioch, Chatham	$ 8 00	Antioch, Randolph	$ 6 00
Asheboro	17 00	Big Oak	9 00
Brown's Chadel	11 00	Burlington	50 00
Centre Grove	11 00	Christian Union	8 00

Graham	15 00	Graces Chapel	9 00
Hanks Chapel	22 00	Keyser	8 00
Liberty	9 00	Mount Pleasant	6 00
New Center	11 00	New Providence	18 00
Perks X Roads	20 00	Patterson's Grove	9 00
Pleasant Cross	5 00	Pleatant Grove	22 00
Pleasant Hill	21 00	Pleasant Ridge	17 00
Pleasant Union	8 00	Poplar Branch	8 00
Ramseur	13 00	Shady Grove	11 00
Shiloh	17 00	Smithwood	11 00
Spoon's Chapel	6 00	St. John	17 00
Union Grove	21 00	Zion	26 00
			450 00

Your committee to whom was referred the communication from the president of the Southern Christian Convention, calling for an appropriation of $450 00 for the creation of a Convention Home Mission Fund, would respectfully report that we recommend that we approve the action of the Southern Christian Convention, and hereby apportion to each of our several churches the sums herein set forth for that purpose under the head of Convention Home Mission Fund

P. H. FLEMING,
E. L MOFFITT,
J. H. WRIGH .

After some discussion the report was adopted by items, and then as a whole.

Resolved, That each church paying in full the sums apportioned for conference enterprises for this conference, with the pastor's salary, shall be entitled to the honor of "banner church." J. H. WRIGHT

Brother J. N. Cagle was added to the Home Mission Committee.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

That the Western North Carolina Conference is doing little along the line of Home Mission Work, is a very sad and evident fact. We have had only $117.20 in the Home Mission Fund during the year. We have done the work as prescribed by last Conference, and beg leave to report as follows:

1. From the best information we can get, we have a deed to a small house and lot at Clover Orchard, and we recommend that Rev. P. H. Fleming, Hon. W. H. Carroll, and Dr. D. H. Albright be constituted a committee vested with power to sell said house and lot at private or public sale, and that deed to same to be made as provided by law

Proceeds from said sale to be turned into Home Mission Fund of this Conference after paying all expenses necessary to consumate said sale. And if be any mempers at Clover Orchard who have not united with any other body, the above committee is requested to invite them to connect themselves with the nearest Christian Church.

2. If we have a title ta any property whatever in connection with Davis Chapel, Mt. Zion or Macedonia, we have been unable to find any trace of it, and we, therefore, recommend that these churches be dropped from our roll.

3. With the small amount of money at our disposal we did not deem it advisable to undertake any work at this time at Star, Biscoe or Troy.

4. The chairman of this committee has issued orders to Rev. J. H. Wright foe $25.00 for services at Antioch (Chatham) as par direction of last Conference.

5. Rev. P. H. Fleming and the chairman of this committee went to High Point, and investigated as best they could the condition and prospects of the Christian church at that place, and we beg to make the following report:

We find that we have there a lot 90x20 ft. which cost $75, and a church building costing about $1000. Some of the business men tell us that the property now should bring about $1000. We understand that we still have a few scattering members there. We asked Rev W H Roach to try to get these members together to decide what they want to do and what they are willing to do. He reports that he could not get them together at all, and says they say for us to do whatever we think best. We do not see any hopes for reviving the churchas it is there, and therefore we recommend that the executive committee of this conference be empowered and instructed to over the property for private or public sale, and that then sell same whey they think they have a rersonable offer, and turn the proceeds into the treasury of this conference to be used in the building of a new church in a new location there, if it shall seem opportune and advisable. If that opening shall not seem promising within a reasonable length of eime, we recommend that Conference then use the money in the establishment of a church at whatever other point may be deemed most promising. Property in High Point is rapidly increasing in value, hence we believe that nothing will be lost by taking due time for final action.

6. We recommend that a Missionary Society organized in each church to aid in mission funds, and that the president of this Conference appoint a committeee to repost a very brief and simple plan of organization for said societies during the present session.

7, We recommend the continuance of the Conference membership in the Christian Missionary Association, and that ten dollars be appropriated for this purose from the Home Mission Fund.

8. We recommend that an expense acconnt of $5.05 be allowed the committee who visited High Point for the purpose of investigating the condition of the church there. Prof. Moffit donated $2.50 to Conference the amount due him as committee.

E. L MOFFIT.
J. N. CAGLE,
Committee.

This report was first adopted by items, and then as a whole.

Moved and carried that the following be appended to the Home Mission report. That $200 be appropriated to the Asheboro church, on pastor's salary, to be paid quarterly, provided the church pay $300 to be paid quarterly, and that a resident pastor be secured for his entire time.

Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Rev. J. H. Wright, and Capt. I. A. Turrentine were appointed a committee to formulate a plan for a Mission Society.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1 P. M.

Conference re-assembled. Prayer by Bro. E. L. Stack.

On motion Rev. P. H. Flemming was appointed to represent this Conference in the Christian Missionary Association, with power to choose his alternate.

The committee on Mission Societies submitted the following report:

We recommend that each church organize a Mission Society, and conduct them upon the following plan:

1. The pastor, or some one whom he may appoint shall secure the names of, at least, five persons to be charter members. Thes shall elect a president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a committee to solicit new memberships.

2. The society shall hold its meetings monthly, just after the close of church services at which time the monthly fees shall be paid.

3. The men bership fees shall not be less than one cent. per month for children under 12 years of age, 5 cents for women. 10 cents for men. nor more than 5 cents for children, 10 cents for women, and 25 cents for men.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
L. E. BRADY,
J. H. WRIGHT,
Committee.

Adopted.

The committee of one tabulation submit ed his report:

Your committee on tabulation would respectfully report that we have tabulated all the church letters presented to us. We find the following churches to be without repots: High Point and Smithwood. Also the following churches having paid their apportioment in full, and their pastor's salary, are entitled to the honor of, and are declared to be banner churches: Asheboro, Rev. W. T. Herndon, pastor; Burlington, Rev. P. H. Fleming, pastor; Graham, Rev. W. S. Long, pastor; Mount

Pleasant, Rev. J. H. Wright pastor; Ramseur ,Rev. M. S. Hammer pastor; Shady Grove, Rev. M. E. Hammer, pastor; Union Grove, Rev. J. R. Comer, pastor.

We recommend that the ministerial reports be published in paraaraph form. Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WRIGHT, Committee.

The report was adopted

Moved and carried that 500 copies of the minutes of this session, not to exceed twenty pages, be published; and that an order be drawn on the treasurer for $20.00 to pay for same, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, publishing agent, Elon College, N. C., having agreed to publish and distribute 500 copies among the various churches, according to membership at $1.00 per page.

The committee on education reported as follows :

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your committee submit the following:

That the certificates of licensure of M, A. Baldwin and E. H. Jarrell, and also, papers of ordination of E. H. aJrrell, not having been returned, the president of this conference be authorized to demand the immediate return of same to him.

2 Bro. C. P. Holt came before the committee. We recommend his admission into the Biblical class.

3. Bro. J. O. Cox, licentiate, having graduated from Elon College last year, served one church, financial agent for the Christian Sun, desired to work as a licentiate for another year. His course is heartily commended by the committee.

4. Bro. B. F. Kern and W. N. Hayes report that they held no pastoral relation for the past year. Your committee would recommend that the above named licentiates be requested to pursue their studies as required by our government, looking to the full gospel ministry.

5. Your committee recommend the licensure of R. L. Williamson and E. L. Stack. These brethren have passed a satisfactory examination, and give promise of usefulness to the church.

We recommend that fifty dollars be loaned to R. L. Williamson, and his note be taken for same.

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Notes due.	
W. C Wicker	$50.00
L. I. Cox	50.00
H. H Cassady	35.00
	$135.00
Notes not due	
J. O. Cox	$75.00
R. L. Williamson	80.00
	$155.00

Cash on hand	$46 10
Interest paid by Rev. L. I. Cox	3.00
Cash collected	22.30
	$71.40

7. We call special attention to the splendid work that is being done by Elon College. It is an honor to the church, and a center intellectual, spiritual, and social culture. The material condition is being is being improved. The conduct of the student body is splendid. The faculty is doing excellent work.

We recommend the college for the good and great work it is doing, and recommend to this body, as meriting your support and patronage.

We urge the importance and the necessity of our churches raising the the full amount asked for Elon College.

P. H. FLEMING.
L. I. COX.
J. W. PATTON.
H. T. MOFFIT.
Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

On motion the treasurer was ordered to pay ty J. A. Mills amount in hand of treasurer to the Foreign Mission Fund, and to Schools and Colleges, and ten dollars due H. A. Albright as secretary of Conference.

On motion the minutes of last day shall be passed upon by Prof. W. P. Lawrence and Rev. L. I. Cox, before publication.

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

Nothing has come before us during the past year claiming our attention.

Respectfully,
W. W. LAWRENCE, Ch'm.

Adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Executive—Rev P H Fleming, Rev J W Patton, Dr J U Newman, Rev H A Albright.

Education—Dr J U Newman, Rev L I Cox, Dr D A Long, Revs J W Patton, H T Moffit, Rev P H Fleming.

Home Mission—Prof E L Moffit, E C Phillips, J R Foster.

Foreign Mission—Rev J H Wright, Prof W P Lawrence, Rev T E White.

Religious Literature—Prof W P Lawrence, Revs J O Cox, J R Comer.

Moral Reform—Rev L I Cox, J N Cagle, Rev J A Webster.

Sabbath Schools—Rev J R Comer, L E Brady, Rev M E Hammer.

Superannuation—Revs W W Lawrence, W H Roach, C A Boone.

Standing of the Ministry—Prof E L Moffitt, O T Hatch, S M Holt, W T Foushee.

Moved and carried that Rev. P. H. Fleming be made chairman of the executive committee and added to the committee on education.

Brother R L Williamson and Brother E. L Stack having been recommend for licensure were conducted to the altar by Revs J. W. Patton and L. I. Cox. President Fleming, assisted by Rev. W. T. Herndon, in a very impressive maner, presented the license to these brethren. Prayer was led by Rev. W T. Herndon. On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Pleasant Hill, on Tuesday 10 a. m, after the 2nd Sunday in November, 1905.

Conference joined in the song. "Blest be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love." Closing prayer by Rev. H. T. Moffitt.

H. A. ALBRIGHT, Sec., Moffit, N. C.

P. H. FLEMING, Pres., Burlington, N. C.

H. P. MOFFIT, Asst. Sec., Moffit, N. C.

J. W PATTON, Vice-Pres, Elon College, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS FOR 1904.

H. A. Albright—Pleasant Grove and New Center: Sermons 45; conversions 29 baptized 7; lectures 5; member received 20; burial services 2; salary $83.20.

C. A Boone—No charge.

W. W. Lawrence—Brown's Chapel. Sermons 37; conversions 3; baptized 13; members received 11; pastoral visits 39; burial services 1; salary $30 00.

D. A. Long—No charge. Sermons 20; baptized 4; lectures about 15.

H. T. Moffit—No charge. Sermons 10; prayer meetings 4, burial services 2.

J. U. Newman—No charge. Sermons 20, lectures 10, marriages 1, prayer-meetings 5. Burial services 2.

S, H. Way—No charge. Sermons 8 or 10, lectures several, prayer-meetings several.

J. W. Patton—New Providence and Shallowford. Sermons 'A', prayer meetings 25, conversions 41, members received 25, baptized 17, pastoral visits 125' burial service 3, salary $337 70.

W. H. Roach—Sage Garden and St. Johns, Sermons 66, conversions 15, lectures don't know, baptized 5, marrages 13, members received 7, burial services 14, salary $135.8 .

J. A. Webster—No charge. Sermons 20, conversions 15, lectures 20, members received 9, pastoral visits 25, burial services 2, salary $88 00.

T. E. White—Salina, Santas Isabel, Janca and Agmire. Sermons 84, churches organized 3, conversions 31, baptized 31, marriages 3.

P. H. Fleming—Burlington. Sermons 86, conversions don't know; baptized 4, lectures 4, marriages 4, prayer meetings don't know, members received 14 pastoral visits 430, burial services 14, salary $800.00.

L. L. Lassiter—Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Cross, Patterson's Grove, Popular Branch, Spoon's Chapel, Graces Chapel, Christian Union. Sermons 130, conversions 20 baptized 3, lectures 2, marriages 1, prayer-meetings 5, members received 4, burial services 2 Salary $400.

L. I. Cox—Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel, Happy Home and Berea, (Alamance), sermons 106, conversions 50, baptized 36, lectures 4, marriages 2, pray meetings 10, members received 55, pastoral visits 330, burial services 3, salgry $500.00.

M. E. Hammer—Ramseur, Park's Cross Roads, and Shady Grove, sermons don't know, conversions 34 lectures 9, baptized 34, marriages 2, members, received 31, burial services 6, salary, $205.00. (73 conversions outside my regular field.)

J. H. Wright—Big Oaks, Keyser, Mt Pleasant, Antioch, (C) sermons, 142; baptized 18, lectures 30; marriages, 2, prayre-meetings 20, members received 10 burial services 3, salary $190 63.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY.

10 a m —Call to order. Religious services.
10:30 a m—Organization.
11 a m—Annual sermon.
12 m—Adjourn for dinner.
1 p m—Report of executive committee.
1:30 p m—Reading of ministerial reports.
2 p m—Reading church reports.
3 p m—Report of apportionment committee.
3:30 p m—Miscellaneous business. Adjourn.
7:30 p m—Preaching.

SECOND DAY.

9 a m—Call to order. Religious services. Roll Call.
9:45 a m—Report of foreign mission committee.

10:45 a m—Report on religious literature.
11:30 a m—Miscellaneous business.
12 m—Adjourn.
1 p m—Report of Sabbath School committee.
1:30 p m—Election of delegates to general convention.
2 p m—Report of committee on moral reform.
3 p m—Selection of place for next session, and some one to deliver the annual address.
3.30 p m—Miscellaneous business. Adjourn.
7:30 p m—Preaching.

THIRD DAY.

9 a m—Call to order. Religious services. Roll call and reading of minutes of previous day.
9;45 a m—Report on home missions.
11 a m—Treasurer's report.
11:15 a m—Report of committee on annuals.
11:45 a m—Miscellaneous business. Memoirs..
12 m—Adjourn.
1 p m—Report of committee on education.
2 p m—Licensure and ordination services.
2:45 p m—Report of finance committee.
3 p m—Miscellaneous. Adjourn.
7:30 p m—Preaching

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

HELD AT

Concord Christian Church, Caswell County, N. C.

FIRST DAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1904

The Conference convened and was called to order by the President of last session.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. C. C. Peel.

The following elders were enrolled: J. O. Atkinson, A. P. Barbee, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, A S. Long, C. C. Peel, J. W. Wellons, T W. Strowd, G. W Tickle. Licenı ıte: Edward J. French.

LAY DELEGATES.

Apples Chapel—J A Wagner, P M Michael.
Bethel—W H Pettigrew, J E Herndon.
Bethlehem—E. K. Iseley, W. A Jones, Miss Mary Rose.
Belews Creek—A J Linville.
Berea—J U Sutton, C M Pritchett.
Concord—J W Massey, D T Allred.

Durham—B C Cannady.
Elon College—S A Holleman, J J Lincoln.
Goshen Chapel—Not represented.
Greensboro—A J Thompson, C J McMichael, Miss Venie Truett
Haw River—H V Simpson.
Happy Home—W H Davis, A A Hill.
Hebron—W P Williamson.
Hines' Chapel—J H Rudd, Mrs Lora McKinney.
Howard's Chapel—G W Suits, W B Madison.
Ingram—Not represented.
Kallum Grove—Not represented.
Lebanon—W L Taylor, R T Griffin.
Long's Chapel—H C King, G T Hurdle.
Mt. Bethel—G W Barker, D I Cummings.
Mt. Zion—Alexander Christopher
New Lebanon—J N McCollum, J S Sharp.
Pleasant Grove—R D Thompson, Jr.
Pleasant Ridge—Not represented
Salem Chapel—R L Joyner, W T Eggleston
Sage Garden—J A Holder
Shallowford—L M Crouse, Egbert Smith.
Union, N C.—J D Wilkins, J A Gilliam.
Union, Va.—C P Wall, J N Aldridge.

Rev. C. C. Peel was chosen president and W. L. Taylor assistant secretary.

An address of welcome by G. G. Anderson was responded to by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

The annual sermon was then delivered by Rev. J. W. Holt. Revs. L. I Cox, J. W. Patton, M. L. Hawley, C. E. Newman, J. O. Cox,, M. W. Butter and P H. Fleming were invited to seats as fraternal messengers and visiting brethren.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the President.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Adopted as follows: Your committee would beg to report that W. T. Walters having been recommended by the Committee on Education we met on May 25, 1904, ordered his ordination as directed by the last session of this body, and appointed the following ordaining Presbytery: Revs. J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, W. W. Staley, and C. C. Peel. No other business has claimed our attention.

J. W. WELLONS, J. O. ATKINSON,
J. W. HOLT, C. C. PEEL,
Committee.

H. V. Simpson and J. D. Wilkins were appointed to fill vacancies in Committee on Home Missions.

S. A. Holleman, W. S. Long were appointed to fill vacancies in Committee in Apportionments.

Ministerial reports were called for and read. Church letters were handed in, and pending the reading of the same, Conference adjonrned till 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 23.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order; religious exercises by Rev. C. E. Newman Roll called and minutes read and approved. Moved and carried that the annual sermon delivered yesterday be requested for publication in The Christian Sun.

Report on Home Missions was made special order for 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Church litters were read.

The following was adopted: Rev. M. W. Butler will preach at 12:30 p. m., today and Rev J. O. Atkinson at the same hour tomorrow.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Realizing that through the Sunday Schools come 85 per cent. of the church membership, we recommend the following:

First, That every church strive to have an ever-green Sunday School.

Second. That care should be taken in electing a Superintendent; that a pious and otherwise snitable person be chosen.

Third. That only church members be selected as teachers.

Fourth. That all schools use the literature issued by the Christian Publishing Association of Dayton, Ohio.

Fifth. That teachers supply themselves with "Notes" upon the International Lessons.

Sixth, That our people subscribe for and read the "Young People's

Worker," published by M. W. Butler and the Sunday School Beacon, edited by S. M. Smith, both of Raleigh, N. C.

W. T. WALTERS, }
G. W. TICKLE, }Committee.
EDWARD FRENCH, }

The following was adopted:

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The home is the unit of our civilization, and its character is largely determined by what it reads. Next to the preaching of the Gospel of Christ in giving permanent religious influences to society stands the books and periodicals read by the people. We recommend:

1. That the greatest care be exercised in selecting reading matter for the home. The Bible should have the first place, and periodicals such books only as are chaste and instructive.

2. That we heartily endorse the Christian Sun, and urge all our people to subscribe for it, and seek to increase its circulation.

3. That the Book Depository established by the Southern Christian Convention be patronized by our people. It can serve our people better than any similar concern.

4. That the Christian Missionary and Herald of Gospel Liberty, published at Dayton, Ohio, be given liberal patronage.

W. S. LONG, }
W. T. HERNDON, }Com.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order.

The report of apportionments was adopted. (See apportionment table elsewhere.)

The following was adopted:

We, your committee on publishing the minutes of this Conference, beg to report—

We recommend that 500 copies be printed and be paid for out of the Conference fund and be distributed to the several churches in proportion to membership. Distribution to be made by the publisher.

W. S. LONG.
S. A. HOLLEMAN.
Committee.

Union, N. C., was selected as the place for holding the next session of Conference.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee beg to report:

1. That, on May 23, 1904, we met and examined W. T. Walters, and, finding his examination satisfactory, recommended his ordination to

the executive committee, as per instruction of the last session of this body.

2. That Bro. Edward French came before us and reported that he had attended school the past year. and served two churches. He desires to continue in school and asks ior assistance. We recommend the loan of $40.00.

3. Bro. A. T. Isley came before us. We recommend that he be reta'ned in the Biblical Class, and tkat he prosecute his studies so as to prepare himself for the work of the ministry as early as possible.

4. That Bro. R. P. Crmupler, a member of the church at Elon College, came before us asking admission into the Biblical Class. We recommend that he be admitted.

5. That Bros. T. J. Hayes, W. L. Wells. F. H. Johnson and D. J. Kelly failed to report and we have no recommendaiion in their classes. except that they be retained on our roll and that they be communicated with.

6. That several notes held by this Conference are past due. and we recommend that our Treasurer urge their collection.

7. We beg to call attention of conference to the fact that among us some are exercising ministerial functions and being recognized as ministers who are neither licensed nor ordained, nor have they any sanction of either your Committee or this Conference. We deplore this fact as foreboding evil, and we insist that it is a procedure wholly inconsistent with our church principles and polity.

8. We are gratified that Elon College has an increased patronage and very bright prospects for a successful year. We view with pleasure the increased usefulness and influence of this institution and heartily commend it as worthy of liberal support.

9. Licentiate Alfred Apple returns his credentials granted by this Conference Nov. 22. 1900, and asks that his name be dropped from the list of licentiates. We recommend the acceptance of same.

10. Rev. L. F. Johnson brings a letter of transfer from the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and we recommend that he be received as a member of this Conference.

11. Rev W T. Walters asks for papers of transfer from this Conference to the Virginia Valley Central Conference. We recommend same be granted and that the Secretary of this body forward said papers to Bro. Walters at Harrisonburg, Va.

J O. Atkinson.
W. S. Long,
C. C Peel,
J. W. Wellons,
Committee.

Resolved, That this Conference in grateful recognition of the long and faithful services of Rev. J. W. Wellons, who has been a member of this body fifty years, present him with a gold-headed cane. The presi.ent of this Conference and W. S. Long were appointed to purchase the cane and present same to J. W. Wellons at some suitable time and place. $10.40 was raised to purchase cane.

R. S. Petty was invited to a seat in Con erence as a deliberative member.

A paper from the Christian Chur h Loan Association of N. C. was read and ordered inserted in our minutes.

GREENSRORO, N. C., Nov. 21, 1904.

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, IN SESSION AT CONCORD CHURCH:

Fearing that I may not be with you and in interest of the Christian Church Loan Association, I am writing you regarding this fund, and we ask your co-operation and influence, in encouraging and enlarging sam .

We now have cash in hand $86.00; we have one bequest of $500.00, which gives us a valuation of $586.00.

We have incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, with Prof. E. L. Moffit, Asheboro, N. C.. President; K. B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C., Treasurer; R. S. Petty, Greensboro, N. C., Secretary.

This Association was started last year independent of Church, but the Association grants the Conferences of the State the right to name the Trustees.

The object is to lend these funds to churches, where the most good can be done, in establishing new points. This Association charges 4 per cent. interest. No salary is paid the trustees, and only incidental expenses are met out of accrued interest

The way we ask to raise this fund is first by memberships of $1.00 each, as we feel everybody can take at least one membership, and we request that everybody who is able take more. The other way is by bequests and wills. There is another way to help in this work, without giving outright, and that is, individuals who have money to loan, and who have no direct heirs to whom they wish to leave their property, give the money over to the trustees for the above-named purposes; they receiving interest as long as they live, and allowing the principal to go to the Association after their death. This will accomplish the same good as if it were given outright, and will finally become the property of the Association, without depriving the owner of the use of his money while he lives.

We hope everybody will consider these plans, and aid in

some way. As above stated we have bequests to the amount of $500.00; of course this will not be of any service until the death of the giver, but it is encouraging to know that we will receive it some day.

Respectfully,
R. S. PETTY, Secretary.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Christian Loan Association of North Carolina, incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, the sum of————————to be paid after my death to the treasurer of said Association, whose receipt shall be sufficient discharge for the same.

Signed.....

Witness.....

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Conference adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow.

THIRD DAY—NOVEMBER 24,

MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. A. P. Barbee. Roll called, and minutes read.

Report on Normal Training was adopted as follows:

Your Secretary of Sunday School Normal Training has organized Normal classes to the amount of 35 members, and sixty copies of Normal Studies have passed through his hands He also edits the Normal Training Department of the "Young People's Worker."

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J FRENCH, Sec.

Report on Foreign Missions adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

IN JAPAN—We have seven missionaries, seven native ordained preachers, and three Bible women, one Bible training school with five scholars, seven organized churches, four stations, eighteen out-stations. Members of the church, 495; Sunday Schools, 18; scholars in Sunday schools, 1,299, with an average attendance of 594.

IN PORTO RICO—We have four organized churches with a membership of 54; stations, 2; out-stations, 18; six Sunday schools, with 260 scholars. With these statistics before us, showing up our work in Japan and Porto Rico, we have great reason to be encouraged. We have been informed by our mission secretary recently, that unless there is an increase of our Foreign Mission funds, that there is a possibility of having to call some of our missionaries home from the field. Therefore we recommend that our pastors endeavor to get their people to take the

Christian Missionary. That our pastors hold special mission day services with their churches. That the pastors take a special offering for the purpose of erecting a house of worship in Porto Rico.

Respectfully submitted,
P. T. Clapp,
W. S. Long
W. T. Herndon,
S. A. Holleman,
A. F. Iseley,
Committee.

S. A. Holleman, J. D. Wilkins, H. V. Simpson were appointed a committee on finance.

Rev. W. S. Long was chosen to deliver the next annual sermon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

The Church is confronted by many evils, and it is the duty of all Christians to resist them by the use of every legitimate means.

1. We should oppose the use of intoxicating drinks in every form and in all places.

2. The desecration of the Sabbath day, by corporations, or individuals, whether for profit or pleasure.

3. Mob violence and lnychings, under all circumstances. The laws of God and man should be honored by all.

4. We oppose the lax and unscriptural divorce laws, now on our statute books, and recommend that a committee of three be appointed to memoralize the next legislature of North Carolina, and ask in the name and behalf of this Conference that all laws on this subject be repeeled except for the one cause mentioned by God's Word.

W. S. Long,
A. P. Barbee,
Committee.

The following was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

During the year our church in Greensboro, under the pastoral charge of Rev. L. F. Johnson, has done well. The church building has been completed, and is one of the nicest houses of worship in the Southern Christian Convention. Rev. L. F. Johnson is to have charge for the ensuing year. We recommend the appropriation of all our Home Mission Funds to the support of the pastor of the Greensboro Church to be paid quarterly next year upon condition that the church raise an equal amount and apply it to the discharge of its indebtedness, the pastor to report quarterly to the chairman of this committee. We recommend that the Home Mission funds in hand be supplemented by a contribution of $200.00 or more toward the indebtedness of Greensboro church, said contribution to be made by churches, delegates, friends and ministers at once.

We find a demand for a Christian church in the northern part of Greensboro, N. C., of such importance that we feel justified in recommending that steps be taken at once to secure a lot and build a church

there. We have received a proposition from Mr. W. D. McAdoo to give us a lot on Palm street, 50x109 feet and to sell us another the same size, fronting on Magnolia stre t, 50x109 feet, for a parsonage for $75. This location is near Revolution and Proximity mills. We recommend the appropriation of $75.00 from our Church Extension Fund for the purchase of this lot. And further that a building committee be appointed to have charge of building a church on said lot as early as practicable. This committee be composed of H. C. Simpson, L. M. Clymer. Haywood Ballard, L. F. Johnson. Further, that Rev. L. F. Johnson be appointed to receive the $75.00, pay for the lot, take deed for same in his name of the Conference and turn it over to the treasurer of this body.

Owing to the demand for more efficient accommodations for our congregation in Durham, N. C., we favor this exchange or sale of our church property there for a more eligible site and building on a more advantageous location, and that the Conference appoint a committee of three to investigate this matter before any active steps are taken.

We recommend that the action of the Southern Christian Convention in regard to Convention Missions be ratified by this Conference.

Nothing has been done looking to the establishment of a church in Reidsville, N. C., although there is some demand for such an enterprise.

We would urge that the apportionment for Home Missions upon the various churches be raised in full. We have never felt greater need of funds, nor seen brighter prospects for the establishment of our cause at points that give much promise of success.

We append to this report a financial statement of the Greensboro church.

J. W. Holt,
A. P. Barbee,
H. V. Simpson,
J. D. Wilkins.
Committee.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOME MISSION BOARD NOV. 10, 104.

Balance on hand last Conference		$ 484 87
Collected on church building		1030 09
Borrowed		75 00
		$1589 96
Paid Kernodle	$ 100 00	
Check for material	1404 53	
Cash on Hand	85 43	
		$1589 96
Bills outstanding	1181 61	
Good subscriptions not collected	556 50	
	625 11	
Less cash on hand	85 43	
Balance unsecured by pledges		539 68
Value of church property, Nov. 14, 1903		8 963 85
Work done this year $2,686.14, less outstanding		

1903. $1,891.07	795 07
	$9758 92

L. M. Clymer, Secretary. R. S. Petty, Treasurer.

The following was raised on the indebtedness of Greensboro church: Cash $52.56, subscriptions $150.00.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order.

First three names on Standing Committee on Home Missions to be committee to visit Durham as per report on Home Missions.

W. S. Long, W. T. Herndon, S. A. Holleman appointed to memorialize the Legislature of North Carolina as per report on Moral Reform.

Treasurer's report referred to committee on Finance Secretary to draw orders qu rterly in favor of Rev J. W. Wellons to the amount of fifty dollars from superanuated fund.

Finance Committee reported as follow which was adopted:

We your committee beg to submit our report: We have examined the treasurer's report and vouchers as compared with minutes of last year and find that Sage Garden had been credited for $15.85, which it failed to pay to the treasurer. We find all vouchers in hand for expenditures except J. A. Mills, $230.00, Schools and Colleges; J. A. Mills, $170.00, Foreign Missions; and one note of $15.00 from Eddie French. We recommend that the note of Rev. W. C. Wicker, $50.00, given in 1892, be collected if collectible, before our next conference. That the treasurer make effort to collect H. H. Cassady's notes and report to this body next session. We recommend that the treasurer receive and disburse all funds of this conference without commission.

Respecefully submitted,
S. A. Holleman,
H. V. Simpson, } Committee.
J. D. Wililkins,

The secretary was directed to draw orders in favor of John A. Mills for schools and college fund, foreign missions fund, for his own office $15.00, and for all other appropriations made by this conference for treasurer's commission. Conference ordered the treasurer to borrow from church extension

fund the amount necessary to pay for publication of the minutes of Conference.

The president announced the following standing committees:

Executive—Revs J W Wellons, J W Holt, W T Herndon, C C Peel.

Education—Revs J O Atkinson, W S Long, J W Wellons, C C Peel.

Home Missions—Revs J W Holt, J O Atkinson, S A Holleman.

Foreign Missions—Revs W T Herndon, P T Klapp, A F Iseley.

Religious Literature—Revs. W S Long, L F Johnson, J J Lincoln.

Sunday Schools—Revs L F Johnson, Ed J French, G W Tickle.

Moral Reform—Revs A P Barbee, L F Johnson, W B Madison.

Apportionments—Rev J O Atkinson, A J Linville, J D Wilkins, W L Taylor, H V Simpson.

The president was added to education committee and executive committee.

RESOLVED, That this conference express thanks to this church and community for the hospitable manner in which the body has been entertained. G. W. TICKLE.

LIST OF BANNER CHURCHES.

Belews Creek, Bethlehem, Bethel, Berea, Durham, Elon College, Greensboro, Happy Home, Haw River, Hebron, Hines Chapel; Howard's Chapel, Ingram, Lebanon, Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Shallow Ford, Union, N. C.

Ministerial Directory of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference:

Atkinson, J. O.—Elon College, N. C.
Barbee, A. P —Durham, N. C.
Carden, J. S.—Durham, N. C.
Dawson, T. B.—High Point, N. C.
Ford, W. H.—Zion, Va.

Fulton, H. C.—Greensboro, N. C.
Herndon, W. T.—Elon College, N. C.
Holt, J. W.—Burlington, N C.
Iseley, A. F.—Elon College, N. C.
Klapp, P. T.—Pittsboro, N. C.
Long, W. S.—Graham, N. C.
Johnson, L. F.—Greensboro, N. C.
Peel, C. C.—Elon College, N. C.
Pinnix, J. W. Kernersville, N. C.
Stroud, T. W. Chapel Hill, N. C.
Tickle, G. W.—Elon College, N. C.
Wellons, J. W.—Elon College, N. C.
Licentiate: Ed. J. French, Elon College, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS FOR 1904.

J. O. Atkinson served Mt. Auburn. Pleasant Grove, Elon College, and edited the Christian Sun; sermons 95; baptized 30; members received 51; salary $450.00.

A. P. Barbee served Durham; sermons 149; baptized 10; members received 32; salary $410.66.

J. S. Carden, served Mt. Carmel; sermons 15.

T. B. Dawson. Teaching.

W. T. Herndon, served Salem Chapel, Asheboro, Liberty, Smithwood,-Antioch, Bethlehem, Liberty (Vance) Fullers; sermons 140; members received 85; Salary $650.

J. W. Holt, served Bethlehem, Long's Chapel, New Elam; sermons 80; baptized 25; members received 30; salary $317.00.

A. F. Iseley, served Apple's Chapel, Mt. Zion; sermons 48; baptized 3; members received 9; salary $97 85.

P. T. Klapp, served New Hope, Pine Plains, New Hill, Moore Union Zion; sermons 115; baptized 19; members received 45; salary $345.75.

L. F. Johnson, served Greensboro; sermons 134; members received 27, salary $600.00.

W. S. Long, served Graham; sermons 104; baptized 6; members received 4; salary $120.000.

C. C. Peel, served Hines Chapel and Union, N. C.; sermons 80; baptized 27; members reeeived 29, salary $285.00.

J. W. Pinnix. teaching.

T. W. Strowd, served Bethel, Union, Va., Concord, Hanks Chapel Ebenezer; sermons 123, baptized 16, members received 31, salary $350.00

Z. W. Tickle, preached at Glen Raven Mission Work.

J. W. Wellons, co-pastor at Elon College, sermons 25, Salary $50.000

W. T. Walters, served Ingram, Beulah, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Carmel, Walnut Grove, sermons 137, baptized 24, members received 29, salary $208.

Ed. French, served Bellews Creek and Morrisville, sermons, 62 members received 12, salary $135.00.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Thos. W. Strowd in account with the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

1903 HOME MISSIONS.

	Nov. 19.	To cash	$171.23	
1904	Feb. 12.	By cash L. F. Johnson		$42.00
"	May 20.	" " "		42.00
"	Aug. 30.	" " "		42.00
"	Nov. 22.	" " "		42.00
	Nov. 22.	By Treasurer's Com		3.23
			$171.23	$171.23
		To Cash Received	$191.25	

1903 FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	Nov. 19.	To cash	$169.48	
	Dec. 12.	By cash J. A Mills		$170.00
		To cash borrowed	52	
			$170.00	$170.00
	Nov. 24.	To cash received	184.24	
	Nov. 24.	To cash Rev. P. T. Klapp	2.00	
			$186.24	

1903 CHURCH EXTENSION.

	Nov. 19.	To cash	$92.01	
	Dec. 12.	By cash R. S. Petty		$90.00
1904	Nov.	By cash Treasurer's Com		1.38
	Nov.	By cash to balance		63
			$92.01	$92.01
	Nov. 24.	To cash	63	
	Nov. 24.	To cash received	91.62	
	Total		$92.55	

1903 EDUCATION.

	Nov. 19.	To cash	$142.06	
	Nov. 19.	By cash Ed French		25.00
1904	Jan. 18.	By cash Ed. French		15.00
	Nov. 22.	By Treasurer's Com		2.13
	Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		99.93
			$142.06	$142.06
	Nov. 24.	To cash	99.93	
	To cash received		$88.87	
	Total		$188.90	

1903 CONEERENCE FUND.

	Nov. 19.	To cash	$25.56	
	Nov. 19.	By cash J. W. Holt		$15.00
1904	Feb. 10.	By cash J. O. Atkinson		17.00
	Feb. 10.	To cash borrowed	6.44	
			$32.00	$32.00
	Nov. 24.	To cash received	29.21	
		By cash returned		6.44
	Nov. 24.	Balance on hand	$22.77	

1903. SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

	Nov. 19.	To cash	$232.51	
	Dec.	By cash J. A. Mills		$230.00
1904.	Nov. 22.	By Treasurer's com		2.51
			$232.51	$232.51
	To cash		265.51	

1903. SUPERANNUATED FUND.

	Nov. 19 to cash		47.71	
1904.	Feb. 12.	By cash J. W. Wellons		$12.00
	May 20.	By cash J. W. Wellons		12.00
	Aug. 30.	" "		12.00
	Nov. 23.	" "		12.00
	Nov. 20.	To cash borrowed	29	
			$48.00	$48.00
	Nov. 24.	To cash received	55.08	

1903. NOTES AND BILLS RECEIVABLE

Nov. 19.	To note W. C. Wicker	$ 50.00
	To note W. D. Howard	25.00
	J. S. Carden (2)	50.00
	G. C. wadford,	25.00
	Henry Cassidy	30.00
	F. A. Johnson (3)	75.00
	W. T. Walters, (12)	288.00
	Ed. French, (10)	140.00

THOS. W. STROWD.

Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Union, N. C., at 10:30 a. m., on Tuesday after the Third Sunday in November, 1905.

REV. C. C. PEEL, Pres.
J. W. HOLT, Sec.
W. L. TAYLOR, Asst. Sec.

Churches	Charge	Pastor	P. O. Address	Parsonage	Total Pastor	Church Debt	Pledges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Schools and Colleges	Education	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Sunday Schools	Total	Other	Conference Missions
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APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1905

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Schools and Colleges	Education	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Sunday Schools	Total	Conference Missions
Apples Chapel	6 00	6 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	24 [illegible]	1 00	[illegible]	14 00
Bethlehem	16 00	16 00	24 00	8 00	8 00	2 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	36 00
Bethel	4 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 00
Beaver's Creek	6 00	6 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	[illegible]	1 48	[illegible]	13 00
Berea	4 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 00
Concord	4 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 00
Durbin	10 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	4 38	2 16	[illegible]	22 00
Elon College	10 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	85	1 66	[illegible]	22 00
Goshen Chapel	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	48	96	[illegible]	4 00
Greensboro	10 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	4 10	2 90	[illegible]	22 00
Hines Chapel	8 00	8 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	2 20	1 40	[illegible]	16 00
Haw River	6 00	6 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	75	30	[illegible]	1 00
Happy Home	6 00	6 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	1 20	2 40	[illegible]	13 00
Hebron	10 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	1 50	3 00	[illegible]	20 00
Howard's Chapel	5 00	5 00	7 50	2 50	2 50	39	1 18	[illegible]	10 00
Ingram	8 00	8 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	79	1 58	[illegible]	16 00
Kanham Grove	3 00	3 00	4 50	1 50	1 50	30	60	[illegible]	6 00
Lebanon	10 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	1 36	2 72	[illegible]	21 00
Longs Chapel	6 00	6 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	83	1 66	[illegible]	15 00
Mt. Bethel	7 00	7 00	10 50	3 50	3 50	85	1 70	[illegible]	14 00
Mt. Zion	4 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	34	68	[illegible]	8 00
New Lebanon	5 00	5 00	7 50	2 50	2 50	62	1 24	[illegible]	14 00
Pleasant Ridge	16 00	16 00	24 00	8 00	8 00	2 60	1 18	[illegible]	31 00
Pleasant Grove	5 00	5 00	7 50	2 50	2 50	64	1 28	[illegible]	16 00
Salem Chapel	8 00	8 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	95	1 90	[illegible]	16 00
Sage Garden	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	24	48	[illegible]	4 00
Shallowford	7 00	7 00	11 00	3 50	3 50	85	1 70	[illegible]	15 00
Lucas, N. C.	14 00	14 00	21 00	7 00	7 00	2 49	4 98	[illegible]	28 00
Lucas, Va.	10 00	10 00	15 00	[illegible]	5 00	1 82	3 04	[illegible]	20 00
Totals	212 00	[illegible]	318 50	106 50	106 50	31 70	62 10	1050 00	1500 00

= $28.00

= $29.50

= $43.60

= $34.27

= $48.65

= $38.36

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE FOR 1904

Churches	Pastors.	Secretaries & Postoffices	Local Preachers	Local Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Members	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Other Purposes	Value Church Property
Apple's Chapel	A. F. Iseley	A. A. Apple, Brown's Summit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 25	2 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	158 00	[illegible]
Bethlehem	J. W. Holt	L. D. Rippey, Altamahaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16 00	8 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	30 00	[illegible]
Bethel	T. W. Strowd	J. F. O'Ferrell, Union Ridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 30	[illegible]
Belews Creek	Ed. J. French	V. O. Robertson, Belews Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 00	4 00	2 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	45 00
Becca	L. I. Cox	C. M. Pritchett, Elon College	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 00	3 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	165 00	[illegible]
Concord	F. W. Strowd	S. G. Anderson, Bates	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 00	4 00	2 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	42 25	700 00
Durham	A. B. Barber	W. H. Honeycutt, Durham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	100 84	200 00
Elon College	J. O. Atkinson	Stella Cox, Elon College	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16 00	16 00	5 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	52 00	[illegible]
Goshen Chapel			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16 00	16 00	5 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greensboro	L. E. Johnson	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	499 18	9758 92
Haw River	W. G. Clements	H. V. Simpson, Burlington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	94	[illegible]	3000 00
Happy Home	L. I. Cox	J. W. Kingdle, Stokesdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 00	2 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	800 00
Hebron	W. C. Wicker	W. H. Davis, Oregon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 00	[illegible]	1 10	2 20	60 00	500 00
Haines Chapel	C. C. Peel	C. M. Gordon, Altamahaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 00	[illegible]	1 40	2 84	30 00	1600 00
Howard Chapel	W. A. Heath	Greensboro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 00	[illegible]	2 10	4 20	25 00	800 00
Ingram	A. F. Walters	Myrtle Boyd, Pacos, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 50	50	52	1 24	10 00	1000 00
Kellam Grove			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 00	1 00	78	1 56	.....	.....
Lebanon	W. C. Wicker	Cora Foster, Semora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	73 60	2000 00
Long's Chapel	J. W. Holt	W. J. Fitch, Burlington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 24	2 48	8 00	800 00
Mt. Bethel	L. I. Cox	J. W. Kingdle, Stokesdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 50	3 50	86	1 66	25 00	800 00
Mt. Zion	J. F. Iseley	Mary Brandes, Carr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	16 00	1000 00
New Lebanon	L. I. Cox	W. H. Sharp, Summerfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 50	2 50	78	1 56	20 00	1000 00
Pleasant Grove	J. C. Atkinson	J. H. Parker, Kernersville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 00	8 00	2 00	4 00	.....	200 00
Pleasant Ridge	M. L. Bryant	J. H. Parker, Kernersville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16 00	16 00	2 50	2 50	78	1 56	40 00	800 00
Salem Chapel	W. H. Herndon	P. W. Dalton, Walkertown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 00	1 00	52	1 00	15 00	600 00
Sage Garden	W. H. Rogers	J. A. Holder, Kernersville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20 00	200 00
Shallow Well	J. W. Patton	W. [illegible] Walker, Burlington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 50	3 50	73	140	.....	.....
Union, N. C.	C. C. Peel	G. R. Graham, Union Ridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 00	7 00	7 00	248	496	300 00	500 00
Union, Va.	T. W. Strowd	Alfred Hayes, Virginia, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 00	3 00	33	256	76 00	1000 00
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APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1905

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Schools and Colleges	Education	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Totals	Contingent Expenses
Apple's Chapel	6 00	6 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	2 15	4 30	33 45	14 00
Bethlehem	16 00	16 00	24 00	8 00	8 00	2 78	5 56	80 94	33 00
Bethel	4 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	70	1 40	20 10	9 00
Belews Creek	6 00	6 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	74	1 48	29 22	13 00
Becca	4 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	21 00	9 00
Concord	4 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	53	1 06	19 59	8 00
Durham	10 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	1 38	2 76	49 14	22 00
Elon College	10 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	83	1 66	47 49	22 00
Goshen Chapel	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	48	96	10 44	4 00
Greensboro	10 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	1 10	2 20	48 30	22 00
Haines Chapel	8 00	8 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	2 20	4 40	42 60	16 00
Haw River	6 00	6 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	45	90	28 35	15 00
Happy Home	6 00	6 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	1 20	2 40	30 60	15 00
Hebron	10 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	1 50	3 00	49 50	20 00
Howard's Chapel	5 00	5 00	7 50	2 50	2 50	59	1 18	24 77	10 00
Ingram	8 00	8 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	79	1 58	38 37	16 00
Kellam Grove	3 00	3 00	4 50	1 50	1 50	40	80	14 40	6 00
Lebanon	10 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	1 36	2 72	49 08	15 00
Long's Chapel	6 00	6 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	83	1 66	29 49	15 00
Mt. Bethel	7 00	7 00	10 50	3 50	3 50	85	1 70	34 05	14 00
Mt. Zion	4 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	34	68	19 02	8 00
New Lebanon	5 00	5 00	7 50	2 50	2 50	62	1 24	24 36	14 00
Pleasant Grove	16 00	16 00	24 00	8 00	8 00	2 69	4 18	78 27	33 00
Pleasant Ridge	5 00	5 00	7 50	2 50	2 50	63	1 28	24 42	10 00
Salem Chapel	8 00	8 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	95	1 90	38 85	16 00
Sage Garden	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	24	48	10 72	4 00
Shallow Well	7 00	7 00	11 00	3 50	3 50	85	1 70	34 55	15 00
Union, N. C.	14 00	14 00	21 00	7 00	7 00	2 49	4 98	70 47	28 00
Union, Va.	10 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	1 52	3 04	49 56	20 00
Totals	212 00	212 00	318 50	106 50	106 50	31 70	63 40	1050 60	450 00

19 03	7 00	
34 05	5 00	5
29 49	6 00	6
49 08	8 00	8
14 40	8 00	8
38 37	5 00	5
24 27	8 00	8
49 36		

PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

New Harmony Church, October 18-20, 1904.

Called to order at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President of last session.

Ministers: Revs. W. R. Knight, J. H. Elder,* C. M. Dollar, M. F. Lett,* J. W. Elder, G. D. Hunt, J. A. Coats,* E. M. Carter, C. W. Swann, T. J. Edmonson.*

Licentiates: W. D. Davis,* J. C. Colley,* G. O. Lankford.*

Delegates: Antioch—B. Brow, Elija Beard.

Beulah—E. S. Hand, Walker Pearson, C. A. Weldon, J. T. Gibson.

Christiana—Not represented.

Forest Home—T. N. Browning.

McGuire's Chapel—A. P. Hunt, R. R. Brown.

Mt. Carmel—H. A. Colier, J. C. Knight, V. T. Taylor.

Macedonia—E. H. Elder, L. L. Watts, M. C. Cotton.

New Harmony—W. D. Mitchell, W. W. Gray, G. H. Mitchell, E B. Lashley, Jr., E. B. Lashley, Sr., W. R. Lake. S. Martin.

New Hope—J. H. Green, J. H. Chrisler.

Noon Day—Arthur Sikes, W. W. Elder.

New Home—H. A. Colier, J. C. Knight, V. T. Taylor.

Rock Springs—H. C. Horton, J. D. Dollar.

Corinth—T. W. Gevely.

Mt. Zion—S. H. Sledge, T. S. Keeble, T. N. Ward.

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*Absent

Flint Hill—B. E. Burchfield, W. J. Vickers, G. W. Evans.

Christian Home—P. F. Burchfield, G. W. Richardsan.

Pleasant Grove—G. F. Blackston, J. E. Landers, E. M. Lankford.

Bethany—Not represented.

Officers elected: President, G. D. Hunt, Vice-President, J. W. Elder; Assistant Secretary, C. W. Swann; Treasurer, J. M. Welch.

Introductory sermon by Rev. C. M. Dollar. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A program prepared by the president was adopted.

Ministerial and church reports read.

Revs. H. W. Elder and J. O. Cox were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Executive Committee reported that no business had come before them this year.

Delegates of New Harmony church were made a committee on religious services.

Rev. H. W. Elder was appointed to preach the annual sermon tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Walker Pearson, J. J. Carter and J. W. Payne were made a committee to confer with Bro. Cox concerning the publication of our minutes.

The next session of this conference to be held with Noon Day church, beginning Tuesday, after the third Sunday in October, 1905, at 10:00 a. m., Rev. W. R. Knight to preach the introductory sermon.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 8:30 a. m.

SECOND DAY.

Devotional exercises.

STANDING OF CHURCHES.

All of our churches are in good standing, so far as we know, and were all supplied with pastors except the church at Stroud, Oak Grove

We recommend that there be a committee appointed to sell said property and proceeds be placed in treasury as Home Mission Fund. That our people visit our churches bearing the fraternal greeting and co-operate with the pastors in getting our people to adopt systematic work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. MITCHELL, J. J. CARTER, R. R. BROWN.

Adopted.

C. M. Dollar, S. N. Sledge, E. M. Carter and B. Brown were made a committee to sell Union Grove church property.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

From the best information obtainable we fear the Sabbath School cause is being sadly neglected in parts of our conference. We can hear of but few schools being organized in the last twelve months, but hear of many churches that have none. We deeply regret that this is true, and believe there is a needless lack of interest and energy along this line with the pastors as well as with the members, which should be rectified.

We consider the Sunday School one of the greatest auxilaries to the growth and development of the Church, both spiritually and numerically, and any church without a Sunday school will not prosper as it would with one.

Our last Sunday School Convention was well attended, and a number of schools represented, but a majority of these failed to bring written reports, to show the work done, thereby retarding the work of the Convention, and causing almost a failure to collect statistics and data, which we hope will not be repeated, but that each school will send a full delegation, with written report to the next Convention.

We again recommend that every church in the bounds of this Conference, that has no school, organize one at once, and then use every effort possible to maintain the same. We further recommend that every school in the Christian Church, use our own literature, published at Dayton, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER PEARSON, Chairman.

Conference adjourned for the meeting of the Missionary association. Annual sermon by Rev. H. W. Elder.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A letter was read from Bro. H. Allen, of Mosley's Bluff, La., asking for help to establish a church.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We have made no effort to have any work done this year and see no chance to employ any one to do work during the year 1905. We believe the spirit of missions is still among us, and our ministers are receiving calls from people who want a Christian church, but they are unable to go because of the work they have at this time. God has wonderfully blessed our efforts in this work, and the field is white unto the harvest.

We employed Revs. J. C. Colly and G. O. Lankford during the summer and have agreed to pay them $15.00 each for their work among us.

We recommend that balance of funds be kept in treasury until the way is opened to have more work done. That we raise $100.00 for Home Missions during the year 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. CARTER, W. D. MITCHELL S. N. SLEDGE.

Rev. G. D. Hunt, W. D. Mitchell, Dr. J. M. Welch and S. N. Sledge were made a committee to look after a location for a church in Roanoke, Ala. Report adopted.

STANDING OF MINISTRY.

From the best information we are enabled to gather from the various churches, we find that all of our ministers are in good standing and are doing the best they can under the circumstances surrounding them.

W. R. KNIGHT, (Chairman).

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Believing as we do that what we read has much to do with the building of our characters, we should be very careful as to what we read.

We believe that we should read nothing that would not furnish Moral or Spiritual food

We recommend therefore, That our people study their Bibles more closely, and that we buy and read the periodicals published by our church, and especially do we recommend that the members of this conference subscribe for and read the Christian Sun.

J. W. PAYNE, (Chairman.)

Adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We are glad to report that the educational interest in our conference is increasing, but it is not yet what it should be. Therefore, we urge our people not to relax their energy in this great work.

Our ability and usefulness as a Church will be determined by the standard of our educational enterprises.

In our grand old State we have a new school law which in our opinion is far superior to the old one, and which seeks to bring within reach of every child the possibility of an education.

We desire to put ourselves on record as endorsing any logical measure that will bring mental development in reach of the common people.

We therefore insist that our people support their home schools with their patronage and means realizing that it is more of a privilege than a duty to educate the children of our homes.

The time has come when we must march to the front in this matter or forever stay behind. To move in this cause means life; to stand still means death and decay.

Education and religion are fully allied with each other, the one exists because supported by the other. The result is that school houses and churches dot the hills in this fair land ours.

We ought not to be satisfied until our ministry in this respect is equal to any.

We appreciate the work done by J. C. Colley and G. O. Lankford in Elon College. We endorse that institution as worthy of our prayers and patronage.

We recommend that our Conference raise one hundred dollars next year for education. G. D. HUNT, C. M. DOLLAR, J. M. PAYNE.

Committee appointed to look after the publication of our minutes reported that Rev. J. O. Cox agrees to publish 400 copies to include the minutes of this Conference. The Minutes of the Missionary Association of the Alabama Christian Conference and the Minutes of the Georgia and Alabama Conference (all not to contain over 15 pages) for $16.50, guaranteeing them to be shipped in two weeks after the minutes of the Conference are received at the printing-office. This conference and the Missionary Association to pay $11.00 of the $16.50 and the Georgia and Alabama Conference to pay the remaining $5.50. Report accepted.

Next district meeting to be held at Antioch second Saturday and Sunday in December.

Fraternal delegates to the Georgia and Alabama Conference: S. N. Sledge, Revs. E. M. Carter, G. D. Hunt and J. W. Elder.

Treasurer's report read and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1903 To amount in treasury last report	$121 29	
To amt received since from Missionary Association	3 50	
To amt from churches for Delegates expenses to Convention	19 45	
To amt from Beulah for Annuals	1 00	
By cash to E. M. Carter, Education		$28 00
By cash to J. C. Colley, Education		30 00
By cash to G. O. Lankford		30 00
By cash to Education Committee previously paid		25 48
By cash to J. O. Akkinson, Minutes		13 00
By cash to J. O. Atkinson, Annuals		1 50
By cash to J. C. Colley, J. O. Lankford, Delegates		20 00
By cash to error in Minute money		40
To amt to balance paid by J. M. W	2 69	
1904.	$147 93	$147 93
To amt due Tr asurer	2 69	
By cash Home Missions		$76 12
By cash Foreign Missions		34 78

By cash Education		48 97
By cash Education, special collection		10 00
By cash Minutes		8 84
By cash Conference expenses		10
To balance in Treasurer to balance	180.54	183.23
	183 23	
By balance in Treasure		180 54

J. M. WELCH, Treasurer.

THIRD DAY.

Devotional exercises.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

From personal observation we believe that immorality on some special lines is giving way, while on others it seems to be gaining ground. For instance: Profanity and misbehavior at churches seem less prevalent than formerly. But the habit of tobacco using in various ways and whiskey drinking, and drunkenness and Sabbath desecration, such as wild "romping", running or overdriving or riding stock, and pistol shooting—especially on Sunday nights. All of these things should be suppressed—even if the strong arm of the law has to do it.

We would recommend that our people abstain from all the above vices as much as possible, and that the moral law be more rigidly enforced on all violators both in and out of the church, and that the church, rid itself of 'profaners and drunkards and other obnoxious characters as early as possible; believing such to be some of the greatest hindrances to the cause of Christ today.

W. R. KNIGHT, M. F. LELT, T. S. KEEBLE.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We have in Japan seven Missionaries and some native helpers.

In Porto Rico we have four Missionaries and some native helpers, who are doing a great work, and there are others who have offered their services to the Mission Board. The Board is not able to send them. More money and more work is needed. We recommend the following:

1st. That we give more liberally to the Mission cause.

2nd. That each church if possible, organize a Missionary Society for the purpose of deepening the Mission spirit, and to have some system in giving.

3rd. That each pastor devote one sermon or one day in the year in each church to the subject of Foreign Missions.

4th. That the amount that may occur at this session be transferred to the general Mission Board.

5th. That this Conferenhe raise five eents per capita Foreign for Missions for the ensuing year.

6th. That our people read the Christiah M ssionary published at Dayton, Ohio.

C. W. CARTER, (Chairman.)

REPORT ON MONUMENTS.

We, the committee on the monuments for Brother and Sister J. D. Elder, have collected fifty-eight dollars, and on subscription which we

consider good, ten dollars more. We ask that the pastors urge their churches and do all they can until the first of January 1905, and we think by that time we can raise the amount asked for by Conference.

S. N. SLEDEE, DR. J. M. WELCH, W. P. MITCHELL.

Rev. G. D. Hunt was instructed to establish an appointment at White Plains, Ga., his expenses to be paid out of the Home Mission funds.

Bro. T. W. Gray was licensed to preach.

A resolution of thanks to church and community was heartily adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR 1905.

Executive—Revs. C. M. Dollar, J. W. Elder, W. R. Knight.
Standing of Churches—J. E. Landers, J. W. Payne, Walker Pearson.
Standing of Ministry—Revs. T. H. Elder, E. M. Carter, C. M. Dollar.
Religious Literature—Dr. J. M. Welch, J. W. Payne, G. D. Hunt.
Sunday Schools—J. J. Carter, W. E. Pate, S. N. Sledge.
Home Missions—J. G. Gibson, W. D. Mitchell, I. D. Harris.
Foreign Missions—J. W. Elder, G. F. Blackston, W. H. George.
Moral Reform—C. W. Carter, G. L. Orr, O. J. Davis.
Education—Rev. C. M. Dollar, E. M. Carter, G. D. Hunt.

Sermon by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Adjourned to meet with Noon Day Church Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1905 at 10 a. m.

REV. G. D. HUNT, President,
Truett, Ala.

J. W. PAYNE, Secretary,
Corbin, Ala.

MINISTERIAL REPORT.

T. H. Elder, Roanoke, Va.—No report.

J. W. Elder, Barfield, Ala.—102 Sermons, 11 Baptisms, 3 Marriages, Salary received $213.30.

J. B. Orr, Coffeeville, Texas.—40 Sermons, 5 Members received, 5 Baptisms, 6 Lectures, 4 Funerals, 3 Marriages. Salary received $20.00.

C. M. Dollar, Cornhouse, Ala.—81 Sermons, 7 Members received, 4 Baptisms, 3 Marriage. Salary received $58.60.

G. D. Hunt, Truett, Ala.—118 Sermons, 20 Prayer Meetings 20 Members received, 13 Baptisms, Lectures, 4 Funerals, 5 Marriages. Salary received $288.00, and by Ladies' Aid Society $14.00.

W. R. Knight, Truett, Ala.—35 Sermons, 8 Prayer Meetings, 2 Members recived, 2 Baptisms, 10 Lectures, 1 Funeral, 1 Marriage, Salary received $7.60.

M. F. Lett, Clanton, Ala.—27 Sermons, 1 Member received, 3 Lectures

E. M. Carter, Truett, Ala.—114 Sermons, 15 Prayer Meetings, 74 Members received, 45 Baptisms, 11 Lectures, 4 Funerals, 2 Marriages Salary received $215.18.

C. W. Swann, Buckeye, Ala., 14 sermons, 2 Prayer Meetings, 2 Lectures, 5 Marriages.

J. A. Coats, Rockmills, Ala.—No Report.

T. J. Edmundson, Talbut, Ala.—No Report.

LICENTIATES:—G O. Lankford in Elon College, N. C., 2 sermons, 6 Prayer Meetings, 8 Lectures, Salary received $5.89.

J. C. Colley in Elon College, N. C., 42 Sermons, 10 Prayer Meetings, 2 Members received, 6 Lectures, Salary received $28.12.

W. D. Davis, Daviston, Ala.—No report.

T. W. Gray, Levelroads, Ala.—Just Licensed.

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Association was called to order at 10 a. m., October 19, 1904, by Rev. J. W. Elder, President. Roll Call, 27 men, 11 ladies, and 8 children. Responded with their dues. $7.02 was raised by public collection. Treasurer made following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

By amount in Treasury, last report		$ 52.00
To amount to J. O. Atkinson for minutes	$ 3.50	
To Balance in Treasury	48.50	
By Balance in Treasury		48.50
By amount collected		41.52
Total	$52.00	$90.02

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WELCH, Treas.

Association adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Association called to order at 7 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Elder.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. W. Elder; Vice-President, Rev. E. M. Carter; Secretary, J. W. Payne; Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Welch; Field Secretary, Rev. G. D. Hunt, the Association to pay expenses of Field Secretary.

After profitable speeches by Rev. G. D. Hunt and others the Executive Committee made the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Nothing of a business nature has come before us this year, but we desire to recommend that this Association pay Dr. J. M. Welch $2.69, which he furnished of his own money to secure the delivery of our minutes last year.

G. D. HUNT, W. D. MITCHELL, J. J. CARTER.

The following Executive Committee was appointed: Rev. C. M. Dollar, T. L. Orr, and J. J. Carter.

It was decided to hold next session of this Association at Noon Day in connection with the annual Conference.

It was decided to have the minutes of this Association published with the minutes of the Alabama and the Georgia and Alabama Conferences.

The Association decided to meet at Noonday church on Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. Adjourned.

REV. J. W. ELDER, Pres; Barfield, Ala.
J. W. PAYNE, Secretary; Corbin, Ala.

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

(AFTER DIVISION.)

COLUMBUS, GA., October 25-27, 1904.

Conference was called to order by vice-president Rev. H. W. Elder, the president being absent, at 8 p. m.

Ministers present: B. F. Young, J. D. Garrison, J. W.

Willingham, H. W. Elder. Absent, J. W. Tatum, W. A. Fletcher, Robt. Leslie.

Delegates enrolled: Richland—J. R. Godfrey.

Providence Chapel—J. L. Holloman, O. S. Woods.

Brown Springs—R. H. Reynolds, J. M. Ellis.

Columbus—W. T. Beggs, C. B. Terrell, J. A. Goodman, W. F. Knight.

Beulah—Not represented.

River-View—C. C. Hodges, H. L. Lankford.

Longdale—Not represented.

LaNett—Ocie Blakely.

LaGrange—J. E. B. Williams.

Union Hill—R. A. Clemm.

Oak Grove—J. W. Midlebrooks, J. T. Short, Elijah Smith.

Officers elected: President, Rev. H. W. Elder; vice-president, Rev. B. F. Young; secretary, J. F. Hill, jr., assistant secretary, Rev. Leon Smith; J. H. Floyd, treasurer.

Introductory sermon by Rev. E. M. Carter. Text, Exodus 12:13. Adjourned till 9 a. m., tomorrow.

FIRST DAY—OCT. 26.

Religious exercises by Rev. B. F. Young. Revs. J. O. Cox and E. M. Carter were seated as deliberative members.

Church letters and ministerial report read.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There have been only two items to claim our attention during the year. First, Rev. J. W. Willingham came to our church from the P. M. Church and we endorsed his license and later recommended him for ordination, which was done by Revs. E. M. Carter and H. W. Elder, 5th Sunday in May.

Second, licensed Rev. Leon Scott. He is a member of Oak Grove church and was recommended by that church.

H. W. ELDER, Ch'm.
B. F. YOUNG.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee learns that nearly all of the churches have fairly good Sunday schools. We held quite an interesting Sunday School Convention

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SEC. AND P. O.	Members Received	Dismissed by Letter	Expelled	Died	Present Membership	Paid Paastor	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Education	Other Purposes	Value of C. P.	No. in S. S.
Brown Springs	J. D. Garrison	C. B. Lawrence	13	1	1	2	76	$29 69	$3 00	$	$	$	$75 00	
Columbus	H. W. Elder	J. G. Bullard, Columbus, Ga.	16		1		42		5 00	2 00		2 000	3 000	78
LaGrange	E. M. Carter	J. F. Fidwell, LaGrange, Ga.	44	6			90	32 35	3 17	1 00			9 00	74
LaNett	E. M. Carter	Ocie Blakely, LaNett, Ala.	9				120	46 28	3 00	1 50	2 43			52
Longdale														
Richland	H. W. Elder	S. W. Able, Richland, Ga.	2	1			28	60	10 00	3 50		50 00	1 200	75
Oak Grove	H. W. Elder	J R Highsmith, Chipla, Ga.	33				200	1 51	20 00	5 00		50 00	800 00	
Union Hill	B. F. Young	Miss C. Hargett, West Pt. "	5		1	1	26	3 05	2 25	1 00			4 00	32
River View	B. F. Young	W. A. Hodges, River V'w Ala.				1	12	13 40	4 00	75		1 30		
Beulah														
Providence Chapel	H. W. Elder	G. R. Able	11				109		20 00	4 32			1 000	

at LaNett church in May. Our church, so far as we know, use our own literature, and find none better. We recommend that another convention be held next spring, and that a committee of three arrange a place, time and program for same; Rev. H. W. Elder and Bros J. H. Floyd and J. F. Hill constitute said committee. R. H. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

Rev. G. D. Hunt and Bro. J. T. Gibson, of the Alabama Conferenee, were seated as deliberative members.

Rev. G. D. Hunt elected to preach the annual sermon at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. B. F. Young Adjourned until 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

REPORT ON STANDING OF CHURCHES.

Your committee finds all the churches in very good condition and holding their regular services, but Beulah, Gerard, Ala. This church has been without pastor for several months, and we recommend that a committee be appointed to look after said church.

J. D. GARRISON, Chairman.

J. F. Hill, Jr., Revs. H. W. Elder, J. B. Kersey, W. F. Knight and J. L. Elder elected as committee called for in above report.

REPORT ON STANDING OF MINISTRY.

So far as your committee knows, the ministry of this Conference is doing all they can for the church and we have no charges to make:

B. F. YOUNG, Chm'n., H. W. ELDER.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission interest of our church is the one thing needful. The future success of the other enterprises of the church depends largely on this important question. The Southern Christian Convention is trying to raise a special fund for Home Mission work, and has asked this Conference to raise $50 of that fund every year. We make the following recommendations: First, that we raise $30 for Convention missions. Second, that we raise $100 for Home Mission work in our Conference. Third, that the Conference continue its membership in the Southern Missionary Association. Fourth, that $60 be appropriated to the Columbus church and the remainder of funds in treasury to Union Hill church.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER, Chm'n., J. H. FLOYD, J. S. HOLLOMAN.

Discussed and adopted.

Conference voted $5.50 for minutes to be published with the Alabama Conference Minutes by the Christian Sun.

Next session of this Conference to be held with the church

at River View, Ala., commencing Tuesday night after the Fourth Sunday in October, 1905. Rev. Leon Smith, the Introductory Sermon. Adjourned. Annual Sermon by Rev. G. D. Hunt at 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY.

Conference opened at 9 a. m. Minutes read, corrected and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Conference year 1904.

Amount received for Home Missions		$ 70 42
" " Foreign Missions		18 07
" " Minutes		5 50
" " Ministerial Education		2 43
Paid out as follows:		
To Columbus church	$ 50 00	$ 96 42
To Union Hill Church	20 42	
To J. A. Mills, Foreign Missions	18 07	
To H. W. Elder, for minutes	5 50	
To Rev. Leon Smith, Educational Fund	2 43	
		$ 96 42

J. H. FLOYD, Treasurer.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The missions work in foreign fields is being confined to Japan and Porto Rico. These fields are very promising to our church and a great degree of success has alreaey crowned our efforts. Success in this work calls for more help in Missionaries and money. We recommend that $50.00 be raised from this Conference another year, and that what is in treasury be sent to J. A. Mills, Raleigh, N. C., treasurer Southern Christian Convention.

Respectfully Submitted, H. W. ELDER, Chairman.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, your committee on Religious Literature recommend The Christian Sun, Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary and The Young People's Worker, a paper edited by Rev. M. W. Butler in interest of Sunday Schools, as suitable literature for our people to read, believing that the use of these with good books that are now being written and published by men of our denomination, will tend to the upbuilding of our cause. B. F. YOUNG, Chm'n, W. T. BEGGS.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your committee is glad to report that the States in which this Conference is located are raising their educational standard. There has been nothing done during the year in reference to establishing a High School in this and the Alabama Conference. We cherish the thought, that it may yet be done. Rev. Leon Smith is in school at Richland, Ga. Rev. H. W. Elder and the church

at Oak Grove are paying his expenses. We urge our people who have boys to send off for an education to send them to Elon College.

Respectfully Submitted, H. W. ELDER, Chairman.

The following fraternal messengers were appointed to attend the Alabama Conference: Rev. H. W. Elder, Rev. B. F. Young, and Bros. J. H. Floyd and R. H. Reynolds.

Standing committees were appointed by the president as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—J. D. Garrison, H. W. Elder, B. F. Young; Standing of Churches—H. W. Elder, J. H. Floyd, J. F. Hill, Jr.; Standing of Ministry—B. F. Young, J. D. Garrison; Sunday schools—W. T. Beggs, J. F. Short, W. L. Howard; Education—Leon Smith, H. M. Elder; Religious Literature—J. F. Hill, Jr., R. H. Reynolds; Home Missions—J. H. Floyd, B. F. Young, J. R. Highsmith; Foreign Missions—H. W. Elder, J. M. Ellis, Elijah Smith.

REV. H. W. ELDER, President, Richland, Ga.

J. F. HILL, Secretary, Phoenix, Ala.

MINISTERIAL REPORT.

J. D. Garrison—Sermons, 68; Baptized, 10; Marriages, 2; Received, 12; Salary, $35.25.

B. F. Young—Sermons, 47; Conversions, 2; Baptized, 2, Received, 5, Burials, 1; Salary, $60.20.

H. W. Elder—Sermons, 264; Lectures, 14; Funerals, 5; Prayer Meetings, 52; Families Visited, 315; Received, 62; Salary, $500.

J. W. Willingham—Sermons, 45; Marriages. 2; Prayer Services, 23; Visits, 26; Received 5; Salary, $9.70.

Leon Smith—Sermons, 33; Prayer Meetings, 6; Salary, $26.70.

J. A. Tatum—no report. W. A. Fletcher—no report.

NOTE: Report of Bro. Robt. Leslie received since Conference, 2 Sermons. Physically unable to do ministerial work. Away from home. Attends Sunday School. Is sexton of LaNett Church.

Statistical Table Alabama Conference.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS	SECRETARIES	P. O.	Members Received	Members Received and Restored by Letter	Received	Died	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Missionary	Foreign Missionary	Education	[illegible]	[illegible]	Value of Church Property	[illegible]	[illegible]	Home Mission	[illegible]
Antioch	E. M. Carter	Z. A. Kitchens	Roanoke, Ala	4	13		2	62	$ 50 00	$ 4 08		$	$ 15 00	45	$ 600	27	7	$ 3 04	$ 3 04
Beniah	G. D. Hunt	W. J. Mann	Truss, Ala	14	10	2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	8 50	13 00		1 07	1800	65	16	13 44	13 44
Bethany	C. M. Dollar	C. Knight	Lanier, Ala	*														3 60	3 60
Corinth	C. M. Dollar	W. D. Smith	Lexington, Ala					27	10 25	2 00	1 25	2 00		18	300	9		2 00	2 00
Christiana	G. D. Hunt	R. S. Duck	Bodenhamer, Ala	2			1	65	29 [illegible]	2 00	1 00	2 00			300	15	3	2 72	2 72
Christian Home	W. R. Knight	J. E. Canty	Cowarts, Ala	2	1			51	8 25	1 00	1 00				200		3	4 15	4 15
Forest Home	T. H. Elder	T. J. Smith	Prescott, Ala	*														3 84	3 84
Giant Hill	G. D. Hunt	W. J. Vickers	Big Springs, Ala	3			1	[illegible]	10 00	64	[illegible]	64			50	7		80	80
Mt. Carmel	M. F. Lett	J. F. Paterson	Cooper, Ala	1			1	16							10	12	3	1 28	1 28
Mt. Zion	C. M. Dollar	W. H. George	Ozark, Ala			2		80	36 84	1 56	1 19	25			400	30		5 50	6 40
McGuire's Chapel	G. D. Hunt	J. H. Veazey	Eufaula, Ala	8				8[illegible]	43 7[illegible]	1 48	2 85	6 16			350			6 80	6 80
Macedonia	J. W. Elder	O. J. Davis	Able, Ala	8	4			64	7[illegible]	1 56	1 00	1 00		16	300	31	4	4 88	1 88
New Hope	E. M. Carter	J. S. Stephenson	Roanoke, Ala	21	20		2	178	[illegible]	17	30	5 80		56	800	85		9 44	9 44
New Harmony	J. W. Elder	T. L. Orr	Abbeville, Ala	13				153	84 2[illegible]	1 [illegible]	4 24			40	800			11 44	11 44
New Home	J. W. Elder	J. M. Colier	Ernest, Ala		1			86	31 00	1 20					50			6 40	6 40
Newsom	J. B. Orr	Minnie Newsom	Coffeeville, Texas	*														1 36	1 36
Noon Day	J. W. Elder	H. F. Sayes	Webster, Ala	2				23	[illegible] 47	2 16	1 50	95	[illegible]	54	250	11	2	2 52	2 52
Pleasant Grove	G. D. Hunt	J. E. Landers	West, Ala	4	3		1	116	65 00	8 00	6 65	8 00	[illegible]	26	300	60	2	7 60	7 60
Rock Springs	T. H. Elder	A. B. Waldrep	Courtenay, Ala	7	34			71	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 45				300	20	4	5 68	5 68
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr	Miss Susie Loyd	Gonzales, Texas	3				23	20 00	1 13						10		1 84	1 84

* Failed to report.

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MINUTES

FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Valley Virginia Central Christian Conference.

LEAKSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
Page County, Va.,
August 17, 1905.

Rev. S. L. Baugher called the house to order and Elder H. C. Moore was elected Chairman *pro tem;* G. W. Rothgeb elected Secretary *pro tem.*

Following members were enrolled:

MINISTERS.

H. C. Moore, J. W. Dofflemeyer, W. T. Walters, John Tampkin, A. G. B. Powers, Killis Roach.

LICENTIATE.

M. L. Bryant.

DELEGATES.

Timber Ridge—Alexander Morris, Lizzie Morris.
Joppa—B. J. Collen, Ross Cook.
New Port—M. V. Louderback, C. W. Louderback, Elsie Foltz, E. L. Louderback, Frank Foltz.
Pimple Hill—.....
Mt. Pleasant—.....
Leaksville—J. E. Foster, John E. Kite, Noah E. Rothgeb.
Dry Run—.....
Palmyer—.....
Salem—.....
Mt. Union—
Mt. Olivet (Greene)—J. H. Morris, Ewel Rains, Gertrude Vernon, W. A. Crawford.
High Point—.....
Christian Chapel—Burnet Beadows, Riland Garrison, H. C. Bruce.
Antioch—C. A. Hinton, T. H. Showalter.
Bethel—B. F. Dofflemyer, M. A. Dofflemyer, Philip Aljer.
Bethlehem—J. C. Bradford, S. W. Lincoln.
Concord—J. H. Huffman, Gertrude Goliday.
Linville—L. S. Rhodes, C. D. Maphis.
New Hope—Samuel Erman, J. E. W. Bryant.
Mt. Olivet (Rockingham)—Nina Life, Lena Shook.
Woodland—Ivie Andes, A. W. Andes.
Wood's Chapel—J. M. Woods, Mrs. Kingrey, J. A. Kagey.
Island Ford—By letter.
Mayland—J. D. Hilliard.
Mt. Lebanon—Henry Good, Geo. Comer, John H. Comer.
East Liberty—A. J. Kite, J. E. Henderson.

On the question as to the basis of representation, it was voted that the churches having half allowed number of delegates, to empower the delegates to cast a double vote.

Elder W. T. Walters was unanimously chosen President of Conference.

Vice-President—J. W. Dofflemyer.

Secretary—G. W. Rothgeb.

Assistant Secretary—S. W. Lincoln.

Treasurer—Martin Strickler.

Elder W. T. Walters was received by letter from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference into this body.

Moved and carried that the committees of each of the former Conferences report jointly making six members on each committee.

The following were appointed Auditing Committee: M. V. Louderback, L. S. Rhodes.

The various standing committees were announced as follows:

Publication—A. G. B. Powers, C. W. Louderback, M. V. Louderback, M. L. Bryant, L. S. Rhodes and J. D. Hilliard.

Education—Elder John Tampkin, W. A. Crawford, S. W. Lincoln, T. H. Showalter, C. A. Hinton.

Home Missions—W. S. Alger, D. F. Dofflemyer, J. K. Epard, Samuel Erman, Ida Wampler, Nan Rhodes.

Foreign Missions—Isaac Comer, H. C. Bruch, J. H. Morris, Mary Pickering, Fannie Simmers, Ivie Andes.

Sunday School—Geo. Comer, M. A. Dofflemyer, E. R. Raines, Alfred Andes, J. E. W. Bryant, Cora Liskey.

Temperance—Ross Cook, Philip Aljer, S. W. Lincoln, E. L. Louderback, Samuel Earman.

H. C. Moore, pastor, and Deacons G. W. Rothgeb and S. D. Rothgeb, were appointed a Committee on Religious Services.

Moved and carried that Elder A. G. B. Powers deliver the Annual Address tomorrow at 11 o'clock and that Elder J. O. Atkinson deliver an address at 2 o'clock.

Order of business was now read and a motion to adopt was made and, after some discussion and amending, it was adopted.

Moved to adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

President in Chair. Church letters, 21 in number, were read. Ministerial reports were read, every minister reporting—six in number. Treasurer's report of Valley Conference read and referred to Auditing Committee. Report of Fraternal Messengers, Elder J. W. Wellons bearing greeting from the North Carolina and Virginia, and Rev. P. H. Fleming from the Western North Carolina Conference. Moved and carried that a Nominating Committee be appointed by

the Chair to nominate fraternal messengers to sister Conferences, as follows: Bros. J. C. Bradford, Isaac N. Comer and G. W. Rothgeb. Elder P. H. Fleming was elected to deliver the next annual address, with Elder W. T. Walters alternate. A Committee on Apportionment was appointed, as follows: S. W. Lincoln, J. W. Dofflemyer, C. W. Louderback, C. A. Hinton. On motion, Conference decided to have the minutes printed—500 copies for $13, provided it was not over 10 pages; if over 10 pages, then $1.30 for each page would be charged. The Sunday School Convention question was referred to the Sunday School Committee. The report on Divine Service was considered and Elder P. H. Fleming was appointed to preach tonight at 8 o'clock. Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock.

Second Day.

Friday, August 18, 1905.

President in Chair. Roll call. Minutes of yesterday's session read, corrected and approved. Elder J. F. Burnett, of Muncie, Ind., Secretary A. C. C., and Brother H. Collins, of Cumberland, Md., were introduced and made deliberative members. Report on Apportionments was read. (See Table 1, page 15.) Report of Elder John Tampkin was read and received. M. L. Bryant was appointed Agent for the Christian Missionary. Church letter from Bethlehem and report from H. C. Moore read.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, find the account of Treasurer Maphis correct.

M. V. Louderback,
Levi L. Rhodes.

Report of Home Missions was read by its Chairman, Sister Nan B. Rhodes, as follows:

HOME MISSION REPORT.

While no new churches have been organized within our bounds during the past year, we are glad to report that many of the churches, especially mission points, have been materially strengthened and more thoroughly organized for effective work. These results have been accomplished through the combined efforts of the Conference and the Christian Missionary Association.

At the same time, however, we realize that we have only in a comparatively small way measured up to the high standard of missionary accomplishment to which it is our privilege to attain. We endorse the *Christian Missionary* and the missionary columns in the *Christian Sun*, and urge our people to subscribe for and read the same.

We approve of the work being done by the local Mission Societies. We recommend:

1. That the superintendents and teachers emphasize the importance of missions and give one Sunday's collection each month to the mission cause.

2. That the Conference take three memberships in the Christian Missionary Association.

3. That we heartily endorse the Home Mission Call of the Southern Christian Convention, and that the amount, fifty dollars, be apportioned among the different churches.

4. That the churches strive to raise their respective home mission apportionments in full.

5. That the Home Mission Committee, with the President of the Conference, try to procure the services of another minister to assist in building up the weaker churches of the Conference.

6. That a contribution of $200 for this work be taken on the floor.

7. That $100 for this purpose be drawn from the Mission Fund.

8. That all notes issued to the Home Mission Fund be collected.

W. S. Alger,
D. F. Dofflemyer,
J. K. Epard,
Samuel Erman,
Ida Wampler,
Nan B. Rhodes,
Committee.

Report taken up, discussed and adopted by items and at its recommendation to raise $200, $322.86 was raised in cash and pledges. A motion prevailed to appoint a committee to decide as to where the finances of each local church should be sent, whether through the Southern Convention or direct to the Treasurers of the A. C. C. Chair appointed J. W. Dofflemyer, A. G. B. Powers, H. C. Moore, S. W. Lincoln and E. L. Louderback. This committee was also to confer with J. F. Burnett and P. H. Fleming in making their report. Conference adjourned for annual address delivered by Elder J. F. Burnett.

At 12:30 Conference re-assembled and a vote of thanks tendered Bro. Burnett for his excellent address.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

1. That every member have his or her own Bible and study it daily, as it is our only rule of faith and practice.

2. That the *Christian Sun*, the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Christian Missionary*, and all other periodicals edited by our people, be given a hearty support.

3. That preference be given to the "Christian Hymnary" in church service.

4. That the Conference Secretary act as a central agent for the distribution of our own historical and denominational literature, and that the church clerks be requested to co-operate with the Secretary in this work.

5. The Book Depositories at Elon College, N. C., and Dayton, Ohio, be liberally patronized.

6. That such books as "Facing the Truth," "Christians Not Disciples," "Wellon's Family Prayers," "Mother's Answered Prayer," "The Principles and Government of the Church," "Scripture Doctrine," "The Origin and Principles of the Christian Church," "Fruit Bearing Truths," be purchased and read by our people.

A. G. B. POWERS, *Chairman.*

Report, after some discussion, adopted. Adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNNOON SESSION.

Vice-President,, in Chair, announced that time had arrived for the second Annual Address and Conference adjourned to meet immediately at its close.

Conference re-assembled, and a vote of thanks was given Dr. J. O. Atkinson for his excellent address. The Home Mission report was again taken up and completed, consuming nearly all the afternoon. The committee to decide where our collections for general purposes were to go, reported as follows:

Your committee recommends that the Virginia Valley Central Conference co-operate with the American Christian Convention through the channels of the Southern Christian Convention in matters of finance, and in all other matters pertaining to its life and work, but that churches preferring to send their offerings directly to the Boards of the American Christian Convention shall not by this recommendation be prevented from so doing.

J. W. DOFFLEMYER,
A. G. B. POWERS,
H. C. MOORE,
S. W. LINCOLN,
E. L. LOUDERBACK.

Unanimously adopted. Time was granted Brother Burnett to speak of A. C. C. publications and books. Adjourned to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

Conference called to order. Report on Moral Reform was read and several addresses made.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Professing to be Christians and representatives of the Lord Jesus Christ and a part of His Body, the Church Militant, therefore

Resolved 1. That we hereby pledge ourselves both to God and man to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors, including wine, beer and ciders, as a beverage, in drinking, making, buying, selling or giving away, and that we use our influence as Christians and citizens to bring about speedily the utter overthrow and destruction of the liquor traffic in alcoholic beverages.

2. That we recognize the sad condition of the Christian Sabbath, and that we use all our energy in Church and State for its restoration from the desecrating influence of its most wilful enemies and

violators, to its consecration, protection, and perpetuity as a divine institution and means of grace.

3. That we feel the need of a higher type of Christianity; that we earnestly seek for that purity of life which shall by example as well as precept, redeem our people from all sinful and injurious habits such as immoral associations, card playing, vanity, revellings, inordinate love of money, uncleanliness of tongue by the indulgence in gossip, spite and slander, and in all kinds of immoral jests.

4. That we recommend to our people vital piety, purity of life, and the necessity of a more consecrated life and faithful service, to the honor and glory of God.

5. That we heartily endorse the work of the W. C. T. U., and would therefore recommend that the churches organize a Union wherever possible.

SAMUEL W. LINCOLN,
E. L. LOUDERBACK,
Committee.

Following the adoption of this report, Miss Nan B. Rhodes, of Linville church, gave a beautiful temperance recitation, after which a W. C. T. U. was organized. Adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow a. m.

THIRD DAY SESSION.

Roll Call. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted. Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to examine and give credentials to ministers. Chair appointed W. A. Crawford, Isaac Comer, M. L. Bryant. Moved and carried that the Treasurer of the Virginia Valley Central Conference send the amount collected for Elon College to S. A. Holleman, Greensboro, N. C., and the amount for Foreign Missions to John A. Mills, Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C. Report on Education was read by its chairman, S. W. Lincoln, as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The present methods of thought and investigation have clearly demonstrated the importance of the highest type of mind culture. This has increased the educational interests in the various institutions of learning until to-day the number of students in the world is much larger than ever before. In this onward movement along educational lines we recognize that Christian institutions are doing efficient work in educating both the mental and spiritual man, and are keeping abreast with the times in all useful learning. We emphasize the obvious importance of classical learning to professional education. We re-affirm our confidence in Elon College as a Christian Institution, and desire to record our profound gratitude to God for its steady growth and usefulness.

The attendance last year was the largest in its history, and the work is improving.

No undertaking of the Christian Church possibly has gained so rapidly in the confidence of the public or done so much to establish our cause in the respect of others. Moreover, it has awakened the spirit of liberal giving in our churches, and sent to them young men and women of attainments in mind, manners and morals. The religious organizations in Elon College are trying to raise the standard of piety in the student body.

The Faculty co-operate heartily in this religious effort. It now seems as if Elon is to be a religious institution in fact, as well as in name, and for this we are grateful to God. We recommend that our Brother Andes continue in Elon College until he graduates therefrom. We recommend, therefore, that Conference raise $50 to aid this promising young man in meeting the expense of completing his course of study at Elon this year.

We recommend, also, that the churches comprising this Conference pay 25 cents per member for educational purposes.

We heartily endorse the election of Prof. E. L. Moffitt as the President of Elon College.

We recommend that Brother A. W. Andes be granted license to preach after having been properly examined by the committee and passed upon favorably.

And we further recommend Brother M. L. Bryant for ordination, provided he passes the necessary examination and is properly recommended by the committee.

We re-affirm our confidence in all of our colleges, viz: Union Christian College, located at Merom, Indiana; Palmer College, at LeGrand, Iowa; Christian Biblical Institute, located in New York; Weaubleau Christian College, located at Weaubleau, in Missouri; Franklinton Christian College, the colored school at Franklinton, North Carolina; Kansas Christian College, at Lincoln, Kansas; Defiance Female Seminary, located at Defiance, Ohio.

S. W. Lincoln,
John Tampkin,
W. A. Crawford,
C. A. Hinton,
T. H. Showalter,
Committee.

Report tabled until afternoon session. Adjourned to meet at 1:30.

Afternoon Session.

Prayer by A. W. Andes. The report on Education was again taken up and adopted. A collection to help Brother Andes to return to Elon College was taken in cash and pledges, amounting to $33, which was turned over to the Treasurer. Elders P. H. Fleming and J. O. Atkinson were appointed a committee to examine M. L. Bryant and A. W. Andes. After examination the following report was made, adopted and executed at the night session:

We, your committee appointed by Conference to examine A. W. Andes for licensure, and M. L. Bryant for ordination, beg leave to report that, having performed the duty imposed upon us, and the

above named brethren having passed a satisfactory examination, we do hereby recommend that your Conference grant license to Bro. A. W. Andes, and that Rev. M. L. Bryant be ordained.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. Fleming,
J. O. Atkinson,
Committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The work in Japan is encouraging. Conversions are frequent and God has greatly blessed all lines of Christian work during the past year.

Our work in Porto Rico has been greatly hindered and the missionaries are grieved and discouraged because we have no buildings of our own, neither for residence nor for meeting purposes.

Our work lacks permanence. If we had just one church it would strengthen the work and would be an encouragement to the missionaries.

More money was given last year than any previous year, but the need is great. We must bear this more upon our hearts, must pray more earnestly, and must help answer our own prayers.

Doors are opening, the opposition of the heathen is weakening, the church needs more missionaries and more money. Are we doing our duty?

To secure more money is our privilege and duty.

We therefore recommend:

1. That each church hold a special mission service during the year, and at that time a collection be taken for Foreign Missions.
2. That the pastors urge the churches to more earnest prayer for the success of the work.

That our people read missionary literature, especially the Christian Missionary, and the mission column in the *Christian Sun.*

Mary Pickering, *Chairman.*
Ivie Andes,
Fannie Simmers,
H. C. Bruce,
I. N. Comer,
J. H. Morris,
Committee.

Report on Fraternal Mesengers to sister Conferences was received as follows:

REPORT ON FRATERNAL MESSENGERS TO SISTER CONFERENCES.

We, your Committee on Nomination of Fraternal Messengers, beg to submit the following:

To the Ray's Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Conferences, John Tampkin, H. C. Moore, J. W. Dofflemyer.

To West Virginia Conference, Samuel Erman, W. A. Crawford and Elder Tampkin.

South Western and West Va. Conferences, W. T. Waters, J. W. Dofflemyer, A. G. B. Powers.

Eastern Virginia Conference, M. L. Bryant and G. W. Rothgeb.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference, Eastern North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences to empower any to bear fraternal greeting who may attend.

Elder M. L. Bryant was elected to represent the three memberships of this Conference in the Christian Missionary Association. Sunday School report was now read by A. W. Andes, as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Realizing that our Sunday Schools are of vital importance to our church, we recommend:

1. That there be two Conventions held each year within the bounds of the Conference—one to be known as the Eastern District Convention and the other as the Western District Convention.
2. That each Sunday School appoint an Inviting Committee, whose duty it shall be to invite to the Sunday school those in the neighborhood who do not attend Sunday school.
3. That all Sunday schools continue until Christmas, and throughout the year wherever possible.
4. That our Sunday schools use the literature issued by the Christian Publishing Association of Dayton, Ohio.
5. That our people subscribe for and read the *Young People's Worker*, published by M. W. Butler, Raleigh, N. C.
6. That teachers supply themselves with Peloubet's Notes or Arnold's Commentary.
7. That one collection each month be set aside for Home Missions.
8. That the various schools observe Children's Day and make this a rally day for missions.

A. W. Andes,
R. E. Raines,
J. E. W. Bryant,
Cora V. Liskey,
M. A. Dofflemyer,
Geo. W. Comer,
Committee.

Adopted.

Committee's report on delegates to the Southern Convention was read and adopted, as follows:

We, your committee, beg to report the names of the following ministers as delegates: H. C. Moore, J. W. Dofflemyer, W. T. Walters, John Tampkin; alternate, M. L. Bryant. Laymen, W. A. Crawford, G. W. Rothgeb, J. C. Bradford, J. E. W. Bryant; alternates, J. E. Foster, A. S. Anderson, J. H. Showalter, Isaac Comer.

Committee on Divine Service read the following:

At 10 o'clock tomorrow Elder Fleming will preach, and at 11 o'clock Elder J. F. Burnett; at 2 o'clock Elder J. O. Atkinson; at night at the church, Licentiate A. W. Andes.

Committee on Ministerial Standing brought in the following report:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL STANDING.

We, your committee appointed to inquire into the standing of the ministry of the Virginia Valley Central Conference, beg to report that we find no charge against any of these named: Elder John Tampkin, Elder H. C. Moore, Elder J. W. Dofflemyer, Elder Killis Roach, Elder A. G. B. Powers; M. L. Bryant, Licentiate.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Crawford,
J. E. W. Bryant,
Committee.

A vote of thanks was tendered the people of Leaksville for their entertainment. Moved and carried that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for $1.26 in favor of M. L. Bryant for incidentals and $10 for the Secretary for his services.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—H. C. Moore, J. W. Dofflemyer, J. C. Bradford.

Foreign Missions—J. W. Dofflemyer, Samuel Erman, W. A. Crawford.

Home Missions—S. W. Lincoln, C. W. Louderback, Miss Nan B. Rhodes.

Education—H. C. Moore, A. G. B. Powers, S. W. Lincoln.

Sunday Schools—G. W. Rothgeb, J. D. Hilliard, Geo. Comer.

Moral Reform—John Tampkin, M. L. Bryant, E. L. Louderback.

Apportionment—A. W. Andes, M. V. Louderback, J. E. W. Bryant.

Religious Literature—E. L. Alger, C. A. Hinton, M. A. Dofflemyer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF C. D. MAPHIS, TREASURER OF VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE.

By amount on hand in cash and notes last year....		$200.08
To amount paid W. J. Lee, C. M. A.....	$30.00	
Amount on hand	$170.08	

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By amount of collections last year.....		$25.12
To check sent J. A. Mills.....	$25.12	

CONTINGENT FUND.

By amount of collections last year.....		$19.30
To amount paid M. L. Bryant.....	$5.00	
To amount paid for Annuals.....	11.00	
By amount on hand.....	$3.30	

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

By collection last year		$51.50
By amount received of T. A. Showalter		10.00
		$61.50
To amount paid A. W. Andes	$14.25	
To amount paid A. W. Andes	16.50	
To amount paid M. L. Bryant	14.25	
To amount paid M. L. Bryant	16.50	
Amount on hand	$61.50	

ELON COLLEGE.

By amount of collections last year		$8.90
To amount paid J. J. Lincoln for Elon College	$8.90	

We, your Commitee on Auditing Accounts, find this report correct.

M. V. LOUDERBACK,
LEVI S. RHODES,
Committee.

The balance of $12.15 is from the Central from last Contingent Fund. From Valley Conference, left over from last year, is credited to C. D. Maphis and is $3.30.

SECRETARY.

Notes from the Central amount to $99.33 and are included in the $229.58.

SECRETARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT, AUGUST 19, 1905.

By balance on hand $12.15

Received for Contingent Fund—

From Beulah, 46c.; Mt. Olivet, 45c.; Dry Run, 75c.; Wood's Chapel, $3.00; Linville, $2.62; Antioch, $1.50; Bethlehem, $8; E. Liberty, $1; New Port, $2.35; C. D. Maphis, $3.30; Island Ford, $1.15; Christian Chapel, $1.25; Mt. Olivet, $2.10; Mt. Lebanon, $1.75; Leaksville, $2.25; Timber Ridge, $4; Concord, 35c.: Woodland, 70c.; Joppa, $1.60—total $38.58

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Beulah, 30c.; Woodland, 60c.; New Hope, $3.40; Linville, $5; Mt. Olivet, $1.10; Wood's Chapel, $2; Bethlehem (for Elon), $11—total $23.40

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Beulah, 30c.; Mt. Olivet, 45c.; Wood's Chapel, $1; Linville, $8; New Hope, $1.90; Mayland, $1; Antioch, $6.85; Bethlehem, $7; Concord, 45c; Woodland, 35c.—total..... $27.30

EDUCATION.

Wood's Chapel, $5; Beulah, 80c.; Mt. Olivet, $1.10; Antioch, $4.25; New Hope, 25c.—total $12.35

HOME MISSIONS.

Beulah, 50c.; Mt. Olivet, 90c.; Wood's Chapel, $3; Linville, $12; New Hope, $5; Mayland, $2; Antioch, $8; Bethlehem, $12; Woodland, 70c.; Concord, 86c.; Home Mission money from C. D. Maphis, $121.32		$166.28
Notes		229.58
Grand total		$509.64

PAID OUT.

To Secretary for services	$10.00	
To M. L. Bryant, for postage	1.25	
To A. W. Andes	7.00	
	$18.25	$18.25
Balance in hand		$491.39

M. STRICKLER, *Treasurer.*

Cash on hand—

Education	$16.82
Home Missions	166.28
Foreign Missions	27.30
Conference	35.96
S. and Colleges	23.40
Total	$269.76

M. STRICKLER, *Treasurer.*

We, your Committee on Auditing Accounts, report—

Cash in hand	$269.76
Amount in notes	230.25

M. V. LOUDERBACK,
LEVI S. RHODES,
Committee.

Adjourned to meet at Antioch, near Harrisonburg, Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1906.

G. W. ROTHGEB, *Secretary,*
Luray, Va., R. F. D. No. 3.

W. T. WALTERS, *President.*
Harrisonburg, Va.

MINISTERIAL REPORT.

W. T. Walters, Harrisonburg, Va. *Charges*—New Port, Mt. Lebanon, Beulah, Mayland, Wood's Chapel, Woodland and Mt. Olivet. Number of sermons, 181; number of conversions, 64; number baptized, 35; marriages solemnized, 1; prayer-meetings held, 2; received into fellowship, 43; pastoral visits, 383; burial services, 3; amount received as salary, $427.61.

H. C. Moore, Harrisonburg, Va. *Charges*—Leaksville, Antioch, Linville, New Hope, Bethlehem and Concord; sermons, about 190; number of conversions, not known; baptisms, about 20; burial services, 5; salary received, $500.

J. W. Doffiemyer, Elkton, Va. *Charges*—Bethel, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Olivet, Island Ford; sermons preached, 112; 118 pastoral visits; visited and prayed with 12 sick persons; preached 4 funerals; sol-

emnized 1 marriage; delivered 7 Sunday School lectures; preached 9 special missionary sermons; received into fellowship, 25; baptized 5; traveled 972 miles; salary, $200.79.

M. L. Bryant, Newport News, Va. *Charges*—Newport News, Va. (This report is since June 1st, the time I left school); Sermons preached, 22; one lecture; prayer-meetings, 10; pastoral visits, 150; burial services, 1; amount received for salary, $180.

John Tampkin, Clarksburg, W. Va. Sermons preached, 213; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 936; marriages solemnized, 17; funerals, 28; Sunday School addresses, 19; lectures on various subjects, 72; salary received, $342.48.

A. G. B. Powers, Needmore, Pa. *Charges*—In Ray's Hill and Southern Pennsylvania, Conferences, Damascus, Antioch, Oakley, Pleasant Grove, Cedar Grove, Whips Cove and Sideling Hill; sermons preached, 127; received into fellowship, 7; baptisms, 4; secured, 24 subscribers for the *Herald;* salary received, $335.53.

Killis Roach, Dyke, Va. *Charges*—High Point, Va.; sermons preached, 12; marriages solemnized, 14; baptized, 6; received into fellowship, 13; salary received .....

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Elon College.	S. Convention.	Ministerial Education.	Conference Fund.	Sup'ant. Fund.
Beulah	$1.00	$0.50	$1.00	$0.50	$1.50	$0.75	$0.50
Island Ford	2.00	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	.50
Timber Ridge	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00
Concord	6.00	3.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	1.00
Woodland	1.00	.50	2.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	.50
New Port	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	5.00	2.00
Mt. Olivet *	8.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
High Point	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Christian Chapel	1.00	.75	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.25
Mayland	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Lebanon	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.50	2.00	2.00	1.00
East Liberty	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Joppa	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	.50	.50
Bethel	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50
Leaksville	15.00	8.00	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Linville	12.00	8.00	8.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	1.00
Antioch	12.00	8.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	2.00
Wood's Chapel	3.00	1.50	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
Dry Run	1.00	.75	1.00	.50	.75	.75	.50
Mt. Olivet †	2.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	2.00	.75	.50
Bethlehem	12.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	1.00
New Hope	5.00	2.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	6.00	1.00

* Greene county. † Rockingham county.

S. W. Lincoln,
J. W. Dofflemyer,
C. W. Louderback.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Post-office Addresses.	Additions.	Present Membership.	Value Church Property.	Pastors Salary.	Schools and Colleges.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Conference Fund.	Totals.
High Point	Killis Roach	Thomas Crawford, Dyke, Va	9	37	$200							
Wood's Chapel	W. T. Walters	Jennie F. Kingree, New Market, Va	4	54	650	$40.00	$2.00	$3 00	$1.00	$5.00	$3 00	$54.50
Mt. Olivet (R.)	W. T. Walters	Maggie Life, Elkton, Va		53	500	30 00	1.10	.90	.45	1.10	.45	34.00
Bethlehem	H. C. Moore	Samuel W. Lincoln, Mauzy, Va		73	1,150	115.00	11 00	12.00	7.00		8.00	153.00
Bethel	J. W. Dofflemyer	D. F. Dofflemyer, Elkton, Va	2	63	800	51.80	1.30	7.91	9.50			70.51
East Liberty	J. W. Dofflemyer	A. J. Kite, Strole, Va		96	300	6.14					1.00	10.14
Antioch	H. C. Moore	F. H. Showalter, Mt. Clinton, Va		72	2,000	92.00		8.00	6.85	4.25	1.50	122 85
Linville	H. C. Moore	Sallie A. Payne, Linville, Va	11	80	1,000	80.00	5.00	12.00	8.00		2.62	107.62
Christian Chapel	J. W. Dofflemyer	James Morris, Cedarmere, Va		58	400	25 50					1.25	26.75
Mt. Olivet (G.)	J. W. Dofflemyer	W. A. Crawford, Dyke, Va	4	115	600	40.65		4.00			2.10	46.75
Joppa		W. L. McInturf, Edith, Va		43	450						1.60	1.60
Timber Ridge	A. R. Garland	E. T. Arnold, Hooks' Mill, West Va	2	206	3,500	96.00	3.85	10.00	4.25		4.00	118.10
Mayland	W. T. Walters	Nettie Hilliard, Broadway, Va	6	15	1,000	9.00		2.00	1.00			12.00
Mt. Lebanon	W. T. Walters	Isaac N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va	7	73	250	26.75		1.65	1.25		1.75	31.40
New Port	W. T. Walters	E. L. Louderback, Koontz, Va	27	144	300	43.23		22.00	3.00		2.35	70 58
New Hope	H. C. Moore	J. W. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va	6	62	1,045	75.00	3.40	5.00	1.90	1.20		86.50
Leaksville	H. C. Moore	G. W. Rothgeb, Luray, Va	1	103	1,000	175.00	1.53	4.21	25.10	9.00	2.25	214.09
Concord	H. C. Moore	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va		31	500	25.00		.86	.45	.45	.35	27.10
Island Ford	J. W. Dofflemyer	W. A. Roger, Island Ford, Va	19	66	600	40.15			3.12		1.15	44.42
Beulah	W. T. Walters	Harry Black, Keezletown, Va		1	700	18.00	.30	.50	.30	.80	.46	20.36
Dry Run		Addison Munch, Seven Fount'ins, Va		21							.75	.75
Woodland	W. T. Walters	A. W. Andes, Grottos, Va		8	800	10.75	.60	.70	.35	1.40	.70	14.50
Total											33.28	1,267.42

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

HELD AT

Berea (Norfolk) Christian Church.

BEREA CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
NORFOLK COUNTY, October 31, 1905.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met to-day in its Eighty-fifth Annual Session and was called to order by Rev. N. G. Newman, President of last session. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons, of Elon College, N. C. A short while was spent in a prayer and testimony meeting.

Rev. C. H. Rowland and V. E. Rawls were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

On roll call of ministers the following answered: J. P. Barrett, J. W. Barrett, H. H. Butler, J. W. Harrell, W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman, H. E. Rountree, R. H. Peel, J. M. Roberts, C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, P. S. Sailer.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Antioch—R. H. Barrett.
Berea (Nansemond)—T. R. Gaskins.
Berea (Norfolk)—R. R. Curling.
Berkley—A. B. Hanbury.
Burton's Grove—Misses Lelia White, Hutie Parsons.
Damascus—J. R. Hinton.
Holy Neck—C. C. Copeland, R. C. Norfleet.
Mt. Zion—R. H. Crittenden.
Norfolk—M. J. W. White.
Liberty Spring—Charles Badger.
Lambert's Point—Johnnie Newcom and wife.
Spring Hill—J. J. Faison and wife.
Suffolk—H. Woodard.
South Norfolk—L. Curling.
Windsor—Miss Claudine Roberts.
Waverly—W. E. Bain.

The following were elected: President, Rev. N. G. Newman; Vice-President, Dr. W. W. Staley; Rev. H. Scholz resigned as Secretary and W. D. Harward was elected his successor; Rev. H. E. Rountree, Secretary.

The annual sermon was made a special for noon to-morrow. Fraternal greetings were borne to this body by the following brethren: Rev. M. L. Bryant from the Valley of Virginia Conference; Rev. J. W. Wellons and Rev. J. O. Atkinson from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. These brethren were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Ministerial reports were read.

The Committee on Entertainment reported the assignment of homes.

Moved and carried that Rev. P. S. Sailer have printed to-night, at the expense of Conference, 500 Conference assessment blanks.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

SECOND DAY.

Conference met at 10:30 a. m. Called to order by the President. Religious exercises by Rev. I. W. Johnson. Roll called and Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Antioch—J. J. Andrews.
Berea (Nansemond)—R. Williamson.
Bethlehem—J. W. Folk.
Berkley—A. S. Eley.
Bethany—Mrs. J. B. Vaughan.
Eure's—J. S. Felton.
Franklin—I. W. Norfleet.
Holy Neck—J. E. Vincent, J. K. Jones, E. K. Holland.
Holland—P. C. Holland.
Isle of Wight C. H.—L. H. Whitley.
Liberty Spring—V. E. Rawls.
Mt. Carmel—J. E. T. Joyner.
Mt. Zion—Mrs. Mary Anderson.
Norfolk—Dr. T. E. Baird, Dr. J. W. Manning, T. E. Brickhouse.
Oak Grove—Martin Briggs, W. C. Beamon.
Providence—F. L. Portlock, R. A. Hyslop.
Rosemont—J. R. Morrison.
Suffolk—W. H. Gay, J. Z. Yates, J. E. West.
Union (Southampton)—L. W. Vaughan.
Waverly—Judge J. F. West.

Report of churches was deferred to later in the session.

Moved and carried that the printed program be made the order of business, with the change in time of meeting to 10 o'clock a. m.

An address of welcome was delivered to the members of Conference and visitors present by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Harrell. Response by Rev. J. M. Roberts.

Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., reported that he attended the last session

of the Eastern N. C. Conference and that said Conference was very progressive.

Moved and carried that all the ministers, within this Conference, attending other Conferences bear fraternal greetings.

The report of the Executive Committee was submitted, as follows:

We have granted to Rev. C. C. Jones a certificate of transfer to one of the Ohio Conferences, in which he resides, and have endorsed the application of Rev. J. W. Harrell to the Mission Board for an appropriation to Portsmouth church.

N. G. Newman,
W. W. Staley,
H. H. Butler.

Adopted.

On motion, J. S. Felton was appointed to receive nominations for a place to hold the next session of Conference. Rev. P. S. Sailer was elected to deliver the annual address before the next session of Conference, with Judge J. F. West as alternate.

The President appointed the two following committees:

Tabulating—H. E. Rountree, R. H. Peel, J. W. Folk.

Finance—H. Woodard, J. F. West, J. J. Faison.

The names of B. D. Jones and R. C. Norfleet were added as Collectors; also the names of J. M. Roberts and J. W. Folk to the Committee on Assessments.

Following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Eastern Va. Conference, to H. Scholz.	Dr.
To postage on orders, certificates of election of delegates to Missionary Association, and report blanks	.96
To report blanks and certificates of membership from *Sun* office	2.00
To 100 Annual Reports	1.00
To 200 Delegates' Certificates	1.00
Total	$4.96

Eastern Va. Conference, to N. G. Newman.	Dr.
To 500 copies of program	$6.75

Eastern Va. Conference, to P. S. Sailer.	Dr.
To 500 copies of assessment blanks	$1.25

Miss Maggie Bell, delegate from Ivor, was enrolled.

Moved and carried that church letters be read before Conference.

The time for the special order having arrived, Rev. C. H. Rowland delivered the annual sermon. Text: Luke 24:5. Subject: "The Missing Link Found.

On motion, Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the President. Reading of church letters. The Committee on Credentials reported that they had examined the certificates of all delegates and found that thirty-seven churches are represented by fifty-eight delegates.

The Report on Moral Reform was read as follows:

The subject of Moral Reform is so broad we can only hope to touch upon a few of the principle points in a report like this. The need of reformation can be seen on every hand. There are monster evils in the land that threaten the overthrow of the State, the church, the home, and all that is dear to man. The church of Jesus Christ must cry out against these evils and do all in her power to bring about the universal reign of righteousness. We therefore offer the following resolutions:

1. That we condemn the liquor traffic, and by every proper means seek to rid the country of the business; that our members abstain from the use of all intoxicating drinks; that they neither buy nor sell nor rent their property for the business, nor in any way give their influence to the saloon or to the licensing of it.

2. That we enter our protest against the growing cigarette evil and strive to rescue the youth of the land from its perils; that we discourage the use of tobacco in all forms.

3. That we express our unqualified condemnation of gambling in all forms, and especially as seen in card playing, racing, wheels of fortune, and futures in the great exchanges.

4. That we deplore the laxity with which the marriage relation is held, and the frequency of divorce and the evils growing out of the same; that none of our ministers marry divorced persons, except wherein they are satisfied that the party to be married was the innocent party and was divorced on scriptural grounds.

5. That we enter our protest against the growing tendency to desecrate the Sabbath as seen in the industrial world, the literary world and the fields of amusement; the working of men, the working of excursions on trains and steamboats; the opening of mails, and the reading of secular papers and all that keeps the people from the house of God.

6. That we express our condemnation of all impure social relations, the corruption of politics, and the flooding of the country with impure and immoral books, and all that endangers virtue and purity.

7. That we condemn all forms of commercial dishonesty, as expressed in over-buying and under-paying; the avoiding of debt by legal quibbling; the prevailing system of graft, and all the snares of dishonesty.

8. That we condemn the abuse of the art of picture making as seen in current literature, upon calendars, posts, etc.

J. W. HARRELL.
P. S. SAILER.
J. W. BARRETT.
J. W. MANNING.

The report was, after able discussion, adopted.

Prof. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

TREASURER'S REPORT EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Home Missions.

1904.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported on hand		$10 82
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		919 00
			$929 82
Nov. 7.	Paid Secretary's draft	$400 00	
9.	Same	75 00	
23.	Same	225 00	
26.	Same	100 00	
Dec. 8.	Same	100 00	
			900 00
			$29 82

Foreign Missions.

1904.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported on hand	$2 00
Nov. 5.	Conference collection	500 00
		$502 00
Nov. 15.	Paid Secretary's draft	500 00
		$2 00

Convention.

1904.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported on hand	$1 37
Nov. 5.	Conference collection	53 00
		$54 37
1905.		
Aug. 1.	Paid Secretary's Draft	53 37
		$1 00

Superannuated.

1904.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported on hand	$591 28
Nov. 5.	Collection at Conference	56 00
		$647 28

Conference and Publication.

1904.			
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand		$75 99
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		138 00
			$213 99
Dec. 24.	Paid Secretary's draft	$1 90	
1905.			
Mar. 4.	Same	80 00	
Aug. 2.	Same	11 00	
Aug. 2.	Same	20 00	
			$112 90
			$101 09

Educational.

1904.			
Oct.	31.	Balance reported on hand	$1,355 82
Nov.	5.	Conference collection	134 00
	5.	Payment by Mr. Barrett on bond	50 00
		Interest allowed by bank on balance	30 00
			$1,569 82
Dec.	16.	Paid Secretary's draft	75 00
			$1,494 82
1905.			
Oct.	31.	Interest allowed by bank	30 00
			$1,524 82

Elon College.

1904.			
Oct.	31.	Balance reported on hand	$2 00
Nov.	5.	Conference collection	700 00
			$702 00
Nov.	14.	Paid Secretary's draft	700 00
			$2 00

(Vouchers herewith.)

Totals brought forward.

Home Mission, balance on hand	$29 82
Foreign Mission, balance on hand	2 00
Convention, balance on hand	1 00
Superannuated, balance on hand	647 28
Conference and Pub., balance on hand	101 09
Educational, balance on hand	1,524 82
Elon College, balance on hand	2 00
	$2,308 01

Bonds on hand.

L. L. Lassiter, $500, less credit, $100	$400 00
C. C. Jones, $300, less credit, $75	225 00

Respectfully submitted, W. H. Jones, Jr.,
Treas. Eastern Va. Christian Conf.

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 31, 1905.

Adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Conference adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Benediction by Rev. N. G. Newman.

THIRD DAY.

Called to order at 10 a. m. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. C. H. Rowland. Roll-call and reading of minutes omitted on account of the absence of the Secretary.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Antioch—J. W. Bradshaw.
Dendron—E. T. Atkinson, A. J. Cotten.
New Lebanon—Otho M. Cockes, J. W. Price.
Union (Surry)—C. W. Whitmore.

The chair appointed a committee of ministers to nominate laymen and a committee of laymen to nominate ministers as delegates to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention. Ministers: W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, I. W. Johnson. Laymen: J. E. West, J. J. Faison, J. F. West.

This Conference was instructed to memorialize the Southern Christian Convention, asking that such revision be made in the church letters as to enable our work to be done in a more efficient way.

The report on Education was read by Dr. W. W. Staley as follows:

Biblical Class.

John J. Steele and J. S. Thompson, on their own motion, have withdrawn from the biblical class. H. C. Carroll and Thomas J. Wright continue as members, though neither one is in school.

W. C. McCloud, when last heard from, was in Moody Biblical Institute, and John Cleveland Barrett is in the freshman class in Elon College.

Licentiates.

George J. Green is teaching school at Merry Oaks, N. C.

Financial Exhibit.

Bills receivable:		
L. L. Lassiter	$400 00	
C. C. Jones	225 00	
J. M. Roberts	100 00	
H. E. Rountree	400 00	
		$1,125 00
Accounts:		
George J. Green	$375 00	
Thomas J. Wright	75 00	
		450 00
Cash in bank		1,524 82
		$3,099 82

The one hundred copies of the "Certificate of Ordination" have finally been finished at a cost of $111.00, and this sum has been paid by Rev. W. W. Staley. We recommend that the money be refunded by the Conference. And we suggest that these certificates be left in the custody of the Committee on Education, with authority to sell them to individuals at two dollars and one-half ($2.50) each; or sell all of them to the Southern Christian Convention, or its agent, as a lot, at $1.50 each.

Elon College changed its administration last June by the election of Prof. E. L. Moffitt, M. A., President, and the long-talked-of Dor-

mitory for young ladies is now in course of erection, and when finished will be one of the best and most modern school buildings.

Bonds to the amount of $20,000.00 were issued by an order of the Board of Trustees of the College, in denominations of $100.00 each, bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum, and run for ten years from July 1, 1905. The Board reserves the right, however, to pay the bonds after five years. The bonds sell easily, and this shows that the credit of the College is good.

The matriculations have been 148 so far this year, and this is the largest in the history of the College. This must be gratifying to the new administration, and it certainly is to your committee.

The Board of Trustees two years ago decided not to elect any person to full professorship in Elon College unless he holds a University degree in addition to a College degree. This is a pledge on the part of the Board, to maintain, at Elon, a high standard of scholarship and to do good work. We, therefore, commend Elon College to the favorable consideration of the entire membership of the churches composing the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, first, because the institution offers as good advantages for training as any college, and, second, because it is *our own College.*

W. W. Staley.
I. W. Johnson.
N. G. Newman.
J. W. Harrell.

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 30, 1905.

President E. L. Moffitt, of Elon College, made an address on "Education and its Last Two Enemies." The report was, on motion, adopted.

The report on Religious Literature was submitted as follows:

The religious literature of to-day is, in many respects, far below the standard that should be maintained by the leaders of religious thought. The world bases its estimate of the religious and intellectual strength of a denomination upon what is written in the books and papers by the representative men. The doctrines, creeds and opinions expressed by the men who champion the cause of the church make an indelible impression upon the public mind. The peculiar form of our church government and the expression of our cardinal principles make it difficult for the public to distinguish between the private opinions of our writers and the established and accepted principles of the church we love so well. In view of this, we would suggest that our writers exercise extreme caution in taking part in discussions which are likely to make erroneous impressions concerning the Christian Church.

There is a great deal of "so-called" religious literature which should be consigned to some bon-fire, for it is really dangerous to the religious life of the church and community.

We recommend:

1. A deeper, unbiased and more systematic study of the Bible. This is our creed and upon it we stand as the great impregnable rock.

2. Our churches be requested to use the Christian Hymnary in all the regular church services.

3. We again give our hearty endorsement to the *Christian Sun*, the property and official organ of the Southern Christian Convention. We are pleased to note the continued improvement in the *Sun*, and pledge our hearty support to the interests of the paper. We urge our people to join in an effort to secure 100 new subscribers from this conference by March 1, 1906, so as to increase the subscription list to 2,000.

4. That we endorse the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, the *Christian Messenger*, the *Vanguard*, the *Christian Missionary*, the *Young People's Worker*, and bespeak for these publications a liberal patronage among our people.

5. We call attention to the Book Depository of the Southern Christian Convention, under the management of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and request our people to patronize it when in need of religious books.

6. The encouragement of the collection and preservation of all historical matter relative to Christian Church. To this end we suggest that an alcove in the library at Elon College be set apart for all biographical and historical works of interest to us as a denomination, and further, that all available materials be deposited in the library for this department.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. Johnson,
W. E. MacClenny.
V. S. Kilby.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the *Christian Sun*, delivered an address on the subject, "Literature, Loyalty and Life."

On motion, Conference adjourned to give way to the service of rededication of Berea Christian church, just remodeled at a cost of $1,804.34. After raising on the Conference floor, in cash and subscriptions, $900.34, the balance of indebtedness on the church, it was decided to defer the dedicatory service until to-night. The sermon to be preached by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

Afternoon Session.

Call to order by the President.

The report on Religious Literature, pending, was, on motion, adopted.

The report of the committee to nominate ministerial delegates to the Southern Christian Convention was submitted as follows:

Delegates—J. P. Barrett, D. D., W. W. Staley, D. D., I. W. Johnson, H. E. Rountree, C. H. Rowland, J. W. Harrell, P. S. Sailer, H. H. Butler.

Alternates—R. H. Peel, C. E. Newman, W. D. Harward, J. M. Roberts, J. W. Barrett, J. T. Kitchen, M. L. Hurley, D. P. Barrett, H. Scholz.

The report was adopted.

The report of the committee to nominate laymen:

Delegates—Judge J. F. West, Col. E. E. Holland, B. D. Jones, J. E. West, W. J. Lee, I. A. Luke, Dr. J. W. Manning, Dr. Job G. Holland, O. M. Cockes.

Alternates—J. B. Vaughan, L. H. Whitley, J. B. Harrell, L. R. Jones, J. R. Corbitt, F. L. Portlock, Dr. T. E. Baird, S. J. Peel, W. C. Moore.

The report was adopted.

In the absence of the committee to receive nominations for a place to hold next session of Conference, the President added the name of R. H. Peel.

S. C. Grimes, delegate from Portsmouth, was enrolled.

The Home Mission Committee submitted the following report:

While the demands for assistance continue greater than the funds at our disposal, yet, so far as contributions are concerned, the closing year is the best in the history of this Conference.

We recommend the following:

1. That we endorse the Home Mission call of the Southern Christian Convention, and urge upon the churches the importance of raising in full the apportionment of $750 to this Conference.
2. That we endorse the Christian Missionary Association by taking five memberships in said Association.
3. That we endorse the Christian Missionary and the Home Mission column in the *Christian Sun.*
4. That $400 be apportioned to the Portsmouth church.
5. That $180 be apportioned to the Lambert's Point church.
6. That $100 be apportioned to the Rosemont church.
7. That $180 be apportioned to the South Norfolk church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. West.
E. E. Holland,
H. H. Butler.

Adopted.

Dr. T. E. Baird, H. Woodard, Rev. J. W. Barrett, J. R. Hinton and T. W. Savage were elected to represent the five memberships taken by the Conference in the Missionary Association.

Moved and carried that this Conference order 500 Annuals at a cost of $80.00 to be distributed among the churches according to membership, and that the Secretary be instructed to draw on the Conference Fund to pay for same.

Ministerial reports read by Rev. J. W. Harrell and Dr. J. P. Barrett.

The following, presented by Rev. I. W. Johnson, was adopted:

Resolved, That we express by a rising vote our hearty thanks to the members and friends of Berea church for their kind hospitality to the delegates and visitors of this Conference.

Moved and carried that the report on Foreign Missions be carried over until to-morrow.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. P. S. Sailer.

FOURTH DAY.

Conference met at 10 a. m. Called to order by the President. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D. Roll-call and reading of minutes of the two previous days.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Johnson's Grove—J. W. Johnson, J. W. Bradshaw.

Moved and carried that this Conference purchase out of the Superannuated Fund of the Conference, six one hundred-dollar Elon College bonds bearing interest at 6 per cent., and that the Treasurer be instructed to purchase the bonds at once.

The report on Sunday Schools was read as follows:

At the last meeting of the Sunday School Convention thirty-eight schools reported with a total of 3,169 members. All of these schools according to the report, are kept up through the entire year. Eighteen of these schools report libraries containing 2,451 volumes.

We recommend:

1. That all schools make an effort to secure good libraries.
2. That each school secure the best possible helps to Bible study. That our own literature be used in preference to all other.
3. That only Christians be chosen as officers and teachers.
4. That pastors, officers and teachers seek to impress the importance of Bible study.
5. We endorse the Sunday school literature published by our publishing house, Peloubets Notes, the *Sunday School Times*, and the *Sunday School Worker*.

R. H. Peel.
H. E. Rountree.
J. M. Roberts.

After discussion by the chairman, Rev. R. H. Peel, the report was, on motion, adopted.

The report of the collectors showed that the grand total of the collections at this Conference is $2,977.08, thirteen churches having failed to pay in the full amount.

L. H. Whitley.
B. D. Jones.
R. C. Norfleet.

The report was adopted, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Christian Endeavor reported as follows:

We, your Christian Endeavor Committee, desire to submit the following report:

Whereas, the Christian Endeavor organization has proved such a benediction and blessing to many churches, under the direction of the Spirit of God, offering as it does employment in helpful service to many of our people who would otherwise be idle in spiritual things, and

Whereas, this Conference seems to have failed hitherto to recognize the worth of this organization; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we appoint a committee of three, with power to act as C. E. missionaries in seeking to induce pastors and churches to organize C. E. Societies.

2. That this committee be given authority to request contributions from the churches to defray the expense incident to this work, provided that only traveling and correspondence expenses be allowed the committee, the same to be paid by the Conference Treasurer at our next session, all contributions to this department being turned into the general treasury.

3. That the pastors of churches be requested to co-operate in this work as far as practicable, by being prompt in replying to correspondence requesting dates, and in such other ways as may appear possible from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,
P. S. Sailer.
J. W. Folk.

After discussion by Rev. P. S. Sailer, the report was, on motion, adopted.

Revs. P. S. Sailer, C. H. Rowland and Dr. J. W. Manning were appointed a committee to induce pastors and churches to organize C. E. Societies.

The Tabulating Committee submitted their report, which was adopted. (See table, page 19.)

Foreign Mission Report.

Our foreign work is yielding encouraging returns considering the number of workers that we have and the money expended. Many conversions and baptisms have been reported during the past year, yet the need of more missionaries and more money to support them is seen and felt as never before. We have in Japan eight missionaries including wives, and about twelve native workers. But what are these among so many? Three-fourths of the Japanese have not yet heard of Christ the only Saviour. There is a missionary and his wife now under appointment to go and assist our missionaries in Japan, but are kept waiting on account of the lack of funds. In view of the fact that our Porto Rican work is to be carried on under the head of home missions our number of workers in Japan ought to be doubled within the next year. We would recommend:

1. That our people wait upon God for an enduement of power from on high, and to know their privilege and God's will along this line.

2. That pastors preach on the subject, and give their people an opportunity and urge upon them the importance of making free-will offerings.

3. That our people be urged to subscribe for and read the *Christian Missionary*, and to read the missionary column in the *Christian Sun*, also to purchase books on the subject of missions and read them.

W. D. Harward.
C. H. Rowland.

Discussed and adopted.

Moved and carried, that the deficiency of $37.00 in the collection of the Foreign Mission apportionment be raised on the Conference floor, and that all pastors, on their return to their respective fields, take free-will offerings for Foreign Missions, and forward the same to Rev. J. W. Harrell, District Secretary of the A. C. C., Portsmouth, Va., not later than March the 1st, 1906.

There was raised on the floor of Conference for Foreign Missions, $37.50.

The following resolution, introduced by Judge J. F. West, was adopted:

Whereas, the needs of the foreign cause are so urgent and our work for it so small; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference memorialize the Southern Christian Convention to make a call upon the Conferences comprising said Convention for the sum of $1,000.00 for Foreign Missions annually, the same not to be distributed to any other department of the work of the American Christian Convention.

The report of the Committee on Assessments was submitted, and was, on motion, adopted.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1906.

Churches.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference.	Convention.	Elon College.	Convention Missions.	Total.
Antioch	$30.00	$19.00	$5.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$25.00	$27.00	$114 00
Barrett's	15.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	40.00
Berea (Nan.)	80.00	50.00	10.00	3.00	8.00	4.00	60 00	65.00	280.00
Bearea (Norfolk)	30.00	16.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	30 00	35.00	125.00
Berkley	20.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	13.00	13.00	70.00
Bethany	22.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	20.00	76 00
Bethlehem	60.00	28 00	5.00	2 00	6.00	1.00	38.00	40.00	180.00
Burton's Grove	17.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	18.00	20.00	70.00
Centerville	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	20.00
Cypress Chapel	40.00	35.00	5.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	35.00	40.00	165.00
Damascus	30.00	17.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	2 00	25.00	25 00	110.00
Dendron	10.00	10.00	1.00	1 00	2.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	37.00
Emporia	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1 00	6.00	6.00	25.00
Eure's	11.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Franklin	15 00	11.00	4.00	3 00	1.00	2.00	12 00	12.00	60.00
Holland	27.00	25.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	25.00	25.00	115.00
Holy Neck	80.00	45 00	10.00	4.00	9.00	2.00	65.00	65.00	280.00
Isle of Wight	15.00	7 00	4.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	12.00	11.00	55.00
Ivor	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	15.00
Johnson's Grove	8.00	6.00	2.00	1 00	4.00	2.00	8.00	9 00	40.00
Liberty Spring	35.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	15.00	14.00	85.00
Lambert's Point	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00
Mt. Carmel	25.00	15.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	17.00	17.00	85.00
Mt. Zion	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5 00	31.00
New Lebanon	15.00	15.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	11 00	12.00	65.00
Norfolk	50.00	50.00	8.00	2.00	8.00	2.00	40 00	40 00	200.00
Oakland	25.00	13.00	7.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	18 00	20.00	90.00
Oak Grove	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	11.00
Portsmouth	7.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
Providence	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Rosemont	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	16.00
Spring Hill	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	30.00
Sarem	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	5.00	5.00	21.00
Suffolk	125.00	65.00	20 00	10.00	10.00	10.00	125.00	135.00	500.00
Union (So. Hamp.)	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	30.00
Union (Surry)	10 00	5 00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	32.00
Waverly	25.00	15.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	20.00	85 00
Windsor	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	10 00	50.00
Totals	908.00	564.00	147.00	63.00	134.00	61.00	700.00	741.00	3318.00

C. H. ROWLAND,
J. W FOLK
J. M. ROBERTS.

Moved and carried, that the Secretary be instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, for the following amounts: From the Foreign Mission Fund, $500.00; from Convention Fund, $56.00; from Elon College Fund, $650.00; from Convention Mission Fund, $575.00; from Educational Fund in favor of Dr. W. W. Staley, $111.00; from Conference Fund in favor of Secretary, $20.00.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:-

We have examined the reports of the Treasurer and collectors, and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Woodard.
J. F. West.
J. J. Faison.

Moved and carried, that the Conference accept the invitation to hold its next session with the church at Holland, Va.

The President announced the following

Standing Committees.

Executive Committee—N. G. Newman, W. W. Staley, H. H. Butler.

Christian Endeavor—P. S. Sailer, C. H. Rowland, J. W. Manning.

Program Committee—N. G. Newman, J. W. Barrett.

Educational Committee—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, J. W. Harrell, N. G. Newman.

Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, H. H. Butler.

Foreign Missions—W. D. Harward, J. W. Harrell, M. J. W. White, R. A. Hyslop, O. M. Cockes.

Religious Literature—I. W. Johnson, H. Woodard, W. E. MacClenny.

Moral Reform—J. W. Harrell, P. S. Sailer, J. W. Barrett, F. L. Portlock, T. E. Baird.

Sunday Schools—R. H. Peel, J. M. Roberts, H. E. Rountree, J. F. West, J. J. Faison.

Assessments—C. H. Rowland, A. T. Holland, L. R. Jones.

Collectors—L. H. Whitley, J. E. Vincent, B. D. Jones.

Moved and carried, that the name of Rev. N. G. Newman be added to the Committee on Education.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Holland, Va., Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1906. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

N. G. Newman, *President.*
W. D. Harward, *Secretary.*
H. E. Rountree, *Asst. Sec'y.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. P. Barrett—Charge: Covington, Ohio. Sermons, 135; conversions, 100; baptized, 18; lectures and addresses, 22; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 47; pastoral visits, 175; burial services, 9; salary, $1,200.00.

J. W. Barrett—Charges: Lambert's Point and Rosemont. Sermons, 104; conversions, 35; baptized, 15; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 35; pastoral visits, 300; salary, $936.00.

H. H. Butler—Charges: Cypress Chapel, Bethlehem, Antioch and Isle of Wight Court-house. Sermons, 142; conversions, 95; baptized, 61; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 31; prayer meetings, several; members received, 83; pastoral visits, 482; burial services, 25; salary, $975.00.

J. W. Harrell—Charges: Portsmouth and Berea (Norfolk). Sermons, 168; conversions, 30; baptized, 6; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 14; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 14; pastoral visits, 650; burial services, 18; salary, $850.00.

W. D. Harward—Charges: Emporia, Burton's Grove, New Lebanon, Ivor, New Hope, N. C. Sermons, 125; conversions, 50; baptized, 12; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 17; burial services, 1; salary, $525.00.

M. L. Hurley—Charges: Shiloh and Liberty, Western N. C. Conference. Sermons, 60; conversions, 6; lectures and addresses, 7; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 18; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 40; burial services, 1; salary, $150.00.

I. W. Johnson—Charges: Holland, Liberty Spring and Oakland. Sermons, 120; conversions, 100; baptized, 35; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 70; pastoral visits, 400; burial services, 9; salary, $650.00.

N. G. Newman—Charges: East End, Newport News and Berea (Nansemond). Sermons, 119; prayer meetings, 45; conversions, 2; members received, 4; baptized, 3; pastoral visits, 500; lectures and addresses, 20; marriages, 5; burial services, 2; salary, $950.00.

C. E. Newman—Charges: Union, Halifax Co., Va.; Hebron, Mecklenburg Co., Va., both in the N. C. and Va. Conference. Sermons, 105; conversions, 35; baptized, 8; lectures and addresses, 2; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 5; members received, 13; pastoral visits, 425; burial services, 4; salary, $375.00.

R. H. Peel—Charges: Johnson's Grove, Union (Southampton), Barretts, Mt. Zion, and Windsor. Sermons, 83; conversions, about 80; baptized, 12; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 48; members rereceived, 61; burial services, 5; salary, $515.00.

J. M. Roberts—Charges: Damascus, Oak Grove, Eure's and Sarem. Sermons, 145; conversions, 32; baptized, 24; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 40; pastoral visits, 240; burial services, 11; salary, $500.00.

C. H. Rowland—Charges: Franklin, Bethany and Holy Neck. Sermons, 105; conversions, 15; baptized, 11; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 14; pastoral visits, 375; burial services, 17; salary, $900.00.

H. E. Rountree—Charges: Waverly, Spring Hill, Dendron, Union (Surry), and Centerville. Sermons, 114; conversions, 86; baptized, 57; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 34; members received, 72; pastoral visits, 340; burial services, 20; salary, $652.00.

W. W. Staley—Charge: Suffolk. Sermons, 100; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 12; pastoral visits, 872; burial services, 35, and assisted in 15 more. Salary, $1,350.00.

H. Scholz—Charges: Berkley and South Norfolk. Sermons, 139; prayer meetings, 48; members received, 25; baptized, 15; pastoral visits, 500; marriages, 1; burial services, 9; salary, $640.95.

P. S. Sailer—Charges: Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., and Providence. Sermons, 172; conversions, about 75; baptized, 13; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 150; members received, 34; pastoral visits, 917; burial services, 11; salary, $1,120.00.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

J. P. Barrett ..... Covington, Ohio.
J. W. Barrett ..... Lambert's Point, Norfolk Co., Va.
D. P. Barrett ..... Ponce, Porto Rico.
B. F. Black ..... Memphis, Tenn.
H. H. Butler ..... Suffolk, Va.
J. W. Harrell ..... Portsmouth, Va.
W. D. Harward ..... Belfield, Va.
R. H. Holland ..... Holland, Va.
M. L. Hurley ..... Ramseur, N. C.
I. W. Johnson ..... Suffolk, Va.
J. T. Kitchen ..... Windsor, Va.
N. G. Newman ..... Newport News, Va.
C. E. Newman ..... Durham, N. C.
R. H. Peel ..... Windsor, Va.
J. M. Roberts ..... Sunbury, N. C.
C. H. Rowland ..... Franklin, Va.
H. E. Rountree ..... Waverly, Va.
W. W. Staley ..... Suffolk, Va.
Herbert Scholz ..... Macon, N. C.
P. S. Sailer ..... Norfolk, Va.

STATISTICAL TABLE—EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College.	Convention Missions.	Estate.	[illegible]	Number Land Reported.	Quarterly Conferences.	Preachers on Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Lost.	Received.	Present Number Church.	Value of Church Property.
[illegible]	H. H. Butler	E. A. Clements, Darden, Va.	$20 00	$19 00	$5 00	$2 00	$4 00	$2 00	$ [illegible]	$7 [illegible]	$ [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$1500 00
[illegible]	R. H. Peel	J. D. Pond, Dory Va.	15 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	600 00
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[illegible]	H. E. Rountree	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	20 00	12 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1500 00
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We, the Committee, beg to advise that we have not tabulated the S. S. Reports in view of the fact that the S. S. [illegible] and should give the information that [illegible] desired.

H. L. ROUNTREE,
R. H. PEEL,
J. W. FOLKS,
Committee.

H. E. Rountree—Charges: Waverly, Spring Hill, Dendron, Union.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

NOON DAY CHURCH,
CORBIN, ALA., October 17. 1905.

The introductory sermon was at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. R. Knight. Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1 p. m. by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President of last session.

Ministers enrolled: W. R. Knight, C. M. Dollar, J. W. Elder, and G. D. Hunt.

Churches and delegates were enrolled as follows:

Antioch—B. Brown.
Beulah—E. L. Mann, W. M. Hand, J. J. Carter.
Bethany—J. W. Wood, F. M. Pitts.
Christiana—R. S. Duck.
Corinth—W. D. Smith.
Christian Home—Not represented.
Flint Hill—G. W. Evans, B. F. Garthright.
Forest Home—J. L. Smith, T. J. Smith.
Mt. Carmel—Not represented.
Mt. Zion—S. N. Sledge, J. T. Swann.
McGuire's Chapel—A. P. Hunt, Bloomer Veasy.
Macedonia—L. L. Watts, E. H. Elder.
New Hope—T. J. Burton, J. M. Richards.
New Harmony—W. D. Michel, T. L. Orr, E. B. Lashley, Jr., A. A. West.
New Home—W. M. Wright, B. C. Neal.
Noon Day—J. J. Fields, W. W. Elder.
Pleasant Grove—J. E. Landers, G. L. Lambert.
Rock Springs—J. D. Dollar, Jr., J. D. Dollar, Sr., H. N. Austin.
Sand Hill—Not represented.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Rev. G. D. Hunt.
Vice-President—Rev. W. R. Knight.
Assistant Secretary—J. J. Carter.
Treasurer—Dr. J. M. Welch.

A program prepared by President Hunt was read and adopted as the order of business for this session.

Rev. J. O. Cox, of the Western North Carolina Conference; Revs. H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, Bro. J. B. Bass, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, and Rev. W. H. Stevens, of the Congregational Methodist Church, were seated as deliberative members.

A petition from Sardis church, asking for admittance into this Conference, was read, and the church received.

H. T. Rotton was seated as a delegate.

Rev. E. M. Carter was appointed fraternal delegate to the Western North Carolina Conference; Rev. G. O. Lankford to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference; S. N. Sledge, A. P. Hunt and Revs. C. M. Dollar, T. H. Elder, J. W. Elder, W. R. Knight and G. D. Hunt to the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There has been no business for us the past year, except the ordination of J. C. Colley, which was done at Truitt, Ala., first Sunday in September.

C. M. DOLLAR.
W. R. KNIGHT.
G. D. HUNT.

Adopted.

Revs. C. M. Dollar, J. W. Elder and G. D. Hunt were made a Committee on Memoirs.

Voted that the next session of Conference be held at New Hope church, beginning Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1906, at 10 a. m.; Rev. J. W. Elder to preach the introductory sermon, Rev. C. M. Dollar, alternate.

H. W. Elder was invited to preach the annual sermon, to-morrow at 11 a. m.

C. M. Dollar, W. D. Michel, T. L. Orr were made a Tabulating Committee.

J. J. Carter, W. D. Michel and Rev. C. M. Dollar were made a committee to confer with Rev. J. O. Cox and a committee from the Georgia and Alabama Conference relative to the publication of our minutes.

Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow at 8:30 a. m.

SECOND DAY.

Opened at 8:30 a. m.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. B. F. Young.

Church reports called for and read.

Ministerial reports called for and read:

C. M. Dollar—Churches: Corinth, Mt. Zion. Sermons, 60; baptisms, 11; lectures and addresses, 12; marriages, 4; members received, 17; burials, 5; salary, $66.10.

E. M. Carter—Churches: New Hope, Antioch, LaGrange, Lanett. Sermons, 109; baptisms, 3; lectures and addresses, 22; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 43; members received, 23; burial services, 3; salary, $281.70.

B. F. Young—Churches: Forest Home and Bethany. Sermons, 140; baptisms, 25; marriages, 1; members received, 59; burials, 1; salary, $241.21.

J. B. Orr—Church: Sand Hill. Sermons, 50; conversions, 9; baptisms, 4; lectures, 6; marriages, 4; members received, 4; burials, 7; salary, $15.00.

G. D. Hunt—Churches: Beulah, Pleasant Grove, Christiana, McGuire's Chapel and Flint Hill. Sermons, 139; baptisms, 1; lectures, 4; marriages, 3; members received, 14; burials, 4; salary, $250.90.

M. F. Lett—No charge. Sermons, 12.

T. W. Gray—No charge. Sermons, 15; lectures, 12; prayer meetings, 6.

G. O. Lankford—Two churches in North Carolina. Sermons, 58; lectures, 8; prayer meetings, 13; members received, 7; funeral, 1; salary, $53.91.

W. R. Knight—Church: Christian Home. Sermons, 45; prayer meetings, 11; received, 1; pastoral visits, 15; marriages, 3; lectures, 10; burials, 3; salary, $4.50.

J. W. Elder—Churches: New Harmony, New Home, Macedonia and Noon Day. Sermons, 87; members received, 18; baptisms, 13; marriages, 2; burials, 5; salary, $181.15.

T. H. Elder—Church: Rock Springs. No report.

T. J. Edmanson—No report.

Committee appointed at last session to sell Union Grove church property reported that circumstances had been such that nothing had been done. Committee was continued.

Report on Standing of Churches.

So far as we are able to ascertain, the churches are in good standing, though in many instances not complying with Conference requirements. We wish to insist that our pastors *lead* their churches to comply with all the Conference requirements.

J. E. Landers.
J. W. Payne.

Adopted.

Revs. C. M. Dollar, J. J. Carter, J. W. Elder, W. D. Michel, F. M. Pitts were made a committee to consider the propriety of grouping our churches, and report to the next session.

Conference adjourned for the meeting of the Missionary Association and to hear the annual sermon by Rev. H. W. Elder.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The report on Religious Literature is as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Realizing as we do that our lives are influenced more or less by the literature we read, we deem it most important that that literature should be the best, such as would direct our minds and thoughts and influence to higher Christian living.

We are sorry to say that a large per cent. of our members do not take, nor read a religious periodical, but most all take secular papers, and some even novels, for their children to read, which practice we cannot too strongly condemn.

We insist that our people themselves read and furnish for their family religious literature.

We recommend and urge our members to read the *Christian Sun*, *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and the other publications of the Christian church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WELCH.
J. W. PAYNE.
G. D. HUNT.

Discussed and adopted.

Report on standing of the ministry read and adopted:

We find all of our ministers in good standing as far as our knowledge extends, but are sorry to say that some are not as actively engaged in the exercise of their gifts as they should be.

C. M. DOLLAR.
W. R. KNIGHT.

Rev. J. W. Willingham, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, was seated as a deliberative member.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We deem it unnecessary to reiterate what has already been said about the importance of the Sunday school.

Experience teaches that the Sunday school is neglected by a large majority of the church; that the Sunday school gets its support from a few who feel the responsibility, and are willing to concentrate their efforts in their home church and community; that our people do not fully appreciate the Sunday school and its influence in the community and church as they should.

Therefore, we pray that God may give us a revival in the Sunday school work of the Alabama Conference; that each minister and delegate may go to their homes with a full purpose to discharge the duty they owe to the children of their community, to the church and to God.

At the last session of our Sunday School Convention, which was the eleventh, it was decided almost unanimously to discontinue said Convention for the following reasons, viz.:

1st. That it had served its purpose, the State being almost thoroughly organized into an interdenominational convention, with State, county and district annual conventions.

2nd. That we feel it our duty to co-operate fully and freely with the Interdenominational Convention.

3rd. That in discontinuing the Alabama Convention we do not make any personal sacrifice nor feel that it will be detrimental to the Sunday school interest of the Alabama Conference. Therefore, let us unite our forces with those of our neighbor that we may be one in the great Sunday school work of Alabama.

We recommend that our schools use our own literature published at Dayton, Ohio.

J. J. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We have had no mission work done since last Conference for want of a suitable man to do the work. Our ministers who could do the work successfully are over-worked, and have no time to devote to the mission cause, nor do we see any chance to employ one for another year. Hence we recommend that the Home Missions funds remain in the treasury till we can find the man who can devote a part, if not all, of his time to the Home Mission work. That we raise $100.00 next year for Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. GIBSON,
W. D. MITCHELL,
J. W. ELDER,
Committee.

Amendment.—We further recommend that the Home Mission Committee make any appropriation necessary for Home Mission work during the next Conference year of 1906, and if necessary co-operate with the Missionary Association.

Adopted.

Treasurer's report was read and adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1905.

		DR.	CR.
Oct. 18-20, 1904.	By amount in treasury reported,.....		$176 09
1904.			
Nov. 11.	To cash, J. C. Colley, missions	$15 00	
	G. O. Lankford, Missions	15 00	
	J. A. Mills, Foreign Missions	34 78	
	J. C. Colley, Education	5 00	
	G. O. Lankford, Education	5 00	
Dec. 1.	To cash, J. O. Atkinson, Minutes	8 84	
15.	G. O. Lankford, Educa. (loan)	23 13	
	J. C. Colley, Educa. (loan)	23 13	
1905.			
Oct. 17.	Balance in treasury (Home Missions) ...	46 21	
		$176 09	
By Home Missions in treasury			$46 12

The Treasurer not being present, J. T. Gibson was appointed to act as Treasurer *pro tem.*

Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow at 8:30 a. m.

THIRD DAY.

8:30 a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. C. M. Dollar.

Report on Foreign Missions.

The American Christian Convention is doing mission work at present in only two fields—Porto Rica and Japan. The work in these two is growing very rapidly. New churches are being built constantly, and there are calls coming repeatedly for help to build churches at other places. There has been quite an increase in membership in the work. We recommend that we raise $50.00 next year for this cause. There has been raised this year $39.40, which we recommend be paid to J. A. Mills, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention.

J. W. Elder, Jr.,
Geo. Lambert.

Adopted.

Report on Moral Reform.

We are glad to report that the morals of our country are much better than formerly. There is much room yet for improvement, but we feel and realize that we are on the upward grade.

The whiskey question has improved to a great extent. Our people are making greater efforts to education than ever before.

We recommend that our ministry insist on our members abstaining from social drinking.

T. L. Orr.
W. W. Elder.

Discussed and adopted.

Report on Memoirs.

Since our last session our heavenly Father has seen fit, in His wisdom and love, to remove from the Conference below to the Conference above our much-beloved brother, Rev. J. C. Colley, and while the whole church mourns the loss of this dear brother, we are glad to say that we mourn not as those who have no hope.

Resolved, 1. That we bow in humble submission to our Father's will, and

2. That we strive to emulate the pure Christian life our brother has lived, and

3. That we dedicate one page of our minutes to his memory and pray God's blessings on the church and family, so sorely bereaved.

C. W. Dollar.
G. D. Hunt.
J. W. Elder.

Adopted.

It was decided to raise a fund to be known as the Colley Fund, to be loaned to young men preparing for the ministry, and to ask his friends everywhere to contribute to this fund.

W. D. Michel, J. W. Payne and Dr. J. M. Welch were made a committee to look after the interest of the Colley Fund in this Conference.

Committee on Minutes reported:

It was decided to have the minutes published in the Annual.

Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due and hereby tendered to Noon Day church and the citizens of this community for the royal manner in which we have been entertained during our stay with them. G. D. Hunt.

Adopted by rising vote.

Report on Education.

As the wheels of progress in science, art, agriculture, commerce and civilization roll and the years bring us face to face with new problems and new duties, we are forced to see more clearly the *need* and *importance* of *education*. The circumstances which surround us to-day as a denomination should awaken a deeper interest and greater enthusiasm in the matter of education—especially that of the gospel ministry—which is so essential to the growth and prosperity of our own glorious Zion. If we, as a church, are to keep pace with others, we must educate.

The time is surely here when the individual or institution that fails to educate must get off the stage and give place to those more able and worthy.

We have Bros. E. M. Carter and G. O. Lankford in school at Elon College, N. C., and recommend that they be kept there until their education is complete.

We also recommend that steps be taken toward the establishment of a school at some convenient point in the bounds of the Alabama and the Georgia and Alabama Conferences for the benefit and convenience of our boys and girls.

We further recommend that until such school be established, we continue our patronage of Elon as worthy of the same.

We further recommend that this Conference raise $100.00 for education another year.

We recommend—

1st. That the credentials of Rev. J. W. Stephens be endorsed.

2nd. That Bro. J. H. Milam be licensed to preach, and that he avail himself of every opportunity to prepare himself for the work.

3rd. That Bro. A. A. West be licensed to preach, and that he be required to complete his education as early as possible.

4th. That Bro. Bloomer Veasy be licensed, and that he be placed in school at Truitt, Ala.

5th. That the Treasurer of the Alabama Conference present the notes of the late J. C. Cooley to his estate for collection.

C. M. Dollar.
G. D. Hunt.

A. A. West, J. H. Milam and Bloomer Veasy were licensed to preach, and Rev. J. W. Stevens' credentials endorsed.

Committee on Monument reported, and was released.

Report of Committee on Monument.

The committee having completed the work assigned us, we submit our report.

We have procured and placed a monument at the graves of our

esteemed and much beloved brother and sister, Rev. J. D. Elder and his good wife.

We ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. SLEDGE, *Chairman.*

Conference adjourned for preaching by Rev. B. F. Young.

It was decided to put the *Christian Sun* and the church government in the Sand Hill (Texas) church.

After the minutes were read and adopted, Conference adjourned to meet with New Hope church, Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1906.

G. D. HUNT, *President,*
Truitt, Ala.

J. W. PAYNE, *Secretary,*
Corbin, Ala.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1906.

Executive—Revs. C. M. Dollar, J. W. Elder and W. R. Knight.

Home Missions—J. E. Landers, J. T. Gibson and T. L. Orr.

Foreign Missions—J. J. Carter, J. H. Milam and A. A. West.

Standing of Churches—W. R. Knight, J. W. Stevens and J. W. Payne.

Standing of Ministry—Revs. J. W. Elder, W. R. Knight and T. H. Elder.

Sunday Schools—Dr. J. M. Welch, M. M. Ingram, J. W. Payne.

Moral Reform—W. R. Knight, C. W. Carter and E. L. Mann.

Education—G. D. Hunt and C. M. Dollar.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Addresses	Number Last Reported.	Recd. Since.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Present Membership	Amt. Paid Pastor.	Amt. Paid for Home Missions.	Amt. Paid for Foreign Missions.	Amt. Paid for Ministeral Education.	Amt. Paid for Other Purposes.	Total Number in S. S.	Value of Church Property.	No. Families Taking *Sun.*	Apportionments, 1906		
																	For Home Missions.	For Foreign Missions.	For Minist'l Educa'n.
Antioch	E. M. Carter	Z. A. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala	63	9	4	1	2	65	$48.00					41	$600.00	6	$5.04	$2.52	$5.04
Beulah	G. D. Hunt	W. H. Cook, Truett, Ala	168	5	1	1	2	169	121.30	$13.50	$8.10	$13.50		122	1800.00		13.10	6.55	13.10
Bethany	B. F. Young	T. J Knight, Lime, Ala		17	5			41	34.07	2.30	1.60	1.00		59	400.00		3.18	1.59	3.18
Corinth	C. M Dollar	W. D. Smith, Level Road, Ala	23	13	4			32	22.45	2.00	1.25	2.00		51	200 00	3	2.48	1.24	2.48
Christiana	G. D. Hunt	R. S. Duck, Dadeville, Ala , RFD 2	38	2	2			38	42 00	2.72	1.90	2.72	42.50	30	300.00	3	2.94	1.47	2.94
Christian Home	W. R Knight	J. C. Canty, Cowpens, Ala													150.00		3.87	1.94	3.87
Forest Home	B. F. Young	T. J. Smith	29	4	5			28	33 07	1.60	1.25	.50		25	200.00		2.17	1.09	2.17
Flint Hill	G D. Hunt	W. J. Vickers, Goldville, Ala., RFD 1	10	2				12	13.75	.60	.80	.70					.93	.47	.93
Macedonia	J. W. Elder	L. L. Watts, Abel, Ala., R. F. D. 1	66	7	11		2	60	60.17	3.10	.75	4.88			500.00	4	4.65	2.32	4.65
McGuires' Chapel	G. D. Hunt	J H. Veasy, Emuckfaw, Ala	85	4	3	1		85	39.75	6.80	4.25	6.80			300.00	4	6.59	3 29	6.59
Mt. Zion	C. M. Dollar	W. H. George Ocre, Ala	80	4				84	42.15	6.00	4.00	6.40			425.00	5	6.51	3.26	6.51
Mt Carmel		T. F. Patters															.93	.47	.93
New Hope	E. M. Carter	J. T. Clack, Roanoke, Ala., R. F. D. 1	178	6	9			175	68.72	9.44	8.90	9·44		57	600.00	17	13.56	6.78	13.56
New Harmony	J. W Elder	E. B. Lashley, Jr., Lineville, Ala	153	12	7	28	3	130	61 75	11.44		1.76		75	800.00	6	10.07	5.04	10.07
Noon Day	J. W. Elder	H. E. Sikes, Wedowee, Ala	29		2			27	48.48	2.32	1.45	2.32		35	250.00	6	2.09	1.04	2 09
New Home	J. W. Elder	J. A. Latham, Delta, Ala	84	6		3	2	85	17.60	2 85					75.00	5	6.59	3.29	6.59
Pleasant Grove	G. D. Hunt	J. E. Landers, Wise, Ala	96	3	2	3		94	50.00	7.60	4.80	7.60		31	300.00	10	7.28	3.64	7.28
Rock Springs	T. H Elder	H. C. Horton, Cornhouse, Ala	80	18	2			96	23.00	2.00	2.00	.66			300.00	6	7.44	3.72	7.44
Sand Hill	J. B Orr	Mrs. L. E. Loyd, Gimer, Tex., RFD 4	26	4				30	7.10	1.80							2.32	1.16	3.32
Sardis	W R. Knight	J. M. Hamlin		5				5									.39	.19	.39

NOTE.—The above statistics have been carefully copied from the church reports as handed in at Conference, except Christian Home and Mt. Carmel which made no report. Their apportionments were estimated.—SECRETARY.

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

NOON DAY CHURCH,
CORBIN, ALA., Oct. 18, 1905.

10 a. m. President Elder made his annual address.

The Corresponding Secretary made his report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

I have visited and preached at the following places: Antioch, Mt. Zion, Roanoke, New Home, Macedonia and New Hope. Have served as pastor of Beulah, Christiana, Pleasant Grove, McGuire's Chapel, and Flint Hill. Preached 139 sermons, secured 29 members for the Association. Collected and paid to the Treasurer $22.55, made one trip to Louisiana; paid out $27.80, received $18.55; paid for books and stationery, 25 cents; travelled 2,299 miles.

Yours respectfully, G. D. HUNT,
Corresponding Secretary.

Roll was called and dues paid—$37.50; $5.10 was raised by public collection.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Rev. J. W. Stevens.

Officers elected as follows:

President—Rev. J. W. Elder.
Vice-President—Rev. C. M. Dollar.
Secretary—J. W. Payne.
Assistant Secretary—A. A. West.
Treasurer—Dr. J. M. Welch.

Dr. Welch not being present, J. T. Gibson was appointed to take charge of the funds.

Executive Committee—C. M. Dollar, T. L. Orr and J. J. Carter.

Field Secretary—Rev. G. D. Hunt.

It was voted to pay Rev. G. D. Hunt $10.00 more than was pledged last year.

Rev. G. D. Hunt was asked to do missionary work one-fourth of his time, and the Association to pay him $50.00.

S. N. Sledge, Dr. J. M. Welch and Walker Pearson were made a committee to act with the Home Mission Committee of the Alabama Conference in superintending the missionary work.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Decided that the Association would hold its next session in connection with the Alabama Conference.

Rev. G. D. Hunt and E. H. Elder were made a committee to act with the Conference Committee on the minute question.

On motion, the Secretary was paid $2.50 for his services.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet at New Hope, Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, 1906.

REV. J. W. ELDER, *President*,
Lineville, Ala., R. F. D., No. 4.

J. W. PAYNE, *Secretary*, Corbin, Ala.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, Oct. 17-19, 1905.

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1904.			
Oct. 19.	By amount in treasury last report		$90 02
		DR.	
Dec. 1.	To amount to J. O. Atkinson, minutes ..	$2 16	
	To am't to J. M. Welch, previously paid,	2 69	
		$4 85	
1905.			
By amount from Rev. G. D. Hunt to Oct. 16			22 55
Oct. 17.	To amount in treasury	$107 72	$112 57
	By amount in treasury		$107 72

J. M. WELCH, *Treasurer.*

PROCEEDINGS

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

Riverview Union Church, Chambers County, Ala.

OCTOBER 24TH, 1905.

Conference met at 7:30 p. m. to-day, and Rev. Leon E. Smith preached the introductory sermon. Text: Psalm 31:24.

Adjourned until 7:30 a. m. to-morrow.

OCTOBER 26TH.

Conference called to order by President, H. W. Elder, at 8 a. m.

Ministers present—B. F. Young, J. D. Garrison, J. W. Willingham, J. A. Tatum, H. W. Elder.

Ministers absent—W. A. Fletcher, Robt. Leslie.

Licentiate—Leon E. Smith.

Delegates enrolled:

Providence Chapel, W. H. Bishop; Richland, by letter; Brown Springs, R. H. Reynolds; Columbus, J. G. Bullard, J. A. Goodman; Beulah, John Nickles; Langdale, D. S. Partridge; Union Hill, not represented; Riverview, Dr. W. T. Hodges, C. C. Hodges; Bethlehem (Lanette), J. E. Young; LaGrange, W. M. Crowder; Jackson, by letter; Oak Grove, Bunion Butts; J. W. Middlebrooks, W. J. Middlebrooks, J. T. Short, A. B. Swanson.

The following officers were elected:

Rev. H. W. Elder, President; J. A. Tatum, Vice-President; Dr. W. T. Hodges, Secretary; Rev. L. E. Smith, Assistant Secretary; J. H. Floyd, Treasurer.

Rev. J. O. Cox, of the Western North Carolina Conference; Bro. S. N. Sledge, of the Alabama Conference; Rev. Leon E. Smith, Licentiate of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, were received as deliberative members and fraternal messengers.

Rev. B. F. Young and Dr. W. T. Hodges were made a Committee on Religious Services.

A list of standing committees was called and vacancies of the same filled.

Rev. B. F. Young, J. A. Goodman and W. J. Middlebrooks were appointed a Committee on Moral Reform to report at this session.

Church letters and ministerial reports called for and read.

MINISTERIAL REPORT.

H. W. Elder organized church at Jacson, Ga., with 16 members. Sermons, 232; funerals, 5; married, 3; received in church, 65; salary, $550.00.

B. F. Young. Sermons, 145; received in church, 60; baptized, 25; funerals. 1; married, 1; salary, $255.76.

Leon E. Smith. Sermons, 151; received in church, 25; married, 1; salary, $145.00.

Conference suspended business for preaching by Rev. J. A. Tatum.

Adjourned for dinner.

Conference reassembled at 1:30 o'clock.

Ministerial reports (continued):

J. D. Garrison. Sermons. 56; received in church, 15; baptized, 12; married, 1; funerals, 1; salary, $31.50.

J. W. Willingham. Sermons, 65; received in church, 4; baptized, 1; funeral, 1; lectures and addresses, 8; prayer-meetings, 25; salary, $4.70.

J. A. Tatum. Sermons, 22; funerals, 3; prayer-meetings, 35; married, 13; lectures and addresses. 9.

Robt. Leslie reported by letter that, owing to poor health this year he could not be present, and had not preached any. Baptized, 1, attended all meetings and labored in the Sunday School all he was able.

W. A. Fletcher. No report.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There has been no business of any importance before your committee during the year. The work of Conference is in good condition so far as we have been able to ascertain.

H. W. Elder,
B. F. Young,
J. D. Garrison.

Approved.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO LOOK AFTER BEULAH CHURCH.

After a thorough investigation, we decided it best for everything to remain as it was for the present. Rev. Leon E. Smith was secured for their pastor, and the church is looking up.

H. W. Elder,
W. F. Knight,
J. F. Hill,
J. B. Kinsey.

Approved.

STANDING OF CHURCHES.

We have information from all the churches in the Georgia and Alabama Conference. They all have had regular preaching during the year. Some good revivals have been reported. Our preachers are being better compensated; assessments better raised; Sunday Schools better, and the tendency is upward.

H. W. Elder,
J. H. Floyd.

Approved.

STANDING OF MINISTRY.

The ministry of this Conference, we think, are doing the best they can; some have done the best year's work in their history; others have not done much, but probably have done the best they could with their circumstances. We know of no charges to bring against any of them. We feel the need of a better prepared ministry to meet our increased demands.

B. F. Young,
H. W. Elder.

Discussed and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

So far as your committee knows, every church in the Conference has Sunday School all, or a part, of the year. We think every church uses our own literature. We have some good and faithful men at the head of our Sunday schools. We find there was not any Sunday School Convention held this year, as was recommended. Our churches being so far apart it makes it both difficult and expensive to get a good representative body. We suggest, however, that a Convention be held next year at some central place. Our Sunday schools is improving; let us take courage.

Leon E. Smith,
W. H. Bishop,
J. T. Short.

Discussed and adopted.

Rev. J. W. Willingham, J. T. Short and W. T. Hodges were appointed a committee to select time and place for the next Sunday School Convention.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We, your committee, find that there has been nothing definite done toward the location and establishment of a high school in this and the Alabama Conferences. The matter has been discussed and some interest awakened, yet no definite plans are on foot.

The church at Oak Grove has contributed $20.00 towards the education of Rev. Leon E. Smith for the past year.

Rev. H. W. Elder has him in school at Richland, Ga., and with the help above mentioned is bearing his expenses.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That the work of establishing a high school still be agitated and some definite steps be taken as soon as thought expedient.
2. That Rev. Leon E. Smith be ordained to the work of the gospel ministry.

B. F. Young,
H. W. Elder.

Discussed and adopted.

Suspended to reassemble at 7:30 o'clock for preaching by Rev. H. W. Elder.

Conference adjourned until to-morrow at 8:00 o'clock a. m.

OCTOBER 27—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

Rev. G. D. Hunt, of the Alabama Conference, was seated as a fraternal messenger.

Suspended business for preaching by Rev. J. W. Willingham. Conference reassembled at 9:30 o'clock.

A church letter from Jacson was read, in which they asked to be received as a member of Conference. By unanimous vote the church was received.

Revs. G. D. Hunt, B. F. Young and H. W. Elder were appointed a committee on the ordination of Rev. Leon E. Smith.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The one great need of our work is home expansion. We need to extend our borders and reach out to inviting fields around us, close within the open doors about us. The two great needs among us are men and money. We need to pray the Father of the harvest to send more laborers into the vineyard. Our Home Mission work in the past has been abundantly blessed. God has smiled His approval upon our work. So let us enter into the harvest to be better reapers. We are possibly waiting for men, but let us go into the field to work, trusting God to send the men as needed. There has been raised for Conference Missions this year the following amounts: Home Missions, $64.35; Convention Missions, $19.56. We recommend that the Conference raise $175.00 next year; Home Missions, $125.00; Convention Missions, $50. The amount to be divided as follows: (See assessments of churches apportioned by committee and arranged by Secretary.)

B. F. YOUNG,
J. H. FLOYD.

Discussed and approved.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Christian church is in its infancy in the missionary work in foreign fields, yet we have many things to rejoice over. We have several good church buildings in foreign lands, quite a number of consecrated members who worship in these churches, and a large number of children in Sunday Schools; a number of churches where we have regular preaching and already converts, that need and must have churches. New missionaries are in readiness to enter the work. This requires more means. The call comes to our Mission Board for help. We cannot afford to retrench in the work. God has blessed our efforts and we must try and meet the advanced needs.

If we would do great things, then we must be willing to make great sacrifices. We recommend that the money on hand be sent to J. A. Mills, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, and the Conference be assessed $50 for another year, apportioned as follows: (See Table of Assessments of Church.—Secretary.)

H. W. Elder,
J. W. Willingham.
W. M. Crowder.

Discussed and adopted.

TABLE OF ASSESSMENT OF CHURCHES.

	Home Missions.	Convention Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Total.
Oak Grove	$21.50	$8.50	$8.50	$38.50
Columbus	10.50	4.50	4.50	19.50
Richland	10.50	4.50	4.50	19.50
Beulah [Girard]	7.00	3.00	3.00	13.00
Brown Springs	7.00	3.00	3.00	13.00
Riverview	7.00	3.00	3.00	13.00
Lanette	14.50	5.50	5.50	25.50
Langdale	7.00	3.00	3.00	13.00
LaGrange	10.50	4.50	4.50	19.50
Union Hill	3.00	2.00	2.00	7.00
Jackson	7.00	3.00	3.00	13.00
Providence Chapel	14.50	5.50	5.50	25.50

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Religious literature is a product of religious life, and is one of the best mediums of transmitting the gospel news to others. As a means of promoting the cause of our church it is indispensable. Christ is our only head and the Bible our only creed; therefore, we commend to our people:

1. The Word of God as the great fountain from which all religious literary streams must be fed. Our very existence depends upon the spreading of scriptural knowledge.

2. We recommend, further, that our people read all other religious literature possible, especially that published by our denomination. We rejoice in the increased patronage and efficiency of *The Christian Sun*, and heartily recommend it to our people; also *The Christian Missionary* and *The Herald of Gospel Liberty.*

J. A. Tatum,
R. H. Reynolds.

Discussed and adopted.

Conference adjourned until 1:00 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Conference reassembled at 1:00 o'clock.

Preaching by Rev. J. O. Cox.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We are glad to state that the morals of our country are improving, yet we call attention to the following evils, which we believe all Christians should condemn and use their every influence against:

1. The manufacture, sale and use of all spirituous liquors, wine, and intoxicating drinks.

2. The excessive use of cigarettes, especially by minors, for it is sapping the life from the rising generation, and thus robbing the country of its future citizens and the church of its support, and should be condemned.

3. Swearing is an evil that should be condemned by all followers of Christ.

B. F. Young,
J. A. Goodman,
W. J. Middlebrooks.

Discussed and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I have received the following amount from the Conference:

Home Missions	$64.35
Foreign Missions	29.24
Convention Missions	19.56
Total	$113.15

J. H. Floyd, *Treasurer.*

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, J. A. Tatum.

Standing of Churches—Leon E. Smith, J. H. Floyd, J. D. Garrison.

Standing of Ministry—H. W. Elder, Leon E. Smith, B. F. Young.

Sunday Schools—Dr. W. T. Hodges, J. T. Short, J. W. Willingham.

Home Missions—B. F. Young, H. W. Elder, J. H. Floyd.

Foreign Missions—J. A. Tatum, B. F. Young, J. A. Goodman.

Education—Leon E. Smith, B. F. Young, H. W. Elder.

Moral Reform—J. W. Willingham, Marcus Crowder, C. C. Hodges.

Religious Literature—J. D. Garrison, H. W. Bishop, J. W. Middlebrooks.

Rev. H. W. Elder and Dr. W. T. Hodges were elected as representatives to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention.

The following were appointed as Fraternal Messengers to the next Annual Alabama Conference: Revs. H. W. Elder, B. F. Young and Leon E. Smith, Bros. J. H. Floyd and Dr. W. T. Hodges.

RESOLUTIONS.

Realizing that the time is at hand when some definite steps should betaken to establish a high school in the Georgia and Alabama and Alabama Conferences; therefore be it

Rsolved 1. That the Presidents of the two Conferences be appointed as general agents.

2. That each pastor, with secretaries of the different churches, be appointed as special agent to collect cash and take subscriptions, to be paid within two years from date of this Conference; to be divided into annual, semi-annual or quarterly payments, as best suits the subscriber.

3. That the Treasurer of the two Conferences be appointed as Treasurer of this fund.

4. That the Educational Committees of the two Conferences be asked to co-operate with these committees.

5. That Dr. W. T. Hodges, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, and Dr. J. M. Welch, of the Alabama Conference, be appointed to write up this enterprise in the *Christian Sun* and other papers that will be read by our people and the public.

W. T. Hodges,
H. W. Elder,
J. H. Floyd.
R. H. Reynolds,
Leon E. Smith,

After discussion the resolution was adopted and something like four hundred dollars subscribed by a few.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks is due and hereby expressed to Riverview church and people for their liberal and royal entertainment during the sitting of this Conference.

(Signed) J. O. Cox.

Approved.

Conference suspended for supper.

Reassembled at 7:00 o'clock. Minutes read and approved. Annual sermon preached by Rev. G. D. Hunt at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Leon E. Smith was ordained to the gospel ministry by Revs. G. D. Hunt, H. W. Elder and B. F. Young.

Next Annual Conference to be held at Oak Grove church, near Chiply, Ga., commencing Tuesday night after the fourth Sunday in October. 1906. Rev. B. F. Young appointed to preach the introductory sermon. Conference will close Thursday night following.

H. W. Elder, *President.*
W T. Hodges, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretary and Post-Office.	Last Reported	Recd. Since.	Dismd by Let.	Expelled.	Died.	Present Membership	Paid Pastor.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	Convention Missions.	Other Purposes.	Value Church Property.	Number in S. S.
Brown Springs	J. D. Garrison	C. B. Lawrence	76	15	5	7	1	78	$31.50	$3.00			$12.50	$75.00	
Providence Chapel	H. W. Elder	Henry Bishop	109	4			3	110	77.10	10.00	3.00	3.20	70.00	1,000.00	35
Columbus	H. W. Elder	Jas. A. Bullard, Columbus, Ga	42	20	3	1		59	120.00	8.00	4.00	3.00	600.00	3,500.00	80
Beulah	Leon E Smith	J B. Kinsey		27	2		2	78	25.75	2.30			15.00		40
Richland	H. W. Elder	S. W. Able, Richland, Ga.	28	3				31	77.00	8.00	4.00	3 00	800 00	2,000.00	75
Langdale	B. F. Young	W. L. Osborn, Langdale, Ala		16	3			25	91 27	5.25	3.00	3.00	*32.50		
Lanette	E. M. Carter	G. F. Partidge, Lanette, Ala.	120	3			1	125					15.00	1,100.00	55
LaGrange	E. M. Carter	J. F. Tidwell, LaGrange, Ga	90	9	6	1	2	90	108.35	3.20	3.10			1,200.00	100
Riverview	B. F. Young	W. A. Hodges, Riverview, Ala.	12	10				22	77.05	7.00	4.00	4.00	*7.60		65
Union Hill	B. F. Young		26												
Oak Grove	H. W. Elder	J. R. Highsmith, Chiply, Ga	200	13	9		3	201	160.00	25.58	11.14	6.56	50.00	800.00	40
Jackson	H. W. Elder	T. S. Crowder, Jackson, Ga.						24	150.95						

*Orphans' Home.

MINUTES

TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

FULLER'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
VANCE COUNTY, N. C., Nov. 10, 1905.

The twelfth annual session of the Eastern North Carolina Christion Conference convened to-day at 10 a. m. Rev. W. C. Wicker, President of last session, called the Conference to order. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

MINISTERS PRESENT.

W. C. Wicker, J. D. Wicker, W. G. Clements, J. L. Foster, G. R. Underwood, M. W. Butler, M. L. Winston.

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS.

A. T. Banks, J. E. Langston.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Antioch—W. W. Hithcock.
Amelia— .....
Auburn—A. M. Pollard, S. M. Smith.
Beulah—J. B. Edwards.
Bethel—J. A. Thomas.
Bethlehem—H. W. Hithcock.
Catawba Springs— .....
Christian Chapel—J. B. Davis.
Christian Light—H. L. Prince.
Damascus—W. D. Neville.
Ebenezer—M. J. Carlton.
Fuller's—C. T. Edwards.
Good Hope—Mrs. P. F. Woodleif, J. D. Pleasants.
Hayes' Chapel—W. L. Moring.
Liberty—B. F. Ayscue, T. W. Lassiter, J. J. Bridgers.
Mt. Auburn—T. J. Haskins, L. R. Crocker.
Morrisville—Mrs. W. G. Clements.
Martha's Chapel—W. A. Morgan.
Mt. Carmel— .....
Moore Union— .....
Mt. Gilead—W. H. Perdue, J. T. Wood.
Mt. Hermon—J. E. Langston.
New Hill— .....
New Elam—W. A. Drake.
New Hope—N. M. Rodgers, W. R. Rodgers.
Oak Level—R. C. Underwood, J. L. Pearce.

O'Kelley's Chapel— .....
Plymouth—A. L. Harris, M. L. Stancil.
Pope's Chapel—A. M. House.
Pleasant Union— .....
Pleasant Hill— .....
Piney Plains—C. A. Smith, Miss Dora Edwards.
Raleigh—G. G. Banks.
Shallow Well—J. P. Avent.
Six Forks—M. D. Byrum.
Spilona— .....
Sanford—S. J. Ellington, J. D. Gunter.
Turner's Chapel— .....
Wake Chapel—K. B. Johnson.
Wentworth—J. M. Banks.
Walnut Grove—John W. Jones.
Youngsville—J. C. Winston, W. T. Young.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C.

Assistant Secretary—A. T. Banks, Elon College, N. C.

Brother J. E. Ballentine, Treasurer, tendered his resignation, because of ill health, which was accepted and a vote of appreciation tendered him for faithful and efficient services. The Secretary was instructed to communicate this expression of appreciation, and the sympathy of the Conference to Brother Ballentine and his family in their affliction. Brother W. J. Ballentine was elected Treasurer.

The program as prepared by the Program Committee was adopted.

M. W. Butler, pastor of Fuller's Church, extended to the Conference a hearty and cordial welcome on behalf of the church and community, which was responded to in the same spirit by Geo. T. Whitaker on behalf of the Conference.

Business was suspended to hear the annual sermon by Rev. W. G. Clements. Text: Rom. xiv. 5. Subject: "The Five Cardinal Principles of the Christian Church Viewed in the Light of the Bible."

Rev. W. T. Herndon, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Rev. S. J. Carden, Rev. J. W. Wellons, Rev. Geo. J. Green were invited to seats as honorary members. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

The following vacancies on committees were supplied:

Foreign Missions—J. M. Banks, J. D. Gunter.
Religious Literature—K. B. Johnson.
Sunday Schools—A. T. Banks, W. L. Moring.
Moral Reform—E. M. Newman, W. D. Neville.
Superannuation—J. L. Foster.
Christian Endeavor—Geo. T. Whitaker.

Following committee was appointed to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention:

Laymen—T. J. Haskins, K. B. Johnson, A. M. Pollard.
Ministers—J. L. Foster, W. G. Clements, G. R. Underwood.

J. D. Gunter was elected Financial Secretary to receive Conference funds at this session and to report at the close of session.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was reassembled at 2 o'clock by the President. Prayer by Rev. Geo. J. Green.

The reading of Church Letters and ministerial reports was taken up.

The annual address by Rev. W. G. Clements was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

S. M. Smith, W. G. Clements and J. D. Wicker were appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

The following Fraternal Messengers were appointed:

N. C. and Va. Conference—Rev. J. L. Foster and Rev. W. G. Clements.

Western N. C. Conference—Rev. G. R. Underwood and Rev. J. D. Wickers.

Eastern Va. Conference—M. W. Butler.

Youngsville Church was selected as the place for holding our next session.

Prof. S. M. Smith was elected to deliver the next annual address.

The pastor and delegates of Fuller's church were made a Committee on Religious Exercises.

Prof. S. M. Smith and G. T. Whitaker were requested to furnish the Raleigh daily papers with proceedings of the Conference.

The President appointed the following Finance Committee: K. B. Johnson, T. J. Haskins.

Conference adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow. Prayer by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

SECOND DAY.

Conference called to order by the President.

Roll called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, report that we have from time to time met and consulted as to matters claiming our attention. During the year some trouble arose at Pleasant Hill church as to the holiness people forcing themselves upon the church for services. Deacon J. E. Langston, who was conducting regular services with members of said church made complaint to your committee. Whereupon Bros. Wicker and Underwood visited said church and held last quarterly conference, 29th day of October, 1905, and adjusted matters, we hope, to the satisfaction of the church.

The expense of said trip of Bros. Wicker and Underwood was $6.00 each.

J. L. Foster.
G. R. Underwood.
J. D. Wicker.

Adopted.

R. S. Petty and Rev. H. Scholz were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, beg to submit the following report:

So far as we are able to interpret present indications, we believe that a brighter day is dawning upon us in our Sunday school work, that is if our present plans can be successfully executed.

We believe that the time has come, and now is, when we should begin to observe some real progress in this department of our work.

While the records of the past decade in the history of our Sunday school work show that we have held ourselves together, yet we have little evidence of real aggressive work having been done.

The time is now at hand when we should begin to open up new lines of work in our Sunday schools, get out of the old ruts and learn of better ways of doing things. The Sunday school, to reach and save the masses, must come to be a modern institution, and must keep apace with the progressive age in which we are living. The importance of this is clearly in evidence when we observe the progress which has been made in our public school work and in the methods of teaching now in vogue.

In order that we might be in position to take up advanced lines of work, the last annual Convention, which met at Liberty in July, authorized the election of a Field Secretary. Soon after the Convention the Executive Committee met in Raleigh and elected Rev. Edward French, of Elon College to the position. An office has been opened in Raleigh where a full supply of samples of Sunday school helps is kept on hand, and where the Field Secretary may be reached and where all kinds of helps and information may be secured.

The work of the Field Secretary, according to the plans of the Executive Committee, will consist in holding Sunday school Institutes, Rallies and District Meetings, and to do colportage work.

The financial burden of the work has been provided for by the committee without bringing the Convention or Conference under any obligation, as the work will be supported solely by free-will offerings.

We truly believe the advanced step which the Convention has taken is a step in the right direction, hence we call upon this body for its unqualified support.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. Smith,
W. L. Moring.
A. T. Banks.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE LAYMEN.

The Committee on Nominations of Laymen to the Next Session of the Southern Christian Convention make the following nominations: K. B. Johnson, I. W. Pritchard, R. C. Underwood, Prof. S. M.

Smith, Geo. T. Whitaker. Alternates: J. D. Gunter, E. W. Clements, J. A. Kimball, J. E. Franks, C. H. Stephenson.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Clements.
G. R. Underwood.
J. L. Foster.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Literature holds the highest place in shaping the destinies of men and nations. If it is good, it elevates the moral standard; if evil, it degrades it. Sometimes the two blend so much, like the colorings of the rainbow, that it is difficult to tell where one ends and the other begins; hence the necessity for close scrutiny on the part of parents in selecting literature for their children.

There are so many religious books of high merit that one hesitates to mention some to the exclusion of others.

Of course, the Bible stands at the head of all religious literature as containing the revealed will of God, and should be studied as *the Book* of all books.

We take pleasure in recommending *Family Prayers* by Rev. J. W. Wellons as the best of its kind yet published. *Facing the Truth*, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., and *The Five Cardinal Principles of the Christian Church Defined*, by Rev. M. L. Hurley, and *The Principles and Government of the Christian Church*, as valuable books for every Christian home. *The Christian Sun*, owned by the Southern Christian Convention, published and efficiently edited by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Elon College, N. C., has claims upon the brotherhood of the Southern Christian Convention above any other paper. Its editorials are an inspiration to those who read them. We learn with gratification that the *Sun's* subscription list is now about 2,700. Desiring to increase this list to at least 3,000 before our Convention next May, we pledge ourselves as a Conference to do what we can to secure 100 new subscribers by that date.

The Christian Missionary, edited by Rev. J. G. Bishop, D. D., Dayton, Ohio, well supplies the place for which it is intended, and should be encouraged by the churches of this Conference. *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, published at Dayton, Ohio, and edited by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, D. D., the oldest religious newspaper in the world, should receive our support. *The Young People's Worker*, edited and published by Rev. M. W. Butler, Raleigh, N. C., fills a place in our Sunday schools that commends itself to all. It is young in years, but good in quality, and should receive our hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Clements.
K. B. Johnson.
J. Milton Banks.
Committee.

Adopted.

Pending the report, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., delivered an address; subject, "Literature, Loyalty, Life." The ministers and delegates present pledged themselves to secure 100 subscriptions during the next year for the *Christian Sun*. On his own request, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., was excused from preaching at noon.

Conference adjourned for dinner, with prayer by Rev. Herbert Scholz.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Report of Treasurer was referred to the Finance Committee.

R. S. Petty, of Greensboro, presented the claims and merits of the Christian Loan Association.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

I. Bible Class.—Brother A. T. Banks, enrolled as a member of the class at our last session, is successfully prosecuting his studies at Elon College, and exercising his gifts whenever opportunity offers. We recommend a loan of $50.00 to him from our Educational Fund, to be paid in four equal installments, to assist him in defraying his expenses at Elon College this session. We recommend that Rev. Geo. J. Green, a licentiate of the Eastern Virginia Conference, and now preaching for churches in this Conference and Principal of the Merry Oaks High School, be enrolled as a licentiate of this Conference, and that on the recommendation of the New Elam church he be set apart by ordination as an elder.

Brother J. E. Langston has been conducting public worship whenever opportunity offered during the past year, and we recommend that his name be continued on the roll of ministerial students.

We also recommend that the Treasurer of Conference and the chairman of the Educational Committee, make diligent effort to collect from Brother Seaton Jones the amount he owes the Educational Fund unless he returns at an early day to Elon College to prosecute his studies preparatory to entering the gospel ministry. We also recommend that others who have been assisted by this fund be requested to settle notes past due as soon as possible.

II. Elon College.—This institution stands with the best. It merits our largest possible gifts and most enthusiastic support. Its faculty represents the best scholarship of the South, and her graduates are in demand. Extensive improvements are being made at the college in the erection of a handsome dormitory for the young ladies. We recommend that pastors and churches use all possible effort to raise in full the Elon College Fund, and that we pledge to the institution our loyal support.

III. Financial Statement.—Bills receivable:

C. H. Rowland, note	$95 00
A. P. Barbee, note	4 25
L. F. Johnson, note	344 00
Seaton Jones, note	110 00
Lester G. Gunter, note	30 00
Cash on hand	93 81
	$677 06

M. W. Butler.
W. C. Wicker.
J. L. Foster.
W. G. Clements.

Adopted.

The President appointed the following ordaining presbytery: M. W. Butler, G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker.

Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, was fixed as the time for the ordination of Rev. Geo. J. Green.

The following was submitted and adopted:

We, your Committee appointed to present the names of delegates to be elected to the Southern Christian Convention, beg leave to submit the following:

Delegates—Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. W. C. Wicker, Rev. W. G. Clements, Rev. J. D. Wicker, Rev. M. W. Butler.

Alternates—Rev. G. R. Underwood, Rev. M. L. Winston, Rev. G. J. Green, Rev. S. B. Klapp.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. Haskins.
A. M. Pollard.
K. B. Johnson.
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has, in his divine wisdom, seen fit to remove from our midst our dear Brother J. E. Ballentine, of Wake Chapel church; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we, as a Conference, recognize in the death of Bro. Ballentine the loss of one of our strongest, most devoted members. Few men have lived within our borders whose lives have been more wholly devoted to the church and her interests than is evidenced in the life of this brother. At the early age of eleven years he surrendered his heart and life to the Master's cause, to which work he gave his best talent for more than thirty years. In his own local church he held for a number of years the position of secretary and deacon, while during all the available years of his life he was a persistent worker in the Sunday school. Bro. Ballentine was for a number of years Treasurer of this Conference, resigning only when forced to do so by ill health, which position he filled most acceptably.

Resolved, 2. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy sent to the bereaved wife and family, to whom we offer our heartfelt sympathies in this sad affliction.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. Smith.
W. G. Clements.
J. D. Wicker.
Committee.

Adopted, and several brethren spoke tenderly of the life of Brother Ballentine.

The Secretary was authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for $20.00 to pay for services rendered as Secretary of Conference.

A bill of $4.50 in favor of W. C. Wicker for printing programs, and

a bill of $9.29 for postage, stationery and books for the Treasurer in favor of the Secretary were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Secretary was instructed to draw an order on all funds left in the hands of the former Treasurer in favor of W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer. The Treasurer was, on motion, instructed to deposit all Conference funds with the Commercial and Farmers' Bank, Raleigh, N. C., and with the Raleigh Savings Bank, Raleigh, N. C. It was, on motion, decided to pay the Treasurer the same commission that his predecessor received.

Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. Edward French.

THIRD DAY.

SUNDAY, Nov. 12, 1905.

An ordination service was held at 11 a. m. Rev. H. Scholz preached the sermon, after which Rev. Geo. J. Green was ordained to the office of elder in the Christian church. Rev. M. W. Butler, Rev. J. D. Wicker and Rev. G. R. Underwood constituted the ordaining presbytery. Rev. W. G. Clements preached to the outdoor congregation at 11 a. m.

The following schedule for preaching in the afternoon and evening was carried out:

2:30 p. m., in the church, Rev. J. D. Wicker.
2:30 p. m., on the church yard, Rev. G. R. Underwood.
7:30 p. m., in the church, Rev. G. R. Underwood.
7:30 p. m., M. P. church, Henderson, N. C., Rev. J. L. Foster.
11:30 a. m., M. P. church, Henderson, N. C., Rev. W. C. Wicker.

During the forenoon service here M. W. Butler took a collection of cash and subscriptions for the Henderson Christian church fund of $249.20.

FOURTH DAY.

NOVEMBER 13, 1905.

Conference assembled at 10 a. m. Religious exercises by Rev. E. French.

On motion of Rev. W. G. Clements, the Conference decided to meet in next annual session on Wednesday before the second Sunday in November, 1906, at 10 a. m., and to hold a four days' session.

On request of Rev. J. L. Foster, he was excused from preaching to-day.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson was requested to publish his address delivered before the Conference on Saturday in *The Christian Sun.*

On motion, it was decided to have 750 copies of our minutes printed in pamphlet form to be distributed among the churches as formerly, and that the printing, to cost $1.40 per page, be given to J. O. Atkinson, publishing agent.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, beg to submit the following report:

Realizing that the moral tone of the church of the future depends upon the shaping of sentiment in the minds of the children in the home, we therefore recommend—

1st. That the greatest care be exercised on the part of parents in the selection of the reading matter with which our homes are provided. We condemn in strongest terms the promiscuous reading of trashy dime novels and detective stories by our boys and girls, and urge that only the best religious books and papers be supplied instead.

2nd. We recommend the inauguration of family worship in every home, and the daily reading of God's word as one of the strongest incentives to right living.

3rd. We condemn all forms of intemperance, including the use of intoxicating beverages, and urge that early in life we induce our children to sign the temperance pledge.

4th. We condemn the use of tobacco, and deplore the alarming increase of the cigarette evil among our boys, pledging ourselves to do all in our power to discourage the tendency of the present age in this direction.

5th. We condemn all forms of Sabbath desecration, including the running of Sunday trains, and pledge ourselves to use our influence to secure the passage of such laws as will most effectually lessen the force of this evil, and we urge pastors to preach on the subject.

6th. We recommend that this Conference petition the legislature to pass a law forbidding the running of freight trains on Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. Newman.
J. E. Langston.

Adopted.

Brother L. R. Crocker, of Mt. Auburn church, was enrolled as a delegate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

This is a century of great activity and large undertakings. Every progressive step means a need that must be supplied. To do nothing means to need nothing. Our money, given according to our means, would, under the *direction* of the Holy Spirit, in a short while work wonders among the heathens. Money given, like prayer, is not for the few, but for all the people of God. It is in the power, and it is the duty of the poorest to make his influence felt to the uttermost parts of the world, and to be represented for all time in the constructive forces which are shaping the new heavens and the new earth. Every person has an opportunity, and is under obligation to his Lord and to himself so to contribute of his means as to hasten

the world's salvation. A nature without benevolence is doomed to selfishness, sterility and spiritual poverty. It is a subject for thanksgiving that God has given such success to our efforts to spread the gospel in Japan and Porto Rico. Our work in Japan is doing well. There is every reason why we should be encouraged to support the work with our prayers and money. The church membership is growing, Sunday schools increasing, out stations added, and larger contributions. The greatest need is missionaries and money.

Porto Rico, our nearest foreign field, where we have three missionaries, is doing well with the help and money spent. I copy a part of a letter from Rev. T. E. White: "With the aid of two helpers I am trying to teach the word of God in twelve different places in Porto Rico. At five places we have Sunday school. We are holding twenty public services weekly. Bro. Barrett and wife are energetically busy. Our people have no church of their own to worship in.

We recommend the following:

1st. That we give more to foreign missions.

2nd. That Foreign Missionary Societies be organized in the local churches.

3rd. That our people be requested to read mission literature.

4th. That all who can, subscribe for the *Christian Missionary*, Dayton, Ohio, published by Rev. J. G. Bishop.

G. R. Underwood.
J. D. Gunter.
J. Milton Banks.
Committee.

Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to the members and friends of Fuller's church for the excellent entertainment given to delegates and visitors to this Conference.

J. Milton Banks.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. L. Foster, was adopted:

Resolved, That the proper officers of this Conference, with the proper officers of the Raleigh Christian church be permitted, if they deem wise, to execute a mortgage on said church property for the purpose of purchasing additional land, and permanent improvements.

Report of Committee on Finance was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your committee appointed to examine the papers and accounts of the late Treasurer (J. E. Ballentine), of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, beg leave to state that we find them correct, and advise the adoption of the report. We herewith submit account and balance sheet. We have also examined the following accounts, and recommend that they be paid:

M. W. Butler, Secretary	$9 29
Reavis, "The Printer"	4 50

(Signed)

K. B. Johnson.
T. J. Haskins.
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER, J. E. BALLENTINE, IN ACCOUNT WITH EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Home Mission Fund.

1904.			
Nov. 9.	By overdraw		$26 36
Nov. 12.	To collections	$241 10	
Nov. 12.	By commissions, at 1 1-2 per cent.		3 61
Dec. 1.	By order No. 61, G. R. Underwood		75 00
Dec. 8.	By order No. 66, J. E. Langston		15 00
1905.			
Jan. 18.	By order No. 67, J. L. Foster		25 00
Feb. 8.	By order No. 69, C. J. Lassiter		10 00
Apr. 18.	By order No. 71, M. W. Butler		12 50
Apr. 25.	By order No. 72, W. P. Betts		25 00
July 22.	By order No. 73, M. W. Butler		12 50
July 22.	By order No. 74, G. R. Underwood		25 00
Aug. 4.	By order No. 75, Mrs. W. P. Betts		50 00
Aug. 4.	By commission on nine orders		3 75
	To Sanford, 1902	16 50	
1905.	To A. C. C., 1902	11 58	
Nov. 6.	By overdraw	14 54	
		$283 72	$283 72

Foreign Mission Fund.

1904.			
Nov. 9.	To balance	$2 80	
Nov. 12.	To collections	86 00	
Nov. 12.	By commissions at 1 1-2 per cent.		1 29
Dec. 6.	By order No. 64, J. A. Mills, Treas.		84 68
Dec. 6.	By commission on No. 64		1 26
1905.			
Nov. 6.	Balance on hand		1 57
		$88 80	$88 80

Superannuated Fund.

1904.			
Nov. 9.	To balance	$131 50	
Nov. 12.	To collections	33 75	
Nov. 12.	By commissions		49
1905.	To interest	6 86	
Nov. 6.	Balance on hand		171 62
		$172 11	$172 11

Convention Fund.

1904.			
Nov. 9.	To balance	73	
Nov. 12.	To collections	21 55	
Nov. 12.	By commissions		31
Dec. 6.	By order No. 65, J. A. Mills, Treas.		21 27
Dec. 6.	By commissions		31
1905.			
Nov. 6.	Balance on hand		39
		$22 28	$22 28

1904.	*Conference Fund.*		
Nov. 9.	To balance	85	
Nov. 12.	To collections	49 65	
Nov. 12.	By commissions at 1 1-2 per cent.		73
Nov. 12.	By order No. 61, M. W. Butler		20 00
Nov. 12.	By order No. 62, M. W. Butler		4 70
1905.			
Feb. 21.	By order No. 70, J. O. Atkins		30 00
Feb. 21.	By commissions, 3 orders at 1 1-2 per cent.		82
Nov. 6.	By overdraw	5 75	
		$56 25	$56 25
1904.			
Nov. 12.	To collection for J. E. Langston	$17 35	
Nov. 12.	By order No. 60, J. E. Langston		17 35
		$17 35	$17 35
1904.	*Elon College Fund.*		
Nov. 9.	To balance	$3 77	
Nov. 12.	To collection	280 60	
Nov. 12.	By commissions		4 20
Dec. 6.	By order No. 63, J. A. Mills, Treas.		270 74
Dec. 6.	By commissions		4 05
1905.			
Nov. 6.	Balance on hand		5 38
		$284 37	$284 37
1904.	*Publishing House Fund.*		
Nov. 9.	To balance	$8 58	
1905.			
Nov. 6.	Balance on hand		8 58
		$8 58	$8 58
1904.	*Educational Fund.*		
Nov. 9.	To balance	$11 93	
Nov. 12.	To collections	47 60	
Nov. 12.	By commissions		69
Nov. 12.	To note, W. C. Wicker	35 50	
Nov. 12.	By commissions		53
1905.			
Nov. 6.	Balance on hand		93 81
		$95 03	$95 03

BALANCE SHEET.

J. E. Ballentine in account with Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

1905.			
Nov. 6.	By balance Home Mission Fund		$14 54
Nov. 6.	To balance Foreign Mission Fund	$1 57	
Nov. 6.	To balance Superannuated Fund	171 62	
Nov. 6.	To balance Convention Fund	39	
Nov. 6.	By balance Conference Fund		5 75
Nov. 6.	To balance Elon College Fund	5 38	
Nov. 6.	To balance Publishing House Fund	8 58	
Nov. 6.	To balance Educational Fund	93 81	
	Balance due		261 06
		$281 35	$281 35

Conference adjourned for dinner. Prayer by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your committee, have no appropriations to recommend.

We would ask that our Treasurer place this fund in a savings bank so as to draw interest and thus increase the fund.

K. B. JOHNSON.
J. L. FOSTER.

Aodpted.

The following report of the Financial Secretary was adopted:

To Eastern N. C. Christian Conference.

I beg leave to report that the amount of apportionments collected from churches was $720.46. This amount was paid to Bro. W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer, and I have his receipt for the same. There were $22.70 in cash raised by collection for the Henderson work. This was paid to the Treasurer, and it was turned over to Bro. M. W. Butler through the proper channel.

Fraternally submitted,
J. D. GUNTER, *Financial Secretary.*

November 13, 1905.

On motion of T. J. Haskins, the Publishing House Fund of $8.58 was transferred to the Orphanage Fund.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

We recommend:

1. The sale of plats of land in the cemetery of Hayes Chapel church by the Trustees, and that the proceeds be applied to church indebtedness.
2. That $12.50 be paid the pastor of Mt. Gilead church to supplement his salary for the past year.
3. That $25.00 be appropriated to supplement the pastor's salary at Sanford church, to be paid February 6, 1906.
4. That $100.00 be reserved in the treasury for the Raleigh church, provided a pastor can be secured who may be approved by our committee. This money can be paid out only by order of the Committee on Home Missions.
5. That a church be organized at Henderson, and that $100.00 be appropriated to this church to supplement the pastor's salary, which is to be paid quarterly. With this appropriation the pastor has agreed to give two Sundays each month to this work. We recommend further that the work at Henderson be continuously under the supervision of the Committee on Home Missions.

J. D. WICKER.
W. G. CLEMENTS.
K. B. JOHNSON.

Aodpted.

The Committee on Apportionment made the following report, which was adopted:

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1905–6.

Churches.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Totals.	Convention Mission Col.
Antioch	$0.50	$5.00	$5.00	$2.00	$1.00	$1.50	$0.75	$15.75	$9.00
Amelia	.50	2.50	2.00	.50	.50	.75	.50	7.25	4.00
Auburn	.50	8.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	.75	18.75	9.00
Beulah	.50	9.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	20.00	9.00
Bethel	.50	2.00	1.00	.50	.25	.60	.50	5.35	2.00
Bethlehem	.50	6.00	5.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	.75	15.75	9.00
Catawba	1.00	10 00	12.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	35 00	25.00
Christian Chapel	.50	8.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	19 50	10.00
Christian Light	.50	2.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.75	.50	7.25	4.00
Damascus	1.00	22.00	16.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	52.00	30.00
Ebenezer	.50	8.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	18.50	9 00
Fullers	.50	3.00	2.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	7.50	7.00
Good Hope	.50	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	13.00	4.00
Hay's Chapel	.50	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	12.00	5.00
Liberty	1.25	22.00	16.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	55.25	32.00
Mt. Auburn	1.50	26.00	16.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	58.50	32.00
Morrisville	.50	6.00	4.00	2.00	.50	1.00	.50	14.50	6.00
Martha's Chapel	.50	6.00	3.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	14.00	5.00
Mt. Carmel	.50	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1 00	.50	11.00	5.00
Moore's Union	.50	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.50	6.00
Mt. Gilead	.50	1.00	1.00	.25	.25	.25	.25	3.50	2.00
Mt. Hermon	.50	6.00	3.00	1 00	.50	.75	.50	12.25	5.00
New Hill	.50	1 00	1.00	.25	.25	.25	.25	3.20	1.00
New Elam	1.00	15.00	11.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	37.00	20.00
New Hope	1.00	8.00	11.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	30.00	21.00
Oak Level	1.00	16.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	44.00	28.00
O'Kelley's	.50	12.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	23.50	12.00
Pope's Chapel	1.00	16.00	14.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	39.00	25.00
Plymouth	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	5.00	2.00
Pleasant Grove	.50	1.00	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	2.75	1.00
Pleasant Hill	.50	4 00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	9.00	3.00
Pleasant Union	.50	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	12.00	5.00
Piney Plains	.50	4.00	3.00	1 00	1.00	1.00	.50	11.00	4.00
Raleigh	1.00	20.00	16.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	47.00	20.00
Sanford	.50	3.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	12.50	5.00
Shallowell	1.00	17.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	43.00	25.00
Six Forks	.50	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	11.50	5.00
Spilona	.50	2.00	1.00	1.50	.50	.50	.25	6.25	1.00
Turner's Chapel	.50	2.00	2.00	1.50	.50	.50	.25	7.25	3.00
Wake Chapel	1.00	20 00	16.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	49.00	30.00
Wentworth	.50	6.00	3.00	.50	1 00	1.00	.25	12.25	7.00
Walnut Grove	.50	2.00	2.00	.50	.50	25	.25	6.00	2.00
Youngsville	.50	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	12.00	4.00
Total	$27.75	$337.50	$255.25	$91.25	$52.00	$54.35	$37.00	$855.10	$453.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Christian Endeavor is organized all over the Christianized world.

It has its officers, such as President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc., who are elected annually. The Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday for an hour's worship. Every member of the Christian Endeavor is requested to sign a pledge that he will read his Bible daily, and that he will be present at all of its regular meetings, and to take part other than singing at its consecration meetings. The consecration meetings are held every first Sunday. The roll is called and each member is requested to read a verse of Scripture or give testimony.

Therefore, the name Christian Endeavor meets with our hearty approval, and we recommend that the Christian Endeavor be organized in all of our churches.

We recommend that each Christian Endeavor subscribe to the *Christian Endeavor World*, which is published by the Christian Endeavor Department at Boston, Mass. This paper gives a subject for each Sunday, with a beautiful outline and illustration; also other valuable reading matter.

Signed by committee. A. T. BANKS.

Adopted.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. L. Foster, was adopted:

On motion, the Secretary be instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer of this Conference for the transfer of such funds as belong to the General Convention.

A bill in favor of J. O. Atkinson, Publishing Agent, of $2.50 for printing apportionment table in the *Christian Sun*, and $1.00 for 100 church blanks was allowed, and ordered paid.

On motion of Rev. W. G. Clements, Brother J. E. Langston was requested to continue his services at Pleasant Hill church. A collection of $6.00 was taken for Brother Langston on account of his services there.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Executive—J. L. Foster, J. D. Wicker, G. R. Underwood.
Education—W. C. Wicker, M. W. Butler, J. L. Foster, W. G. Clements.
Home Missions—J. D. Wicker, K. B. Johnson, W. G. Clements.
Foreign Missions—G. R. Underwood, G. J. Green, T. J. Haskins.
Religious Literature—W. G. Clements, J. H. Fleming, J. H. Moring.
Sunday Schools—S. M. Smith, George M. McCullers, George T. Whitaker.
Moral Reform—J. H. Fleming, T. J. Haskins, J. Milton Banks.
Superannuatives—K. B. Johnson, J. H. Moring, W. T. Young.
Christian Endeavor—Geo. T. Whitaker, S. M. Smith, Geo. J. Green.
Apportionments—M. W. Butler, G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker.
Program—W. C. Wicker, M. W. Butler, A. T. Banks.

On motion of M. W. Butler, W. C. Wicker was made Chairman of the Committee on Education.

The pastor and deacons of Youngsville church were made a Committee on Religious Exercises for the next annual session.

The minutes of to-day were read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Youngsville, Franklin County, N. C., Wednesday before the second Sunday in November, 1906, at 10 a. m.

W. C. WICKER, *President.*

MURDOCK W. BUTLER, *Secretary,*
Henderson, N. C.
A. T. BANKS, *Assistant Secretary,*
Elon College, N. C.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE [illegible]

[illegible]	Pastors and Post-offices	[illegible]	No. last Reported.	Received since	Dismissed to Conf.	Suspended.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	G. R. Underwood, Sanford, N. C.	[illegible]	102												$1.00							
[illegible]	W. G. Wicker, Elon College, N. C.	[illegible]	48	4											[illegible]	50.00	$1.00	1.00	50.00		100.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.	J. E. Austin, Cleveland, N. C.	40	4											[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	J. S. Carden, Durham, N. C.	[illegible]	6	2											1.00			[illegible]	60		50.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	J. C. Colley, Elon College, N. C.	[illegible]	60												[illegible]			1.00	1.00	10.00	15.00	250
[illegible]	G. R. Underwood, Sanford, N. C.	T. W. Worthington, [illegible]	42												1.00			[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	M. W. Butler, Henderson, N. C.	[illegible]	42	1	3										1.00		2.00	3.00	1.00		25.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	G. R. Underwood, Sanford, N. C.	[illegible]	42												1.00			1.00	1.00		50.00	1.000
[illegible]	W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.	T. Arnold, Kipling, [illegible]	[illegible]												1.00				1			[illegible]
[illegible]	J. W. Stowe, Lake Ridge, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	1											1.00		3.00	3.00	1.00		15.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	M. W. Butler, Henderson, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	1											1.00							[illegible]
[illegible]	J. L. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]		1										1.00		40	40	1.00		1.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	G. R. Underwood, Sanford, N. C.	W. [illegible]	30												2.00		60	60	30			[illegible]
[illegible]	M. W. Butler, Henderson, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	2										10.00		6.00	1.00	1.00		5.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.	[illegible]	48	1											1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		50.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	Edward French, Raleigh, N. C.	[illegible]	37	1											1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]																			[illegible]
[illegible]	W. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]												1.00							[illegible]
[illegible]	M. W. Butler, Henderson, N. C.	[illegible]	25	11											1.00		.50	.50			50.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.	[illegible]	15	16											[illegible]		1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	F. T. Klapp, Pittsboro, N. C.	[illegible]	99												1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00			[illegible]
[illegible]	M. W. Butler, Henderson, N. C.	[illegible]	15		1										3.00		1.40	1.00	2.00		50.00	171.40
[illegible]	W. D. Barnard, Emporia, Va.	[illegible]	18												31.00		3.00	3.00	3.00			171.25
[illegible]	J. S. Carden, Durham, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]												1.00		.25			1.00		11.10
[illegible]	J. C. Colley, Elon College, N. C.	J. W. [illegible], [illegible], N. C.	61	2											6.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00		[illegible]
[illegible]	J. L. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. [illegible], Raleigh, N. C.	29	16											15.00		2.00	2.00	1.00			[illegible]
[illegible]	J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.	[illegible]	81												1.00		1.00					[illegible]
[illegible]	J. E. Langston, supply, Ashburn, N. C.	[illegible]	37		6										1.00		50	.50				[illegible]
[illegible]	J. L. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. [illegible], Raleigh, N. C.	102												14.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00		15.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	M. W. Butler, Henderson, N. C.	[illegible]	48	1											.50	.50	1.25					[illegible]
[illegible]	F. T. Klapp, Pittsboro, N. C.	[illegible]	96		1										3.00		1.00	1.00			2.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	D. A. Long, Graham, N. C.	[illegible]	93	2	3										18.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00		25.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	G. R. Underwood, Sanford, N. C.	[illegible]	51												1.00	1.00	1.00			1.00		[illegible]
[illegible]	J. L. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.	[illegible]	114	22											15.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00			[illegible]
[illegible]	Not reported in some years																					[illegible]
[illegible]	J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.	[illegible]	93												3.00	1.00	1.00					[illegible]
[illegible]	G. R. Underwood, Sanford, N. C.	[illegible]	39												1.00		.25	.25				[illegible]
[illegible]	J. O. Cox, Elon College, N. C.	[illegible]	179												10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00		[illegible]
[illegible]	J. L. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.	[illegible]	48												3.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	14.00		[illegible]
[illegible]	J. L. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.	T. L. Moss, Youngsville, N. C.	32												.50	1.00	1.00	1.00				[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	172	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	232.50	78.1	46.57	40.70	32.15	38.25	1,[illegible]	8,0[illegible]

On motion of M. W. Butler, W. C. Wicker was made Chairman of

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Superintendents and Post-offices.	Number of Classes.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Pupils.	Total No. in School.	Volumes in Library.	Amount of Money Raised.
Antioch							
Auburn	Mm. Watts, Auburn, N. C.	3	6	30	36		
Amelia	J. E. Austin, Clayton, N. C.	2	5	40	47		7.50
Bethel	R. R. Marks, Apex, N. C., R. F. D.	4	6	50	56		12.00
Beulah	A. P. Strickland, Youngsville, N. C.	4	7	60	67		14.25
Bethlehem	H. G. Haithcock, Littleton, N. C.	4	9	36	50		5.00
Catawba	J. E. Franks, Apex, N. C., R. F. D.	4	7	85	92		5.00
Christian Chapel	A. C. Davis, New Hill, N. C.	4	7	40	47		10.00
Christian Light							
Damascus	I. W. Prichard, Chapel Hill, N. C.	4	7	50	57		20.00
Ebenezer	W. R. Smith, Cary, N. C., R. F. D.	3	6	67	73	25	7.01
Fuller's	J. F. Coghill, Henderson, N. C.	3	7	75	82		
Good Hope							
Hay's Chapel	W. L. Moring, Garner, N. C.	4	4	24	28		4.00
Liberty	E. M. Newman, Epsom, N. C.	6	14	105	119		90.00
Mt. Auburn	T. J. Haskins, Keats, Va.	5	11	51	62	50	10.00
Morrisville	J. H. Moring, Morrisville, N. C.	2	4	20	24		20.00
Mt. Carmel							
Mt. Hermon	A. C. Penney, Garner, N. C.	4	7	40	47		3.00
Mt. Gilead	C. L. May, Louisburg, N. C.	4	7	70	77		
Martha's Chapel	H. Mulholland, Apex, N. C.	4	8	40	48		13.50
Moore Unio n							
New Elam	W. A. Drake, Merry Oaks, N. C.	5	8	150	158	50	25.00
New Hope	J. B. King, Youngsville, N. C.	6	9	100	109		37.46
New Hill							
O'Kelley's	J. W. Atkins, Morrisville, N. C.	3	8	30	38		34.00
Oak Level	R. C. Underwood, Youngsville, N. C.	6	9	71	80		
Pleasant Union	W. A. Green, Lillington, N. C.	4	7	100	107	50	10.00
Pleasant Hill							
Pleasant Grove							
Pope's Chapel	J. W. House, Franklinton, N. C.	3	7	60	67		10.42
Plymouth							
Piney Plains	H. G. Franklin, Raleigh, R. F. D.	3	6	60	66		10.00
Raleigh	S. M. Smith, Raleigh, N. C.	5	13	105	118	50	52.00
Sanford	S. J. Ellington, Sanford, N. C.	8	11	95	106		112.00
Shallowell	J. W. Kelley, Jonesboro, N. C.	4	8	56	64	50	14.00
Spilona							
Six Forks	J. W. Kelley, Jonesboro, N. C.	3	5	47	52	75	11.00
Turner's Chapel							
Wake Chapel							
Wentworth	J. M. Banks, Raleigh, N. C.	4	7	137	144	25	24.00
Walnut Grove							
Youngsville							
Total		118	220	1894	1921	575	561.14

BANNER CHURCHES.

Auburn, Amelia, Bethel, Beulah, Catawba Springs, Ebenezer, Fuller's, Good Hope, Mt. Auburn, Morrisville, Mt. Gilead, New Hope, New Hill, O'Kelley's Chapel, Oak Level, Pleasant Union, Pope's Chapel, Raleigh, Sanford, Shallow Well, Six Forks, Wake Chapel, Wentworth, Youngsville.

MINISTERIAL REPORT.

M. W. Butler—Churches: Catawba Springs, Plymouth, New Elam, Liberty, Mt. Gilead, Fuller's. Sermons preached, 140; lectures and addresses, several; prayer-meetings, several; conversions, 58; members received, 34; baptized, 18; pastoral visits, about 500; funerals, several; marriages, several; edited and published *Young People's Worker;* had charge Sunday School Department Southern Christian Convention; salary received, $565.

W. G. Clements—Churches: Haw River, Amelia, Demascus; sermons, 80; lectures and addresses, 29; prayer-meetings, 25; conversions, 28; members received, 29; baptized, 17; pastoral visits, 100; funerals, 2; salary received, $275.

J. S. Carden—Churches: New Hill, Bethel; sermons, 40; prayer-meetings, 12; conversions, 10; members received, 3; baptized, 3; pastoral visits, 50; salary received, $40.

J. L. Foster—Churches: Youngsville, Oak Level, Wentworth, Shallow Well, Pope's Chapel, Good Hope; sermons, 124; prayer-meetings, 8; conversions, 48; members received, 47; baptized, 31; pastoral visits, 303; funerals, 7; marriages, 8; subscribers to *Christian Sun,* 24; salary received, $679.64; had Secretary's work of Christian Orphanage.

Edward French—Churches: Morrisville; sermons, 58; lectures, 5; conversions, 7; members received, 7; pastoral visits, 40; salary received, $55.

W. C. Wicker—Churches: Auburn, Lebanon; sermons, 80; lectures and addresses, 25; prayer-meetings, 20; conversions, 30; members received, 10; baptized, 12; pastoral visits, 50; subscribers to *Christian Sun,* 6; salary received, $230; taught at Elon College; travelled during vacation in interest of college, etc.

J. D. Wicker—Churches: Pleasant Union, Martha's Chapel, Mt. Hermon, Six Forks; sermons, 115; lectures and addresses, 10; prayer-meetings, 20; conversions, 20; members received, 16; baptized, 15; pastoral visits, 100; funerals, 6; marriages, 1; raised $25 for Orphanage; salary received, $240.

T. A. Pounds—No charge. Preached several sermons; conducted several prayer-meetings and delivered a few addresses.

G. R. Underwood—Churches: Antioch, Bethlehem, Christian Chapel, Hoge's Chapel, Turner's Chapel, Sanford; sermons, 123; prayer-meetings, 20; conversions, 45; members received, 16; baptized, 8; pastoral visits, 50; lectures and addresses, 20; marriages, 4; funerals, 8; salary received, $430.

M. L. Winston—No charge.

P. T. Klapp—Churches: Moore, Union, Piney Plains; sermons, 71; prayer-meetings, 9; conversions, 12; members received, 3; baptized, 2; pastoral visits, 58; marriages, 1; subscribers to the *Christian Sun,* 1; salary received, $135.

Rev. J. S. Carden, Rev. P. J. Klapp and Rev. Edward French are members of other Conferences, but have work in this Conference.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Western North Carolina Christian Conference

HELD AT

PLEASANT HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ALAMANCE COUNTY, N. C.

PLEASANT HILL, ALAMANCE COUNTY, N. C.,
November 14th, 1905.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met here to-day in its 12th annual session, and was called to order by Rev. P. H. Fleming, President of last session.

After religious exercises, conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons, the roll of ministers and churches was called.

Ministers present: H. A. Albright, L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, W. W. Lawrence, J. W. Patton and J. H Wright.
Absent: C. A. Boone, J. R. Comer, M. E. Hammer, D. A. Long, H. T. Moffitt, W. H. Roach, S. H. Way, P. T. Way, J. A. Webster and T. E. White.
Licentiates present: J. O. Cox, G. A. B. Holderby and sister. G. A. B. Holderby, B. F. Kern, E. L. Stack and R. L. Williamson.
Absent: W. N. Hayes.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Antioch (Chatham)—O. N. Dorsett.
Antioch (Randolph)—J. M. Fox.
Asheboro—Elijah Moffitt.
Big Oaks—J. S. Morgan.
Burlington—Hon. W. H. Carroll, J. A. Turrentine and R. J. Hall.
Brown's Chapel—Andrew Sanders.
Centre Grove—Ira Thomas and Grover White.
Christian Union—E. M. Brown.
Graham—J. N. H. Clendenin.
Grace's Chapel—J. H. Phillips and F. M. Riddle.
Hank's Chapel—Not represented.
High Point—Not represented.
Keyser—Not represented.
Liberty—Samuel Boggs and O. T. Hatch.

Mt. Pleasant—Not represented.
Mt. Union—Not represented.
New Center—W. M. Staley and Wright Davis.
New Providence—G. A. B. Holderby and Sister Mattie J. Holderby.
Park's Cross Roads—W. T. Foushee, W. O. Cox.
Patterson's Grove—Not represented.
Pleasant Grove—L. E. Brady, J. A. Hicks.
Pleasant Cross—Not represented.
Pleasant Hill—D. H. Albright and J. A. Fogleman.
Pleasant Ridge—W. E. Allred and W. O. Craven.
Pleasant Union—Not represented.
Poplar Branch—Not represented.
Ramseur—Herbert Brady.
Shady Grove—D. H. McLeod and Hiram Freeman.
Shiloh—W. A. Craven and H. F. Brown.
Smithwood—P. C. Humble and P. W. Humble.
Spoon's Chapel—W. H. McPherson.
St. John's—A. P. Gaster and James Jarroll.
Union Grove—J. J. Allen and E. F. Cagle.
Zion—Mrs. T. L. Wicker.

A quorum being present, permanent officers were elected as follows: Rev. P. H. Fleming, President, and Hon. W. H. Carroll, Vice-President, and Rev. R. L. Williamson, Assistant Secretary.

On motion, Revs. J. W. Wellons, W. T. Herndon, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference; M. L. Hurley, of the Eastern Virginia Conference, and the licentiates of this Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The order of business adopted last session was made the order of business for this session.

Elijah Moffitt, who by agreement filled the place of the appointee of last session, delivered the annual address.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner. Prayer by Sister Holderby.

Afternoon Session, 1 p. m.

Conference re-assembled. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Hurley.

Report of Executive Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Nothing has claimed our attention except the placing of Staley church in the hands of Hon. E. Moffitt to dispose of. Bro. Moffitt has made no report to us. We have taken no action relative to sale of High Point church property.

P. H. Fleming.
J. W. Patton,
H. A. Albright.

On motion, Bro. Elijah Moffitt was appointed a committee of one to perfect sale of the Staley church, and execute a proper deed of conveyance.

Rev. P. H. Fleming, as chairman of the Executive Committee, reported the following:

As per instruction of this body I have prepared and sent to the secretary and pastor of each church, so far as ascertainable, a suitable blank letter for the purpose of investigating the legal title to the land and of property claimed by each church. In reply I have received the following responses: Fourteen churches have reported as having deeds recorded legally. P. H. Fleming.

Adopted.

On motion, a committee of two was appointed to take charge of the matter of title of church property and report at this session of Conference. The chair appointed Bro. Elijah Moffitt and Rev. J. H. Wright committee.

Revs. L. I. Cox, J. H. Wright, and J. N. H. Clendenin were appointed a Committee on Finance.

Ministerial reports were called for and read.

Church letters were handed in and read.

The chair appointed the following to fill vacancies:

Home Missions—Elijah Moffitt, W. H. Carroll, E. L. Stack.
Foreign Missions—Sister Mattie J. Holderby and Rev. J. O. Cox.
Religious Literature—Revs. R. L. Williamson and E. L. Stack.
Moral Reform—Revs. J. O. Cox and J. W. Patton.
Sabbath Schools—Hon. W. H. Carroll and Rev. L. I. Cox.

Conference adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY. 9 A. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. Religious services conducted by Rev. H. A. Albright. Roll called and minutes read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Apportionment made their report, which was referred to the committee for reconsideration and amendment. The chair appointed Rev. L. I. Cox and Elijah Moffitt to act with Rev. J. H. Wright on this report.

Report on Foreign Missions adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Another year has passed in the effort of the church to accomplish her appointed task: the evangelization of the world. In a review of the work we find much cause for profound thankfulness to God for the great blessings he has bestowed upon the church in her effort to obey his command, and much cause for congratulation because of the hearty co-operation of the general church in pressing home the divine truth.

It is a source of joy that no evidence is found that the "new Christianity" obtains a foothold in the foreign field, but salvation through

a crucified and risen Saviour is the message given. It is a source of comfort to us, as we may need to reap a great harvest from the fields we are now sowing. In the work of our own church, our Mission Board presents a broad, clear and comprehensive view of the great possibilities within our grasp as the measure of our responsibilities, which measure is met only with restricted means and meagre funds that bring forth appeals to the church to arise to her privileges and go over and possess the land. Our Mission Board having detached Porto Rico from the foreign field, it would indicate that the time had come for a heavy emphasis to be placed upon our remaining foreign work. The revolution through evolution in the empire is deep seated and widespread and needs the strong emphasis of divine truth as the abiding power of nations.

We congratulate Burlington church upon her noble achievements in maintaining a Bible woman in our chosen field, and especially in her most fortunate selection of one of the most indefatigable workers and influential workers of her kind in the empire; and would like to say to others, Go thou, and do likewise.

For the accomplishment of our great work, the performance of our plain duty, we can only urge upon our pastors a more forceful presentation of, and upon our membership a more liberal response to the foreign work. The apportionment presented represents the minimum required to meet the most urgent demands for present work while expansion requires first an expanded resource, which means liberal contributions. We therefore recommend a strong desire and endeavor to meet all apportionments for the foreign fund in full, and a liberal contribution for extending the work. Also that all foreign mission funds now in the hands of the treasurer of this Conference, or that shall come in during this session, be paid to the treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, and that an order therefor be drawn in favor of said treasurer, John A. Mills.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Wright,
J. O. Cox,
Mattie J. Holderby,
Committee.

At the suggestion of Sister Mattie J. Holderby, a season of prayer was held for our missionaries, Rev. T. E. White and family, and Rev. D. P. Barrett and family. Rev. L. I. Cox led in an earnest prayer for Bro. White and family, and Rev. P. H. Fleming for Bro. Barrett and family.

On motion, the chair appointed the following laymen a committee to nominate four ministers with their alternates as delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, W. T. Foushee, W. H. Carroll and E. F. Cagle, and Revs. J. W. Patton, J. H. Wright and H. A. Albright to nominate four laymen.

The chair appointed Rev. J. H. Wright a committee of one on tabulation. On superannuation, E. F. Cagle and Samuel Boggs. On the standing of the ministry, W. T. Foushee, J. N. H. Clendenin and Hiram Freeman.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of the North Carolina Christian Conference, and Rev. E. M. Carter, of the Alabama Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The following was adopted:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Religious literature is the outgrowth of religious life, and is a great factor in the moral and spiritual welfare of the church. It is one of the best helps to those who desire to know of God's dealing with man, and as a means of promoting the cause of our denomination it is indispensable. Our very existence depends upon the spreading of scriptural knowledge. The Bible is our only creed, and is the great fountain from which all religious literary streams must be fed. We therefore recommend:

1. A faithful and systematic study of the Word of God.

2. That our people take and read the *Christian Sun*, the official organ of the Southern Christian Convention, which is now ably edited by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., and is a faithful and loyal supporter of all our enterprises. We are glad to announce that the subscription list now numbers about 2,700, and being anxious that this number be increased to 3,000 by the coming session of the Southern Christian Convention, we recommend that this Conference obligate to raise 100 new subscribers by May, 1906.

3. The book depository, ordered by the Southern Christian Convention and managed by the *Christian Sun*, Elon College, N. C. All kinds of Bibles and almost any religious book or periodical can be secured through this medium, and at a great saving to our people.

4. We recommend, further, *The Christian Missionary*, published in the interest of missions, both home and foreign, and the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, the organ of the American Christian Convention.

J. O. Cox.
E. L. Stack.
R. L. Williamson.

By motion, the discussion of the report was suspended until the afternoon session. Adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 p. m.

Conference reassembled. Prayer by Rev. E. M. Carter. The discussion on the report of Religious Literature was resumed.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered an excellent address on "Literature, Loyalty and Life."

The Committee on Apportionment resubmitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1906.

Churches.	Schools and Colleges.	General Conference Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Totals.	Convention Home Missions.
Antioch C	$6.00	$0 50	$5.00	$5.00	$1.00	$0.50	$0.50	$18.50	$8.00
Antioch R	3.00	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	15.50	8.00
Asheboro	12.00	.50	7.00	7.00	1.00	.50	.50	28.50	17.00
Big Oak	6.00	.50	6.00	6.00	1.00	.50	.50	20.50	9.00
Brown's Chapel	6.00	.50	6.00	6.00	1.00	.50	.50	20.50	11.00
Burlington	30.00	1.00	25.00	25.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	85.00	50.00
Center Grove	6.00	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	18 50	11.00
Christian Union	5.00	.50	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	19·50	8.00
Graham	10.00	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	22.50	15.00
Grace's Chapel	6.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	23.00	9.00
Hank's Chapel	17.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	34.00	22.00
High Point	3.00	.50	4.00	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	13.50	8.00
Keyser	5.00	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	17.50	8.00
Liberty	5.00	.50	5 00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	17.50	9 00
Mt. Pleasant	2.00	.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.50	6.00
New Center	6.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	21.00	11.00
New Providence	8.00	1.00	7.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	27.00	18.00
Park's X Roads	10.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	30.00	20.00
Patterson Grove	5.00	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	17.50	9.00
Pleasant Cross	4.00	.50	4.00	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	14.50	5.00
Pleasant Grove	8.00	1.00	7.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	27.00	22.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	1.00	7.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	34.00	21.00
Pleasant Ridge	7.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	28.00	17.00
Pleasant Union	5.00	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	17.50	8.00
Poplar Branch	6.00	.50	4.00	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	16.50	8.00
Ramseur	8.00	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	20.50	13.00
Shady Grove	6.00	1 00	7.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	11.00
Shiloh	12.00	1.00	7.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	31.00	17.00
Smithwood	6.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	23.00	11.00
Spoon's Chapel	4.00	.50	4.00	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	14.50	6.00
St. John	7.00	1.00	8.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	27.00	17.00
Union Grove	15.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	36.00	21.00
Zion	8.00	.50	7.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	.50	25.00	26.00
Total	262.00	23.50	210.00	209.00	47.00	24.50	24.00	800.00	450.00

J. H. Wright,
L. I. Cox,
E. Moffitt,
Committee.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee recommends:

1. That all the churches of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference take a deeper interest in Sunday school work for the ensuing year than ever before.

2. That it shall be the duty of pastors of all churches not having regularly organized Sunday schools at this time to use their best endeavor to organize at once.

3. That we recognize the fact that our Sunday schools are indispensable in preparing men and women for all the duties of church work; they are not only missionaries for the church, but our surest and safest recruiting stations from which we are enabled to enlist strong and valiant soldiers of the cross in all the departments of our church work.

4. That experience teaches us that a prosperous Sunday school is our surest guarantee of a strong and prosperous church.

5. Your committee deplores the fact that so few of the fathers and mothers of our church can be found in the Sunday schools, and suggest that every effort be made to correct this great dereliction of duty.

6. Your committee recommends the use of the International Quarterlies, picture cards and charts recommended and in general use in the Christian church.

7. We further recommend that our Sunday schools join the county Sunday School Convention, wherever situated, and that the officers and teachers, so far as they are able to do so, attend these Conventions and take part in the discussions looking to the best and latest modes in teaching.

W. H. Carroll.
L. I. Cox.
L. E. Brady.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEES.

We, your committee appointed to name four laymen and alternates to represent this Conference in the General Convention, to meet next May, recommend the following:

Delegates—W. H. Carroll, W. T. Foushee, E. L. Moffitt, Hiram Freeman.

Alternates—E. Moffitt, J. J. Allen, Jas. A. Turrentine, E. F. Cagle.

J. W. Patton,
J. H. Wright,
H. A. Albright,
Committee.

Adopted.

Your committee appointed to name four ministers and alternates to represent this Conference in the General Convention, to meet in May next, would recommend the following:

Delegates—P. H. Fleming, J. W. Patton, L. I. Cox, J. U. Newman.

Alternates—H. A. Albright, J. H. Wright, H. T. Moffitt, W. W. Lawrence.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Foushee,
W. H. Carroll,
E. F. Cagle,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, President Fleming was granted leave of absence owing to a death in his congregation at Burlington.

Vice-President W. H. Carroll took the chair.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We as a church plainly see that there is immorality all around and about us, and are constantly made sensible of the necessity of moral reform along many lines. The social evils, such as cards, wine, dancing parties and church socials, are hurtful to morals and certainly hinder the growth and development of Christian character.

We condemn drinking, swearing, gambling, the corruptness of Fairs and shows of the present day, and all evils that hinder the cause of Christ. We uncompromisingly condemn the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors, and the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, and would discourage the use of tobacco in any form. We deplore the almost universal desecration of the Sabbath, and encourage its biblical observance, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

We, as a church, should enter our strongest protest against corrupt methods in business and politics, by which one defrauds and deceives another. We urge that each one assume his share of the responsibility of carrying out these resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

L. I. Cox.
J. O. Cox.
J. W. Patton.

We recommend that a committee of three be appointed to memorialize the Legislature to stop the running of freight trains on Sunday. The chair appointed the following: W. H. Carroll, L. I. Cox, W. W. Lawrence.

The Committee on Church Property made the following report:

We, your Committee on Church Property, recommend that a complete record be made and kept in accordance with the ideas suggested by the blanks sent out.

That Smithwood church be requested to ascertain and send to Secretary the book and page of record where deed is recorded.

That Christian Union elect trustees of church, and report.

That Antioch, Chatham, elect trustees and give book and page of record.

That St. John's report book and page of record.

That Big Oak complete information.

That Poplar Branch elect trustees, have deed recorded, and make report.

That Keyser have deed recorded and report.

That the churches not reported be requested to send in their reports at once.

E. Moffitt,
J. H. Wright,
Committee.

Carried.

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

Nothing has come before us claiming our attention during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Lawrence,
E. F. Cagle,
Samuel Boggs,
Committee.

Upon motion, all ministers of this Conference attending other Conferences were authorized to act as fraternal messengers.

On motion, Conference renewed its membership in the Christian Missionary Association.

Treasurer's report referred to Committee on Finance.

Moved and carried that 500 copies of our Minutes, not to exceed eighteen pages, be published in pamphlet form, by Dr. Atkinson, at $1.30 per page. The same to be paid for out of Conference and Contingent funds.

On motion, Conference adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow. Benediction.

THIRD DAY.

Morning Session. 9 a. m.

Conference met according to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. E. L. Stack. Minutes read, corrected and approved.

The Clover Orchard church property was referred to special committee on church property.

THE REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

1. We have transacted only routine work during the past Conference year, nothing new or important having been brought to our attention.

2. Our chairman has received quarterly reports from Rev. W. T. Herndon, pastor of Asheboro church, and has issued orders in his favor for the $200 appropriated to that point by last Conference. While there has been some increased interest there, the work has not developed as we had hoped. We think, however, that Dr. Herndon has labored earnestly, and we hope for results later on. The church has made no application to your committee for assistance during the coming year. Hence it is a question for them and the Conference. We learn, however, that they have decided to have services only two Sundays per month.

3. Revs. L. F. Johnson and E. L. Stack, of Greensboro, asked the privilege of trying to revive the church at High Point, which was granted. Bro. Johnson reported one or two visits made; but beyond that we have no information upon which to make a recommendation. High Point, however, is a progressive and rapidly growing city, and it is the opinion of your committee that our property there is not decreasing in value any; and, unless some definite and plausible plan presents itself, we do not advise a sale of the property, unless as much as $1,500 can be gotten for it. We ought to have a church in High Point, but we think we cannot afford to undertake the work there again until a good, strong pastor can be put there and kept there to build up the work. We realize the great need of carrying on the Lord's work in the home field, and earnestly urge the co-operation of the entire church in an effort to do our duty along this line.

W. H. Carroll,
E. Moffitt,
E. L. Stack,
Committee.

The following supplement was presented:

First, we recommend the purchase of a church lot in a suitable location in central High Point, south of the Southern Railroad.

Second, the sale of the High Point church with the land owned by said Conference, and that the proceeds be applied on the purchase price of the new lot.

Third, that a suitable place be secured to hold services until a house of worship can be erected.

Fourth, that Rev. R. L. Williamson be employed for one full week in each month for the next year to preach and to have the general oversight of the work.

Fifth, that one hundred dollars be appropriated for work on salary payable quarterly to Rev. R. L. Williamson.

The report and supplement were adopted.

The Committee on Tabulation reported as follows:

That we find the following churches not represented: High Point and Pleasant Union.

The following have paid pastor's salary and Conference apportionments in full, and are banner churches: Asheboro, Center Grove, Parks Cross Roads, Ramseur, Smithwood, Liberty, Burlington, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Hill, Shiloh, Union Grove.

We recommend that the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to write to these delinquent churches, urging an immediate report to be inserted in the minutes for publication.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. WRIGHT, *Committee.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee submit the following:

1. That the certificates of licensure of M. A. Baldwin and E. H. Jarrell and also papers of ordination of E. H. Jarrell still not being returned, that the President of this Conference be authorized to again demand the immediate return of same to him.

2. Bro. P. T. Way having left the Christian church, the President of this Conference is authorized to call for his papers of licensure and ordination to be returned to him.

3. Bro. C. P. Holt having withdrawn from the Christian church, that his name be dropped from the Biblical class.

4. We commend Sister Mattie J. Holderby for the work she has done the past year.

5. Bros. B. F. Kerns, W. N. Hayes and G. A. Holderby report that they have done very little work the past year looking to the full gospel ministry. Your committee would urge that these brethren pursue their studies to this end.

6. Bro. E. L. Stack, licentiate, served one church to good acceptance; that he continue his work as a licentiate, looking to the full gospel ministry.

7. Bros. J. O. Cox and R. L. Williamson, graduates from Elon College, having proven their gifts as licentiates, and being recommended by the churches they have served, and having been examined by your committee as required by our form of government, that they be ordained at this session of Conference.

8. Financial statement: Notes due W. C. Wicker, $50.00; W. P. Lawrence (for H. H. Cassady), $30.00. Total, $80.00. Notes not due:

J. O. Cox	$75.00
R. L. Williamson	130.00
Total	$205.00
Cash on hand	32.30
Notes due	80.00
Grand total	$317.30

We urge that the Treasurer do his best to collect the notes past due.

9. We reaffirm our commendation of Elon College and the splendid work she is doing. It has never before been so liberally patronized nor well equipped for work as now. The new and commodious dormitory is rapidly going up under the efficient management of our newly elected president, Prof. E. L. Moffitt.

We urge the necessity of our churches raising the full apportionment for Elon College.

Respectfully submitted,

L. I. Cox,
J. W. Patton,
Committee.

The report was discussed and adopted.

The chair appointed the following an ordaining presbytery: Revs. L. I. Cox, J. W. Patton, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. J. W. Wellons.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer, in account with the Western North Carolina Conference.

To balance	$204 36	
Conference collection	463 87	
		$668 25
By paid J. H. Wright	$6 25	
H. A. Albright	10 00	
P. H. Fleming	2 55	
R. L. Williamson, note	50 00	
Missionary Secretary	10 00	
J. O. Atkinson	24 00	
J. A. Mills. Treasurer	224 60	
W. T. Herndon	200 00	
Balance	140 83	
		668 23

HOME MISSIONS.

To balance	$115 54	
Collection at Conference	121 21	
Poplar Branch church	2 00	
		238 75
By amount paid Missionary Secretary	$10 00	
J. H. Wright	6 25	
W. T. Herndon	200 00	
Balance	22 50	
		238 75

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To Conference collection	$125 60	
Poplar Branch church	60	
		$126 20
By paid J. A. Mills	$125 60	
Balance	60	
		126 20

ELON COLLEGE.

To Conference collection		$99 00
By cash to J. A. Mills		99 00

EDUCATION.

To balance	$24 00	
Collection	25 30	
Interest, L. I. Cox, note	3 00	
L. I. Cox paid note	50 00	
		$102 30
By cash, R. L. Williamson	$50 00	
Balance		102 30

CONVENTION FUND.

To balance on hand		$34 14

CONTINGENT FUND.

To balance	$1 92	
Collection	11 32	
		$13 24
By cash, H. A. Albright	$10 00	
P. H. Fleming	2 55	
Balance	69	
		13 24

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

To balance	$42 15	
Collection	12 45	
		$54 60
By cash, J. O. Atkinson	$24 00	
Balance	30 60	
		54 60

MINISTERIAL NOTES.

J. O. Cox	$10 00	
J. O. Cox	50 00	
J. O. Cox	15 00	
R. L. Williamson	30 00	
R. L. Williamson	50 00	
R. L. Williamson	50 00	
W. C. Wicker	50 00	
W. P. Lawrence	30 00	
		$285 00

Respectfully, J. A. TURRENTINE.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the Treasurer's report, and that he holds orders from the proper officers for all moneys paid out, and proper vouchers for the same. We find that the bill of $1.67, due Rev. P. H. Fleming, chairman of ex-committee, is correct, and order the same to be paid.

L. I. Cox,
J. N. H. Clendenin,
J. H. Wright,
Committee.

Adopted.

Zion church was selected as the place for holding the next session of Conference.

Rev. R. L. Williamson was elected to deliver the annual address or sermon, with Rev. E. L. Stack, alternate.

The Committee on the Standing of the Ministry submitted the following:

That so far as we have been able to learn all of our ministers are in good standing. We learn with regret that there is a damaging rumor against Rev. M. E. Hammer, and in justice to him and to this Conference we request Conference to appoint a committee to investigate the charges, and report their findings to the Executive Committee.

W. T. Foushee,
O. T. Hatch,
J. N. H. Clendenin,
Committee.

Adopted.

The chair appointed as said committee, Revs. J. W. Patton, L. I. Cox, W. W. Lawrence, P. H. Fleming, H. A. Albright.

Rev. L. F. Johnson was allowed time to present the claims of the Loan Association.

Resolved, That this Conference does, by a rising vote, extend our thanks and appreciation to the pastor, members, and friends of Pleasant Hill church for the royal manner in which we have been entertained during the sitting of this body.

(Signed) J. N. H. Clendenin.

The President announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—Revs. P. H. Fleming, H. A. Albright, J. W. Patton, L. I. Cox, Dr. J. U. Newman.

Education—Dr. J. U. Newman, Revs. L. I. Cox, J. W. Patton, P. H. Fleming.

Home Missions—Prof. E. L. Moffitt, J. N. H. Clendenin, W. H. Carroll.

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. H. Wright, Sister Mattie J. Holderby, Rev. T. E. White.

Religious Literature—Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Revs. J. O. Cox and J. R. Comer.

Moral Reform—Revs. L. I. Cox, H. T. Moffitt and R. L. Williamson.
Sabbath Schools—Rev. E. L. Stack, W. H. Carroll, L. E. Brady, Rev. J. R. Comer.
Superannuation—Revs. W. W. Lawrence, W. H. Roach, C. A. Boone.
Standing of the Ministry—E. Moffitt, Hiram Freeman, J. N. H. Clendenin.

The ordination services were then conducted. The candidates, Revs. R. L. Williamson and J. O. Cox, were presented by Revs. J. H. Wright and W. W. Lawrence. The ordination was touching and impressive.

By motion, Revs. L. I. Cox and J. W. Patton were appointed to approve the minutes of to-day.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with Zion Christian church, Moore county, N. C., on Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1906, at 10 a. m.

Song, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," etc. Prayer by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D.

P. H. Fleming, *President.*
Burlington, N. C.
W. H. Carroll, *Vice-President.*
Burlington, N. C.

H. A. Albright, *Secretary.*
Moffitt, N. C.
R. L. Williamson, *Assistant Secretary.*
Moffitt, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. W. Patton—Churches in charge: Ramseur, New Providence, and Shallow Ford. Sermons preached, 138; conversions in pastoral charge, 11; baptized, 13; addresses, 1; marriages, 6; members received, 13; pastoral visits, 194; burial services, 2; salary received, $305.00.

T. E. White—Churches in charge: Salinas, Jauca, Santa Isabel, and various other mission points in Porto Rico. Sermons preached, 204; conversions, 20; baptized, 2; addresses, 2; marriages, 3; prayers held, 186; members received, 25; burial services, 2; salary, $———.

J. R. Comer—Churches in charge: Pleasant Ridge. Sermons, 25; number received, 1; marriages, 3; burial services, 4; salary, $31.75.

J. A. Webster—Churches in charge: Antioch, Randolph, and Pleasant Union. Sermons preached, 56; conversions, 5; baptized, 2; pastoral visits, 60; burial services, 4; salary, $18.00.

W. H. Roach—Churches in charge: St. John's, Big Oak, Sage Garden. Sermons preached, 78; conversions, 40; baptized, 11; marriages, 3; members received, 12; pastoral visits, about 51; burial services, 3; salary, $135.85.

P. H. Fleming—Church: Burlington. Sermons preached, 127; conversions, 23; baptized, 11; addresses, none; marriage, 1; prayer meetings held, do not know; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 526; burial services, 8; salary, $800.00.

H. A. Albright—Churches in charge: Brown's Chapel, and New Center. Sermons preached, 46; conversions, 45; baptized, 24; addresses, 4; members received, 41; pastoral visits, do not know; burial services, 3; salary, $70.00.

L. I. Cox—Churches in charge: Berea (Alamance), Happy Home, Howard Chapel, New Lebanon, and Mt. Bethel. Sermons preached, 135; conversions, 78; baptized, 37; addresses, 2; marriages, 2; prayer meetings held, 12; members received, 59; pastoral visits, 340; burial services, 4; salary, $525.00.

L. L. Lassiter—Churches in charge: Christian Union, Patterson's Grove, and Spoon's Chapel. Sermons preached (about), 50; conversions, 4; prayer meetings held, several; pastoral visits, do not know; burial services, 3; salary, $51.30.

M. E. Hammer—Churches in charge: Pleasant Grove, Park's Cross Road, Grace's Chapel, and Shady Grove. Sermons preached, do not know; conversions, 58; baptized, 35; addresses, 6; marriages, 3; prayer meetings held, do not know; members received, 37; pastoral visits, do not know; burial services, 8; salary, $235.30.

J. H. Wright—Churches in charge: Keyser and Mt. Pleasant. Sermons preached, 77; baptized, 12; marriages, 2; prayer meetings held, 15; members received, 11; salary, $125.00.

S. H. Way—Had no charge. Sermons preached, 14; prayer meetings held, several; aided in five protracted meetings.

D. A. Long—Churches in charge: Hillsboro Street Christian church, Raleigh, N. C.

W. W. Lawrence—Had no charge. Sermons preached (about), 13; burial services, one; aided in four protracted meetings.

H. T. Moffitt—Had no charge. Sermons preached, 8; addresses, 4; marriages, one.

J. O. Cox—Churches in charge: Wake Chapel and Ingram. Number sermons, 75; conversions, 6; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 50; burial services, 3; salary, $225.00.

R. L. Williamson—Church in charge: Union Grove. Sermons, 21; conversions, 4; prayer meetings, 8; burial services, 3; salary, $95.00.

E. L. Stack—Church in charge: Smithwood. Sermons, 37; conversions, 30; addresses, 6; prayer meetings, 23; members received, 11; pastoral visits, 33; burial services, 2; salary, $62.50.

B. F. Kerns—No charge. Sermons, 4; funerals, 1.

W. N. Hayes—Church in charge: Pleasant Cross. Sermons, 25; conversions, 2;.

G. A. B. Holderby—No charge. Sermons, 3; prayer meetings, 2.

Mrs. Mattie J. Holderby—No charge. Did evangelistic work. Sermons, 41; salary, $46.83.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretary and Post-Office.	Pastor's Salary.	Schools and Colleges	Convention Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Other Purposes.	Value of Church Property.	Amt. Raised for all Purposes.
Antioch C	P. T. Klapp	Fannie Oldham, Goldston	$33.00	$3.80	$0.50	$5.00	$5.00	$1.00	$0.50	$0.50	$4.00	$500.00	$53.20
Antioch R	J. A. Webster	E. F. Hayes, Erect				1 50	1.50				3.00	400.00	6.00
Asheboro	W. T. Herndon	E. Moffitt, Asheboro	300.00	12.00	.50	7.00	7.00	1.00	.50	.50		2,500.00	328.50
Big Oak	W. H. Roach	Jesse Copeland, Big Oak	45.22	1.00		2.50	2.50	.75	.50	.50		400.00	52.97
Brown's Chapel	H. A. Albright	W. L. Brewer, Spencerville	30.00			.77	.50					400.00	31.27
Burlington	P. H. Fleming	J. A. Montgomery, Burlington	800.00	30.00	1 00	25 00	25.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	215.83	6,000.00	1,012.57
Centre Grove	T. W. Strowd	R. L. White, Rosewood	35.50	6.00	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50		700.00	54.00
Christian Union	L. L. Lassiter	C. McNeil, Home	10.00	.50		1.20	2.20					200.00	41.00
Graham	W. S. Long	J D. Kernodle, Graham		10.00	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50		1,700 00	22.50
Grace's Chapel	M. E. Hammer	R. B. Coggins, Sanford	37 55	3.14	1.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		600 00	54.14
Hanks' Chapel	T. W. Strowd	W. O. Farrell	75 00	4.81		6.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	175.00	1,000.00	270.81
High Point													
Keyser	J. H. Wright	Wm Keith, Keyser	57.34	2.00		2.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50		1,000 00	64.84
Liberty	M. L Hurley	O. T. Hatch, Liberty		5.00	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	17.50	5,000.00	110.00
Mt. Pleasant	J H. Wright	J. A. Wright, Sabelia	50.00	2.00	.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	8.50	500.00	69.00
New Centre	H. A. Albright	E E McNeil, Seagrove	41.06	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	1 00	1.00			400.00	53.06
New Providence	J. W. Patton	J. M. Turner, Graham	12.78	8 00	1.00	7.00	7.00	1.00	.50	.50	23.25	3,000.00	175.20
Parks' X Roads	M. E. Hammer	R. W. York, Ramseur, RFD 2	75.00	10.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	600.00	115.00
Patterson's Grove	L. L. Lassiter	J. A. Ellison	12.00								5.00	500.00	
Pleasant Cross	W. N. Hayes	J. N. West, Franklinville	75.00								3.00	300.00	11.75
Pleasant Grove	M. E Hammer	A. L. Brady, Coleridge	60.00			9.78	8.00					1,000.00	77.79
Pleasant Hill	W. T. Herndon	D. H. Albright, Liberty, RFD3	100.00	15.00	1.00	7.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1 00	194.00	1,250.00	228.00
Pleasant Ridge	J R. Comer	W. E. Alred, Ramseur	31.75	5.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	.60	.60	19.00	800.00	47.55
Pleasant Union													
Poplar Branch	No Pastor	F. O. Leonard, Jonesboro				1.57	2.11					100.00	3.62
Ramseur *	J. W. Patton	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur	100.00	8.00	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	20.38	900 00	153.88
Shady Grove	M. E. Hammer	Hiram Freeman, Ether	67.55	5.00	1.00	5.00	7 00	1 00	2.00	1 00		1,000.00	90.50
Shiloh	M. L. Hurley	B. S. Moffitt, Moffitt	66.10	12 00	1.00	7.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		1,000.00	97.10
Smithwood	E. L. Stack	P W. Humble, Liberty	62.50	6.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		500.00	85.50
Spoon's Chapel	L. L. Lassiter	Dalis Hamilton, Asheboro	8.50			.62	.83					200.00	10.10
St. John	W. H. Roach	S. C. Lawrence, Randleman	60 00			2.00	2.00	.62		1.00	100.63	400.00	166.25
Union Grove	R. L. Williamson	D. W. Brown, Moffitt	95.00	15.00	1.00	7.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		1,000.00	129.00
Zion	P. T Klapp	T. E Ferrell, Locksville	90.00		2.25	6.75	7.00		.50			700.00	106.50

*$13.00 paid Convention Home Mission Fund,

CHURCH STATISTICS.

Churches.	Reported Last Session.	Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Mem'ship.
Antioch (C)	80	4				1		83
Antioch (R)	36							36
Asheboro		6						33
Big Oak	69	10						79
Brown's Chapel	84	35						119
Burlington	254	31			1	1		283
Center Grove	25	7				1		31
Christian Union	115		1					114
Graham	41							41
Grace's Chapel	117	17	5	28		2	2	97
Hanks' Chapel	134	7				3	1	137
High Point								
Keyser	27	1			4			24
Liberty	23							23
Mt. Pleasant	53	7			14			46
New Centre	146	6			1	2		148
New Providence	91	1	2					91
Park's X Roads	114	4			1	3	3	112
Patterson's Grove	36				1			35
Pleasant Cross	29	1	1					29
Pleasant Grove	264	5	7			5	5	252
Pleasant Hill	136	21				3		156
Pleasant Ridge	128	1	1		1	3		124
Pleasant Union								
Poplar Branch	24					3		21
Ramseur	41	5	1				2	43
Shady Grove	91	11			1			102
Shiloh	85	2	3		3			81
Smithwood	79	11						50
Spoon's Chapel	22							22
St. John's	36				1		7	128
Union Grove	171				3			68
Zion	196	5		94		1	1	105

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches	Secretary and Post-Office.	Superintendents.	Number of Schools.	Number of Classes.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Pupils	Total in Schools.	Volumes in Library.	Do you use our own Literature?	Amt. Raised in School.
Antioch C	Lucy Dowdy, Goldston	O. M. Dorsett, Goldston	1	3	6	43	49		Yes	$3.00
Antioch R	Rosser Macon, Moffitt	W. N. Hayes, Erect	1	4	7	70	77			
Asheboro	Will Hall, Asheboro		1	3	5	40	45	50	Yes	14.20
Big Oak	Neil Sheffield, Big Oak	Frank Morgan, Sumton	1	4	6	78	84			
Brown's Chapel										
Burlington	C V. Sellars, Burlington	Jas. L. Holt, Burlington	1	12	16	177	193	145	Yes	82.00
Centre Grove	Grover White, Rosewood		1	2	4	18	22		Yes	1.50
Christian Union										
Graham	J H Isley, Graham	J. H. Isley, Graham	1	6	8	60	68		Yes	
Grace's Chapel	R. B Coggins, Sanford	W. S. Foushee, Sanford	1	4	7	65	72		No	
Hanks' Chapel	W. O. Farrell, Pittsboro		1	4	8	78	86		Yes	15.00
High Point										
Keyser	Emma McLain, Keyser	Wm. Keith, Keyser	1	3	5	14	19	50	No	15.00
Liberty	J. O. Overman, Liberty	Wm. Grimes, Liberty	1	3	5	30	35	56	Yes	12.00
Mt Pleasant	C. B. Wright, Lobelia	J. A Wright, Lobelia	1	3	6	30	36		No	3.00
New Centre	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrov	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove	1						Yes	
New Providence		J. M. Turner, Graham	1	3	4	60	65		Yes	15.00
Parks' X Roads	W. M. Dorsett, Ramseur	T. W. Parks, Ramseur	1	4	5	25	20			
Patterson's Grove	Nela Frasier, Franklinville	J. A Ellison, Franklinville	1	3	6	35	45		Yes	3.00
Pleasant Cross	Jessie Buck, Franklinville	J. M. West, Franklinville	1	4	6	30	36			
Pleasant Grove	E. S. Caviness, Cheeks	J. A Hicks, Cheeks	1	6	7	75	82	50	No	1.00
Pleasant Hill	Lizzie Fox, Sandy Grove	Clay Carter, Liberty, R. F. D. 3	1	7	9	75	84		Yes	10.00
Pleasant Ridge	Adelaid Scott, Ramseur	Dessee Craven	1	3	5	60	65	100	Yes	
Pleasant Union										
Poplar Branch	J A. McPhail, Jonesboro	F. O. Leonard, Jonesboro	1	4	7	46	53		No	3.00
Ramseur	Herbert Brady, Ramseur	W. W. Brady, Ramseur	1	4	6	58	64		Yes	18.00
Shady Grove	Hiram Freeman, Ether	D. K McLeod, Martin's Mill	1	2	3	40	43			4.00
Shiloh	Daisy Moffitt, Moffitt		1	4	7	61	68		Yes	4.03
Smithwood	W. D Humble, Kimesville	W. D. Curtis, Liberty	1	2	4	60	64		Yes	
Spoon's Chapel	Blanch Kinney, Empire	Emery Kinney, Empire	1	4	7	50	57	39	Yes	8 10
St. John's	R. T. Hall, Randleman	G. C. Lawrence	1	5	8	84	92		Yes	20.00
Union Grove	Anda Brown, Breum	O. P. Brown, Brown's	1	4	6	54	60		Yes	5 75
Zion		W. F. Ellington, Lockville	1	6	9					

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

HELD AT

Union Christian Church, Alamance County, N. C.

FIRST DAY.

ALAMANCE CO., N. C., Nov. 21, 1905.

Conference was called to order by the President of last session. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. C. C. Peel.

The following enrolled:

Elders—J. O. Atkinson, A. P. Barbee, J. S. Carden, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, P. T. Klapp, W. S. Long, L. F. Johnson, C. C. Peel, T. W. Strowd, J. W. Wellons, H. C. Fulton.

Lay Delegates—Apple's Chapel, Alfred Apple.

Bethel—J. F. O'Ferrell, W. H. Pettigrew.

Bethlehem—I. N. W. Garrison, Jos. H. Gilliam, J. B. Cantrell, A. D. Madren.

Belews Creek—Not represented.

Berea—C. M. Pritchett.

Concord—E. L. Aldridge.

Durham—I. R. Dickerson, Jas. McLennan.

Elon College—R. P. Crumpler, W. A. Harper.

Goshen Chapel—Not represented.

Greensboro—J. W. Truitt, L. M. Clymer.

Haw River—J. W. Johnson, R. Q. Haley.

Happy Home—N. D. Jarrett, J. H. Richmond.

Hebron—J. A. Rice.

Hines Chapel—O. W. Hines, Miss Sallie Waynick.

Howards Chapel—G. W. Suits, J. W. Fagg.

Ingram—I. W. Boyd.

Kallam Grove—J. H. McBride, D. F. Wilson.

Lebanon—C. P. Wells, Miss Maud Taylor.

Longs Chapel—W. J. Fitch, J. B. Rodgers.

Mt. Bethel—Not represented.

Mt. Zion—Japp Fitch.

New Lebanon—Charlie E. Sharp, W. G. Sharp.

Pleasant Grove—W. O. Farmer, J. H. Farmer.

Pleasant Ridge—W. W. McKaughan.

Salem Chapel—Not represented.

Sage Garden—Not represented.

Shallow Ford—Egbert Truitt.

Union, N. C.—W. A. McCauley, J. D. Wilkins, G. R. Maynard.
Union, Va.—W. P. Bray.
Palm St., North Greensboro—H. C. Simpson, G. S. Lowman.

Prof. W. A. Harper was chosen President, and Rev. L. F. Johnson, Assistant Secretary.

Address of welcome delivered by Rev. C. C. Peel, and responded to by Rev. A. P. Barbee.

The annual sermon was then delivered by Rev. W. S. Long.

Revs. J. W. Patton and L. I. Cox, from the W. N. C. Conference, were invited to seats as fraternal messengers.

Conference voted that the annual sermon be printed in the *Christian Sun.*

Adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We beg to report:

That committee met on March 29, 1905, and granted the Greensboro Christian church permission to borrow five hundred dollars on the church property in North Greensboro—the Conference to be liable no further than the value of said property.

On April 27, 1905, we ratified sale of Durham Christian church property at a net price of $1,800; $1,795.00 part payment we ordered deposited in Durham bank to be used only for securing church property for Christian church in Durham, and directed President and Secretary to make deed to property sold. We also ordered Conference Treasurer to pay expenses of special committee to and from Durham to make sale of property, and also expenses of W. T. Herndon to meet Executive Committee. We also ratified two recommendations of special committee concerning purchase of a lot for a new church in Durham, but as both of them failed to materialize we deem it unnecessary to detail them here.

Respectfully,

J. W. Wellons.
W. T. Herndon.
J. W. Holt.
C. C. Peel.

Adopted.

Rev. W. G. Clements, of E. N. C. Conference, and Rev. J. W. Harrell, the E. Va. Conference, were invited to seats.

Vacancies in committees were filled as follows:

Committee on Sunday Schools—A. F. Iseley, L. M. Clymer.
Moral Reform—J. W. Fagg.
Apportionments—W. W. McKaughan, Miss Maud Taylor, J. W. Johnson.

Ministerial reports were called for and read.

Rev. J. W. Wellons presented a nice wooden gavel to the President of Conference, it to be held as property of the presiding officers of the body.

Church letters were called for and read.

Conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Prayer by Rev. W. G. Clements.

SECOND DAY.

November 22, 1905.

Conference called to order. Religious exercises by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

Roll called and minutes of first day read and approved.

On motion, Rev. W. G. Clements was invited to preach at 12 m. today.

James McLennan, Rev. C. C. Peel and H. C. Simpson were appointed a Committee on Finance.

On motion, 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow was made special order to elect delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, and Revs. J. W. Wellons, W. T. Herndon, W. S. Long and Bros. J. D. Wilkins, W. J. Fitch, J. W. Truitt were appointed to bring in nominations.

Prof. W. A. Harper was chosen to deliver the next annual address with Rev. L. F. Johnson as alternate.

J. O. Atkinson and C. M. Pritchett were appointed a committee to receive invitations for the next session of Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Reports from the churches of the Conference show progress and numerical growth. Most of our churches have evergreen schools. The faithful workers are doing all they can to promote the interest of the cause. They need our sympathy and hearty support. Our schools are in serious need of better equipments, better methods, better organization and greater encouragement.

The last Convention was poorly attended, not more than one-third of the schools being represented by delegates. Most of the ministers of the Conference were absent. The interest in our Convention work is growing, and there is a brighter prospect for permanent results.

We recommend:

1. That all of our ministers and superintendents endeavor to be present at each session of our Sunday-school Convention, with as large a delegation as possible from each local school in the Conference.

2. That we introduce in our schools the latest and best improved equipment, such as separate class-rooms, maps, charts, blackboards, musical instruments, etc.

3. That the latest and best methods be introduced to secure greater interest and approved work.

4. That our schools be well supplied with our own literature, and such other helps as may interest the school and develop the minds of the pupils.

5. That we do all we can to discourage the commercial idea of running the schools, such as banners, prizes, etc.

L. F. JOHNSON.
A. F. ISELEY.
L. M. CLYMER.

Discussed and adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The gospel ministry stands first as a means of disseminating religious truth. Religious literature occupies the second place. To neglect either is to permit sin and immorality to enter society and blight the peace and happiness of our homes. In view of this we should seek to supply our people with the best and purest reading matter, and be very careful to exclude all books and periodicals that are of a doubtful character.

We consider the publications emanating from our people as best adapted to our wants, and we recommend their endorsement and circulation.

Especially do we endorse the *Christian Sun*, *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Christian Messenger*, *The Christian Missionary*, *The Young People's Worker*, and our Sunday school literature published at Dayton, Ohio.

We also recommend that each church appoint an agent to solicit subscribers to the *Christian Sun*, and secure at least 100 new subscribers by the next Convention, and sell such books as the publishing agent may keep. This agent to report to the chairman of this committee at the close of the year.

W. S. LONG.
L. F. JOHNSON.
J. J. LINCOLN.

Discussed and adopted.

Rev. W. G. Clements preached from the text Ezekiel xxxvii. 16, 17.

Revs. P. H. Fleming, C. E. Newman and Prof. J. J. Lincoln were invited to seats in Conference.

Adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order.

W. P. Bray, delegate from Union, Va., was enrolled.

Palm Street Christian church, North Greensboro, N. C., was admitted into Conference, and H. C. Simpson and G. S. Lowman were enrolled as delegates from the new church.

Rev. W. S. Long presented the claims of the Christian Orphanage.

Report of the Special Committee was read, amended and adopted as follows:

Your committee appointed to investigate the matter of sale of Durham Christian church submit the following:

On April 24, 1905, the committee went to Durham, and after carefully investigating the matter, recommended the sale of our church property there for $1,800.00 net.

On June 26th the chairman of the committee went to Durham to consider a proposition to buy a lot on corner of Chapel Hill Street and Rigsbee Avenue, offered for $2,500.00. We recommended its purchase as soon as our Durham congregation should raise $700.00 to complete the purchase price.

On the 30th of August the chairman of the committee again went to Durham to consider the purchase of a lot on Parish Street, offered for $1,750, but found the committee on the part of the congregation equally divided as to buying the lot, hence nothing was recommended, but later a proposition was made to sell the same lot with a few feet more ground for $1,930.00. We recommended the payment of $1,500.00 towards the purchase of the lot on this proposition as soon as the congregation had raised the balance of $430.00.

The proceeds from the sale of the church property in Durham (less $5.00) is in bank in Durham to the credit of this Conference.

As soon as the congregation and pastor of the Durham church shall have decided on a lot, and on approval of the Executive Committee of this Conference, the Secretary of this body be instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the Executive Committee for the $1,800.00 to help pay for the same.

J. W. Holt,
J. O. Atkinson,
Committee.

On motion, Conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow. Prayer by Rev. W. G. Clements.

THIRD DAY.

November 23, 1905.

Religious exercises by Rev. A. F. Iseley.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

R. S. Petty was elected a trustee for the Christian Loan Association.

The following were elected delegates to the Southern Christian Convention:

Elders—J. W. Holt, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Wellons, C. C. Peel, J. O. Atkinson. *Alternates*—A. P. Barbee, A. F. Iseley, P. T. Klapp, T. W. Strowd, L. F. Johnson.

Lay Delegates—Dr. J. W. McPherson, W. J. Graham, W. A. Harper, D. S. Farmer, L. M. Clymer. *Alternates*—George Maynard, J. J. Lincoln, Clarence Cole, R. S. Petty, R. D. Thompson.

Elon College was selected as the place for the next session of Conference.

On motion, the minutes of Conference are to be published as last year—500 copies at $1.30 per page, and the Treasurer ordered to borrow from Church Extension Fund the necessary amount to pay for the same; minutes to be distributed among the churches *pro rata.*

The Apportionment Committee was instructed to double the assessment for Conference Fund.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our church in Greensboro, N. C., continues to prosper under the pastoral care of Rev. L. F. Johnson. Owing to indebtedness incurred in building the church appeals to us for further assistance in supporting their pastor. We recommend the appropriation of all our Home Mission funds to support of the pastor of the Greensboro church, to be paid quarterly upon condition that the church raise an equal amount, and apply it to the discharge of its indebtedness, the pastor to report quarterly to the chairman of this committee.

Since last Conference, and in compliance with the action of your body, four lots have been secured in North Greensboro, on one of which a nice church is in course of construction. By action of your Executive Committee, $500.00 was borrowed to aid in this work. The outlook at this point is very promising. Rev. L. F. Johnson has been preaching at this point, and superintending the erection of the church, which is now ready for the inside work. We recommend the appropriation of all our Church Extension fund to this work, payable upon call of the Building Committee. Rev. L. F. Johnson will have charge of this work the ensuing year.

Our attention is called to Winston-Salem, N. C., as a point where we should begin mission work, but we are not prepared to make any definite recommendations, owing to lack of funds.

We recommend that Conference raise upon the floor $200.00 in cash and pledges to aid our North Greensboro Mission.

We append herewith financial statements of Greensboro church and North Greensboro Mission.

Respectfully submitted,
JEREMIAH W. HOLT,
J. O. ATKINSON, *Committee.*

Discussed and adopted.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE OF GREENSBORO CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOME MISSION BOARD OF NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 20, 1905.

Balance on hand last Conference		$85 43
Collected on church building		750 41
Borrowed		500 00
Overdrawn		337 09
		$1,672 93
Paid on Kernodle note	$247 50	
Check for material	1,425 43	
		$1,672 93

Bills outstanding	$650 00	
Good subscriptions not collected	350 00	
Balance unsettled by pledges		$300 00
Value of church property, Nov. 10, 1904		$9,758 92
Work done this year, $2,322.93, less outstanding 1904 $1,181.61, and $247.50 paid on Kernodle note		893 82
		$10,652 74

R. S. PETTY, *Treasurer.*

L. M. CLYMER, *Secretary.*

NORTH GREENSBORO CHURCH.

Cash collected		$1,023 44
Borrowed		500 00
Checks for material	$1,420 51	
Robert Steel for lot	150 00	
W. D. McAdoo allowance for land	300 00	
	$1,870 51	
Overdrawn		$167 07
Good subscription (advanced by L. F. Johnson and H. C. Simpson)		180 00
		$1,870 51

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Land value	$600 00
Building	1,420 51
	$2,020 51
Estimated worth when completed	3,000 00

Building Committee—L. F. Johnson, H. C. Simpson, L. M. Clymer, Haywood Ballard.

GEORGE P. STONE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We your committee beg to submit and emphasize the fact that as a denomination we need to be aroused upon the subject of missions. No denomination has larger opportunities and greater encouragement, considering our strength and the effort put forth.

About nineteen years ago the work was commenced, resulting in the establishment of two mission fields, one in Japan and one in Porto Rico, with 10 churches and 36 stations and out-stations, and 22 native helpers.

We recommend that pastors keep this subject before their congregations. 2nd. That special services be held in each church and an offering be taken for Foreign Missions by March 1st, 1906. 3d. That our people be urged to take the *Christian Missionary* and carefully read the missionary columns in the *Christian Sun.* 4th. That the same apportionment as last year be adopted. 5th. That we request

the various pastors to take collections immediately in their congregations for the purpose of erecting a house of worship in Porto Rico.

W. T. Herndon,
P. T. Klapp,
A. F. Iseley,
Committee.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Conference called to order.
The following was adopted:

MORAL REFORM REPORT.

Realizing a greater need and more definite instruction on the subject of moral reform, and looking forward to the highest type of Christian citizenship, we, your committee, recommend the following:

1. That the members constituting the body of Christ and known as Christians abstain from all conduct which is objectionable, immoral or sinful.

2. That they, in their conversations and in their lives, discourage—

(a) Theatre going, shows, gambling, pool playing, social card playing, dancing, reveling, county and State fairs, and smoking of cigarettes.

(b) Social drinking as a beverage, and that no stimulants be used except in the case of extreme illness, and that our votes be cast against the open saloon and for absolute prohibition.

We further recommend that our people keep from their homes all obscene pictures and objectionable literature, that the virtue of our womanhood and the honor of our homes be guarded with great care.

(Signed) A. P. Barbee,
J. W. Fagg,
Committee.

The report on Education was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Bro. W. L. Wells, member of the Biblical class, reported to the committee, and is in Elon College prosecuting his work. He is making progress and still holds to the determination to preach.

R. P. Crumpler, member of the Biblical class, is in the freshman class at Elon College, and his reports shows faithful work and progress. We recommend the loan of $50.00 to him for the present school year.

A. T. Iseley, F. H. Johnson, T. J. Hayes and D. J. Kelly, members of the Biblical class, made no report.

We note with pride the ever increasing interest of our people in Elon College and commend the college as worthy of our highest consideration and support. The patronage this year is larger than ever before. the enrollment for the present term being 149. The church is to be congratulated in that the Institution is so well conducted and is making such fine progress under its present management.

Owing to increased patronage and the consequent necessity for more room, a new and commodious dormitory for young ladies is being erected. This will require increasing funds, and we trust that collections from the various churches for the college will increase as the years prove the need and the merit of such a fund.

While Elon College is doing a good work and many of our young people are availing themselves of its advantages as an institution of learning, we deplore the fact that the great body of our young men and young women are seemingly indifferent to the cause of education and are doing so little educationally to better equip themselves for usefulness in life. We again, therefore, urge upon parents not only the advantage, but the necessity of educating their children. There should be among us a veritable crusade for more and better education.

Rev. A. P. Barbee, having expressed a desire to enter the evangelistic work, we commend him to the churches and to the brotherhood, and invoke God's blessing upon his labors in this behalf.

We learn through the letter from Kallam Grove that a layman is its pastor. This procedure is irregular and this Conference disapproves this departure.

J. O. Atkinson,
W. S. Long,
J. W. Wellons,
C. C. Peel,
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Finance adopted as follows:

We have examined the Treasurer's report and vouchers and find them correct. We recommend that hereafter the Treasurer be allowed 1½ per cent. on money collected.

We recommend the payment of an account for $3 in favor of Rev. J. W. Holt, expenses on special committee to Durham.

Jas. McLennan,
C. C. Peel,
Committee.

Treasurer's report adopted.

Thos. W. Stroud, *in account with the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.*

1904.	Home Missions.	Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 24.	To cash	$191.25	
1905.			
Feb. 18.	By cash L. F. Johnson		$47.50
May 15.	By cash L. F. Johnson		47.50
Aug. 26.	By cash L. F. Johnson		47.50
Nov. 22.	By cash L. F. Johnson		47.50
23.	By cash to balance		1.25
		$191.25	$191.25
Nov. 23.	To cash on hand	$1.25	
	To cash received	199.61	
	Total	$200.86	

1904.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
Nov. 24.	To cash	186.24	
29.	By cash (J. A. Mills)		$180.00
Dec. 22.	To cash S. B. Klapp	1.00	
1905.			
Nov. 21.	By cash to balance		7.24
		$187.24	$187.24
Nov. 23.	To cash on hand	$7.24	
	To cash received	194.05	
	Total	$201.29	

1904.	EDUCATION.		
Nov. 24.	To cash	$188.90	
Dec. 22.	By cash Ed. French		40.00
1905.			
Nov. 14.	To cash of W. D. Harward	25.00	
	To cash of W. C. Wicker	50.00	
23.	By cash to balance		223.90
		$263.90	$263.90
Nov. 23.	To cash on hand	$223.90	
	To cash received	97.72	
	Total	$321.62	

1904.	CONFERENCE FUND.	DR.	CR.
Nov. 24.	To cash	$22.77	
	By cash, Rev. J. W. Holt		$15.00
Dec. 22.	By cash, J. O. Atkinson		7.77
		$22.77	$22.77
1905.			
April 22.	By cash, Rev. J. W. Holt		8.90
Nov. 23.	To cash received	$30 97	
	By cash, Rev. J. W. Holt		3.00
	By cash, to balance		19.07
		$30.97	$30.97
	To cash on hand	$19 07	
	To Rev. J. W. Pinnix	4.00	
		$23.07	

1904.	SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.		
Nov. 24.	To cash	$265.51	
	By cash, J. A. Mills		$260.00
1905.			
Nov. 21.	By cash to balance		5.51
		$265.51	$265.51
21.	To cash on hand	$5.51	
23.	To cash received	285.66	
	Total	$291.17	

1904.	SUPERANNUATED FUND.	DR.	CR.
Nov. 24.	To cash	$55.08	
1905.			
Feb. 18.	By cash, Rev. J. W. Wellons		$12.50
May 15.	By cash, Rev. J. W. Wellons		12.50
Aug. 26.	By cash, Rev. J. W. Wellons		12.50
Nov. 23.	By cash, Rev. J. W. Wellons		12.50
	By cash to balance		5.08
		$55.08	$55 08
	To cash on hand	$5.08	
	To cash received	60.67	
	Total	$65.75	

1904.	CHURCH EXTENSION.	DR.	CR.
Nov. 24.	To cash	$92.55	
Dec. 22.	By cash, J. O. Atkinson		$13.23
1905.			
Feb. 18.	By cash, L. F. Johnson		75.00
21.	By cash to balance		4.32
		$92.55	$92 55
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$4.32	
23.	To cash received	96.85	
		$101 17	

1905.	CONVENTION MISSIONS.	
Nov. 23.	To cash received	$124.01
1904.	NOTES AND BILLS RECEIVABLE.	
Nov. 24.	To notes, J. S. Carden (2)	$50.00
	To note, G. C. Wadford	25.00
	To notes, F. A. Johnson (3)	75.00
	To notes, W. T. Walters (12)	288.00
	To notes, Ed. French (12)	180 00
	To note, W. P. Lawrence	30.00
1905.	The Citizens Nat'l Bank, Durham,	$1,795 00
		$2,443.00

THOS. W. STROWD, *Treasurer.*

The Following report on apportionments was adopted:

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1906.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Schools and Colleges.	Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Totals.	Convention Missions.
Apple's Chapel	$6.00	$6.00	$9.00	$3.00	$3.00	$4.60	$4.30	$35.90	$14 00
Bethlehem	15.00	15.00	29.00	7.00	7.00	6.24	5.96	76.20	33.00
Bethel	5.00	5.00	6.50	2.25	2.25	1.42	1.40	23.82	9.00
Belew's Creek	5.00	5.00	8.00	2.50	2 50	1.42	1 48	25.90	13.00
Berea	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2 20	2 00	22.20	9.00
Concord	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.06	1.06	20.12	8.00
Durham	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.62	2.76	50 38	22.00
Elon College	10.00	10.00	15.50	5.00	5.00	1.54	1.66	50.70	22.00
Goshen Chapel	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.40	.96	10.36	4.00
Greensboro	11.00	11.00	15 00	5.00	5.00	2.74	2.20	51.94	22.00
Hines Chapel	8 00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	4.58	4.40	44.98	16.00
Haw River	7.00	7.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	1.06	.90	31.96	15.00
Happy Home	6.00	6.00	9 00	3.00	3.00	2.70	2.40	32.10	13.00
Hebron	10 00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.66	3.00	50.66	20.00
Howard's Chapel	4.50	4.50	7.00	2.50	2.50	1.46	1.18	23.64	10.00
Ingram	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4 00	1.60	1.58	39.18	16.00
Kallum Grove	3 00	3.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	.60	.60	14.70	6.00
Lebanon	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	1.76	2.72	49.48	21.00
Long's Chapel	6.00	6.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	1.72	1.66	30.38	15.00
Mt. Bethel	7.00	7.00	10.50	3.50	3.50	1.70	1.70	34.90	14.00
Mt. Zion	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	.58	.68	16.26	8.00
New Lebanon	5.00	5.00	7.50	2.50	2.50	1.38	1.24	25.12	14 00
Pleasant Grove	16.00	16.00	24.00	8.00	8.00	4.68	4.18	80.86	33.00
Pleasant Ridge	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	.98	1.28	20.26	10.00
Salem Chapel	8.00	8 00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.86	1.90	39.76	16.00
Sage Garden	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	.48	.48	10.96	4.00
Shallowford	7.00	7.00	11.00	3.50	3.50	1.56	1.70	35.26	15.00
Union, N. C	14.00	14.00	21.00	7.00	7.00	5.02	4.98	73.00	28.00
Union, Va	10.00	10 00	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.18	3.04	51.22	20.00
Palm St., Greensboro	3.50	3.50	4.00	1.50	1.50	.56	.56	15.12	5.00

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. D. WILKINS,
W. W. McKAUGHAN,
(MISS) M. A. TAYLOR.

Moved and carried, that the President of this Conference, the chairmen of the Home Mission and Education Committees be appointed a committee to prepare a program for our next annual meeting. A letter of transfer was granted to Rev. P. T. Klapp to the Western North Carolina Conference.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference express thanks to this church and community for the hospitable manner in which this body has been entertained.

Fifteen dollars quarterly from the Superannuated Fund was ordered in favor of Rev. J. W. Wellons.

That the Secretary draw orders in favor of J. A. Mills for Foreign Missions, Convention Missions, Schools and Colleges, and for Education, Church Extension, etc., according to appropriation of Conference.

All ministers of Conference were appointed fraternal messengers to sister Conferences.

The following Standing Committees were announced by the President:

Executive—J. W. Wellons, W. T. Herndon and C. C. Peel.

Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, L. F. Johnson.

Home Missions—J. W. Holt, H. C. Simpson, C. C. Peel.

Foreign Missions—W. T. Herndon, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley.

Religious Literature—W. S. Long, A. P. Barbee, J. J. Lincoln.

Sunday School—L. M. Clymer, L. F. Johnson, G. W. Tickle.

Moral Reform—A. P. Barbee, James McLennan, T. W. Strowd.

Apportionments—J. O. Atkinson, J. D. Wilkins, H. V. Simpson, R. S. Petty, J. H. Farmer.

Approval of minutes of last day left to Secretary and Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

Conference adjourned to meet at Elon College, North Carolina, on Tuesday after third Sunday in November, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

W. A. Harper, *President.*
J. W. Holt, *Secretary.*
L. F. Johnson, *Asst. Sec'y.*

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

Atkinson, J. O. .....Elon College, N. C.
Barbee, A. P. .....Durham, N. C.
Carden, J. S. .....Durham, N. C.
Dawson, T. B. .....Elon College, N. C.
Ford, W. H. .....Zion, Va.
Fulton, H. C. .....Greensboro, N. C.
Herndon, W. T. .....Elon College, N. C.
Holt, J. W. .....Burlington, N. C.
Iseley, A. F. .....Elon College, N. C.
Long, W. S. .....Graham, N. C.
Johnson, L. F. .....Greensboro, N. C.
Peel, C. C. .....Elon College, N. C.
Pinnix, J. W. .....Kernersville, N. C.
Strowd, T. W. .....Union Ridge, N. C.
Tickle, G. W. .....Elon College, N. C.
Wellons, J. W. .....Elon College, N. C.
Licentiate, Ed. J. French .....Raleigh, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS FOR 1905.

	Sermons.	Conversions.	Baptisms.	Marriages	Members Received.	Visits.	Burials.	Salary.
J. O. Atkinson	65	65	25	4	40	120	3	$500.00
A P. Barbee	113	.....	24	25	36	400	20	420.00
J. S. Carden	40	10	3	1	3	50	.....	40.00
W. H. Ford	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	200.00
W. T. Herndon	108	43	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	500.00
J. W. Holt	79	50	30	3	39	180	6	390.00
A. F. Iseley	41	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	6	30.45
P. T. Klapp	101	35	9	2	12	250	1	280.00
W. S. Long	45	.....	3	2	3	.....	5	34.00
L. F. Johnson	167	28	6	15	59	487	5	700.00
C. C. Peel	110	25	12	3	19	150	11	475.00
T. W. Strowd	90	35	16	4	28	120	1	225.00
G. W. Tickle	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Wellons	4	30	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	50.00
C. E. Newman	111	35	7	2	13	140	4	375.00
Ed. J. French	58	10	.....	.....	5	50	.....	55.00

T. B. Dawson, H. C. Fulton, J. W. Pinnix, no change

BANNER CHURCHES.

Bethlehem, Bethel, Berea, Elon College, Greensboro, Haw River, Happy Home, Hebron, Hines Chapel, Howards Chapel, Ingram, Lebanon, New Lebanon, Pleasant Grove, Shallow Ford, Union, N. C., Union, Va., Mt. Bethel.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Present Membership.	Paid Pastor.	For Schools and Colleges	Convention Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	Sup'ran'uat'd Fund.	For Other Purposes.	Value of Church Property.
Apple's Chapel	J. W. Holt	Alfred Apple, Brown's Summit, N. C.	230	$100.00	$7.00		$6.00	$4.51	$3.00	$3.00	$2.15	$4.10		$1000.00
Bethlehem	J. W. Holt	Clyde Iseley, Elon College, N. C.	312	125.00	24.00		16.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	2.98	5.96	131.31	2000.00
Bethel	T. W. Strowd	J. F. O'Ferrell. Union Ridge, N. C.	71	50.00	6.00		4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	.70	1.40	15 00	1000.00
Belew Creek	C. C. Peel	V. O. Roberson, Belew Creek, N. C.	71	65.00	7.00		5.00	5.00	2.00	1.44	.74	1.48		475.00
Berea	L. I. Cox	C. M. Pritchett, Elon College, N. C	110	125.00	6.00	$9.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	595.00	3000.00
Concord	C. C. Peel	G. G. Anderson, Milesville, N. C	53	27.25	3.00		2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.53	.97	8.35	700.00
Durham	A. P Barbee	W. H. Honeycutt, Durham, N. C.	131	420.00	15.00		10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.76	61.55	1800.00
Elon College	J. O. Atkinson	Stella Cox, Elon College, N. C	77	100.00	15.00	22.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	.83	1.66	43.48	
Goshen Chapel		S. N. Gill, Berea, R. F. D. No. 1	20				.50	.50						300.00
Greensboro	L. F. Johnson	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.	137	600.00	15.00	17.24	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.10	2.20	881.81	10652.00
Haw River	W. G. Clements	H. V. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C	53	125.00	9.00	9.88	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	.45	.90	36.65	3000.00
Happy Home	L. I. Cox	W. H. Davis, Oregon, N. C.	135	125.00	9.00	7.15	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	1.20	2.40	55.00	1000.00
Hebron	C. E. Newman	C. M. Gordon, Buffalo Junction, Va.	133	150.00	15.00		10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.50	3.00	48.07	500.00
Hines' Chapel	C. C. Peel	W. A Heath, Greensboro, N. C	222	100.00	12.00	4.40	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	2.20	4.40	26.75	1000.00
Howard Chapel	L. I. Cox	W. B Madison, Wentworth, N. C	73	75.00	7.50		5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	.59	1 18	24.00	800.00
Ingram	J. O. Cox	Myrtle Boyd, Paces, Va	82	115.00	12.00		8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	.79	1.58		1500.00
Kallam Grove		D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C	30				3.00	1.60			.30	.60	5.50	400.00
Lebanon	W. C. Wicker	Cora L. Foster, Sanford, N. C	138	150.00	15.00	21.00	10.00	10 00	5.00	5.00	1.36	2.72	88.70	2000.00
Long's Chapel	J. W. Holt	W. J. Fitch, Burlington, N C	86	90.00	3.00		5.67	3.00	3.00	3.00	.86	1.66	8.00	800.00
Mt. Bethel	L. I. Cox	J. W. Knight, Stokesdale, N. C	78	100.00	10.50	1.56	7.00	7.00	3 50	3.50	85	1.70	15 00	800.00
Mt. Zion	A. F. Iseley	Mary Bradley, Efland, N. C	29	30.45	3.66		2.44	2.44	1.22	1.22	.30	.38	7.22	1000.00
New Lebanon	L. I. Cox	W. H. Sharp, Summerfield, N. C	69	100.00	7.50	3.18	5.00	5.00	2 50	2.50	.62	1.24	22.00	1000.00
Pleasant Grove	J. O. Atkinson	J. H. Farmer, News Ferry, Va	224	250.00	24 00	33 00	16.00	16.00	8.00	.800	2.09	4.18	563.20	2000.00
Pleasant Ridge	J. W. Holt	J. H. Barker, Summerfield, N. C	49	75.00	7.50		5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	.64	1.28	1.90	800.00
Salem Chapel	C. C. Peel	Annie E. Haizlip, Walnut Cove, N. C.	93	85.00	5.00		4.00	4.00	2.00	1.69	.95	1.20	32.00	600.00
Sage Garden														
Shallow Ford	J. W. Patton	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C	78	75.00	11.00		7.00	7.00	3.50	3.50	.85	1.70	35.00	1200 00
Union, N. C	C. C. Peel	G. R. Graham, Union Ridge, N. C	251	200.00	21.00		14.00	14.00	7.00	7.00	2.49	4.98	1 09.60	300 00
Union, Va	C. E. Newman	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va	159	225.00	15.00		10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.52	3.04	4 99.76	1100.00
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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

LIBERTY SPRING CHURCH,

NANSEMOND CO., VA.,

December 5-6, 1905.

FIRST DAY.

DECEMBER 5TH, 1905.

The Association met at 11 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, President. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. H. H. Butler.

On roll call the following members responded:

Atkinson, Rev. J. O., $10; Artman, T. W., $10; Berea, Nansemond Sunday School, $20; Barrett, Mrs. Waverly S., $5; Butler, Rev. H. H., $10; Bethlehem Sunday School, $10; Berea-Nansemond Church, $10; Berea-Nansemond Ladies' Aid, $10; Berea-Nansemond Bible Class No. 3, $10; Berea-Nansemond Bible Class No. 2, $10; Berea-Nansemond Bible Class No. 4, $10; Berea-Nansemond Bible Class No. 1 (Mrs. M. J. Lee), $20; Brinkley, W. H., $10; Berea-Norfolk Church, $10; Baker, J. J., $10; Beale, Mrs. B. J., $5; Dendron Sunday School, $10; E. Virginia Sunday School Convention, $150; Elon College Sunday School, $10; E. Virginia Conference, $50; Elder, Rev. H. W., $10; Faison, J. J., $10; Farmer, Mrs. C. D. S., $5; Georgia and Alabama Conference, $10; Gay, J. L., $10; Gaskins, Capt. T. R., $10; Gaskins, Mrs. T. R., $5; Holland, Mrs. Susie, $5; Holland, Dr. J. G., $10; Bethlehem, Missionary Society, $10; Eastern North Carolina Sunday School Convention, $10; Holland, Mrs. Dr. J. G., $5; Holland, E. E., $10; Holland, Miss Bessie, $5; Holland, Mrs. A. T., $5; Harrell, Rev. J. W., $10; Holy Neck Sunday School, $20; Harward, Rev. W. D., $10; Jones, Wm. H., Jr., $10; Jones, Mrs. Sue, $5; Jones, Miss Ruby, $5; Jones, Mrs. F. L., $5; Johnson, Rev. I. W., $10; Jones, Mrs. B. D., $5; Jones, Mrs. B. M., $5; King, John, $10; Luke, Mrs. J. D., $5; Liberty Spring Sunday School, $10; Lee, Mrs. P. H., $5; Lee, W. J., $30; Lee, Mrs. M. J., $5; Lee, Capt. P. H., $10; Luke, I. A., $10; Luke, Mrs. I. A., $5; Moffitt, E. L., $10; Missionary Society, Norfolk, $10; Missionary Society, Suffolk, $50; McClenny, Mrs. David, $5; North Carolina and Virginia Sunday School Convention, $10; Nurrey, G. W., $10; Newman, Rev. N. G., $10; Newport News Sunday School, $10; Newport News Ladies' Aid, $10; Newport News Church, $10; East End Newport News Church, $10; East End Ladies' Aid Society, $10; East End Bible Class No. 1, $10; Norfleet I. W., $10; Odom, Mrs. R. B., $5; Brickhouse, T. E., $10; Brickhouse, Mrs. E. J., $5; Peel, W. Q., $10; Peel, J. S., $10; Rawls, Geo. T., $10; Rawls,

Mrs. H. K., $5; Riddick, Mrs. M. C., $10; Rowland, Rev. C. H., $10; Rawls, Mrs. Julius T., $5; Staley, Rev. W. W., $10; Shoop, C. A., $10; Savage, Col. A., $10; Savage, Mrs. A., $5; Suffolk Sunday School, $20; Smith, O. S., $10; Sailer, Rev. P. S., $10; Truitt, G. W., $10; Truitt, Mrs. G. W., $5; Central Virginia Valley Conference, $30; Vincent, J. E., $10; Vaughan, Mrs. J. B., $5; Waverly Sunday School, $10; West, C. D., $10; West, Judge J. F., $10; West, Mrs. R. T. $5; Watson, Mrs. G. W., $5; West, J. W., $10; Western North Carolina Conference, $10; Y. P. S. C. E., Suffolk, $10; Yates, J. Z., $10.

New member enrolled: Elon College Church, $10.

ORGANIZATION.

The following officers were elected:

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, President; J. E. West, Vice-President; Rev. I. W. Johnson, Secretary; Rev. R. H. Peel, Mission Secretary; W. J. Lee, Treasurer.

Address of welcome, by Rev. I. W. Johnson. Response, by E. L. Moffitt, President Elon College.

Letter from Rev. H. W. Elder was read and referred to the Committee on Plans.

Adjournment for dinner. Benediction by Rev. L. F. Johnson.

Afternoon Session.

Called to order at 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. N. G. Newman.

Enrollment of members.

Rev. L. F. Johnson, delegate from North Carolina and Virginia Sunday School Convention; Rev. M. L. Bryant, delegate from Valley Conference; J. T. Rawls, delegate from East Virginia Sunday School Convention; Rev. H. E. Rountree, delegate from East Virginia Conference.

The report of the President was submitted and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

The past year has been marked by some changes, but steady growth and development of the fields wherein this Association has labored.

May 1. Rev. B. F. Black, in charge of our North End Mission, Newport News, on his own motion, retired to engage in Y. M. C. A. work in Memphis, Tenn., and was succeeded June 1 by Rev. M. L. Bryant. From monthly reports received from Bro. Black till May 1, and from Bro. Bryant since June 1, it is learned that regular services have been maintained and the work kept in a hopeful condition. To November 30, 72 sermons had been preached at this point and two conversions are reported. No additions to the church are reported for the year.

East End Mission, Newport News, has been in charge of Rev. N. G. Newman. During the year 14 conversions are reported, nine accessions to the church and 87 sermons preached. This point has

had steady and healthful growth during the year and now requires all of Bro. Newman's time—he having given only two Sundays per month to this work prior to November 1. This point has made a most commendable record in money raising during the year.

In the Valley of Virginia Rev. W. T. Walters reports 67 conversions, 59 accessions and 244 sermons preached among the churches of his charge. This work is in a most healthy and hopeful condition and Bro. Walters grows in the esteem of the people whom he serves. He stands in sore need of help in the territory of his labors.

The Association has spent in these three fields $1,040 during the year, and the brethren in charge report $1,345.47 raised in their charges for the work—a difference of $305.47 between amount expended and amount raised.

To summarize there have been reported 83 conversions, 68 accessions and 403 sermons preached, $1,345.47 collected and $1,040 expended in the fields now occupied by this Association. In addition, $50 was given to Columbus, Ga., to aid in the purchase of a lot, and $100 to East End, Newport News, on building fund.

Looked at from any point of view the work is encouraging for the present and hopeful for the future.

As a servant of this body I feel that the time has come when we must take some advanced steps and go forward, or necessity will drive us backward. No missionary enterprise, organization or institution can stand still and live. In all missionary labors and movements progress is necessary or stagnation and death are inevitable.

Can we not at this session adopt some plan whereby a larger number of our brethren can be reached and larger contributions elicited for the work before us, and work of a broader scope be undertaken than that heretofore assumed? The cry everywhere is for more men and more means. If at this session we may in some wise heed and answer that cry, our coming together will not be in vain.

J. O. Atkinson.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On the 27th of March, 1905, Rev. B. F. Black resigned as pastor of North End church, Newport News, Va., to become Secretary of the Street Railway Y. M. C. A., Memphis, Tennessee, on the first of May.

His resignation was granted, and there was a vacancy in the pastorate of the church for one month. In the meantime, Rev. M. L. Bryant, who was at that time in his senior year in Elon College, was asked to become his successor immediately after his graduation, and to enter upon his work the first Sunday in June. He consented to accept the position at a salary of $60 per month, the Association to pay $40 per month and the church to pay $20 per month; and he has been serving the church acceptably for six months.

We received a petition from East End church in September asking us to aid in securing the services of Rev. N. G. Newman, their pastor, for his whole time another year, and saying that they could pay $400 of his salary. We assured them that the Association would pay $250, and Brother J. E. West said that he would pay $400, making the salary $1,050 for the year from November 1, 1905, to November 1, 1906. This arrangement has been consummated, and Brother Newman is now giving them his whole time.

We have engaged Rev. Wm. T. Walters to remain in the Valley

work, and on the same terms as last year, $300, payable in monthly instalments of $25.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Staley,
J. E. West,
E. E. Holland,
Ex. Committee.

Suffolk, Va., December 4, 1905.

Adopted.

Address, "The Unity of Home and Foreign Missions," by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

REPORT OF EAST END CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT NEWS, VA., REV. N. G. NEWMAN, PASTOR, FROM DECEMBER 6, 1904, to DECEMBER 5, 1905.

Sermons by pastor and others, 99; prayer-meetings, 39; visits, 400; funerals, 3; marriages, 3; conversions, 13; members received, 9; baptisms, 7; average attendance at Sunday services, 57; average attendance at prayer-meeting, 20; average attendance at Sunday School, 60; members of the Sunday School (from July 1st), 124; members of the church, 69; increase in membership last report, 9; increase in attendance per church service, 9; increase in attendance per prayer-meeting service, 6.

FINANCIAL.

Amount raised by Sunday collections, $663.31; amount raised by the Sunday School, $111.37; amount raised by the Ladies' Aid Society, $143.50—total, $918.18. Increase over amount raised last year, $294.94; debt reported at last session, $1,150; debt at present, $575.00.

N. G. Newman, *Pastor.*

REPORT OF NORTH END CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT NEWS, VA., M. L. BRYANT, PASTOR, FROM JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 5, 1905.

Sermons, 58; average attendance, 38½; prayer-meetings, 26; average attendance, 14 2-3; funerals conducted, 1; addresses, 3; visits, 350; amount paid, $360; total Sunday School enrollment, 74; average attendance, 44 50-52; total enrollment of Junior Endeavor, 13; total enrollment of Ladies' Aid, 22; total church membership, 40; dismissed by letter, 2; conversions in charge, 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount raised by the church, $299.57; amount raised by Sunday School, $47.41; amount raised by Ladies' Aid, $96.38; amount raised by Junior Endeavor, $8.20; amount paid out by the church, $427.29; balance on hand (not counting Junior Endeavor), $7.07; by amount due Old Dominion Land Company, to December 31, 1905, $212.50.

REPORT OF REV. W. T. WALTERS, MISSIONARY IN CENTRAL VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE, FROM DECEMBER 1, 1904, TO DECEMBER 1, 1905.

Number sermons, 224; pastoral visits, 458; marriages, 1; funerals, 4; prayer-meetings, 6; lectures and addresses, 8; conversions, 67; members received, 59.

REPORT OF REV. B. F. BLACK, PASTOR NORTH END, NEWPORT NEWS, VA., FROM DECEMBER 1, 1904, TO APRIL 30, 1905.

Sermons, 41; visits, 200; prayer-meetings, 12; C. E. meetings, 22.

REPORT OF REV. M. L. BRYANT (referred to the Committee on Plans).

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1904.			
Dec.	7.	Balance reported	$58.74
		Amount collected	$1,292.10
	14.	Received special collection	25.00
		Received Isle Wight Court House	10.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1904.				
Dec.	7.	By cash to Rev. I. W. Johnson	$5.00	
		By cash to Rev. R. H. Peel	3.08	
		By cash to Reaves & Co.	3.20	
		By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83	
		By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	50.00	
Dec.	10.	By cash to Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00	
	29.	By cash to Rev. H. W. Elder	50.00	
		By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	100.00	
		By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	50.00	
		By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83	
		By cash to Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00	
1905.				
Feb.	7.	By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	50.00	
		By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83	
		By cash to Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00	
	23.	By cash to Rev. J. O. Atkinson	15.00	
Mar.	3.	By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	50.00	
		By cash to Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00	
		By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83	
April	6.	By cash to Rev. B. F. Black	50.00	
		By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83	
		By cash to Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00	
May	1.	By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83	
	1.	By cash to Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00	
June	7.	By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83	
		By cash to Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00	
		By cash to Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00	
July	4.	By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83	
		By cash to Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00	
		By cash to Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00	
Aug.	4.	By cash to Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00	
		By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83	
Aug.	4.	By cash to Rev. M. L. Bryant	$40.00	
	30.	By cash to Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00	
		By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83	
		By cash to Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00	
Oct.	6.	By cash to Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00	
		By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83	
		By cash to Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00	
Nov.	1.	By cash to Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83	
		By cash to Rev. W. L. Walters	25.00	
		By cash to Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00	
	30.	Balance in bank	169.60	
			$1,385.84	$1,385.84

WILLIS J. LEE.

Adopted.

President appointed Capt. T. R. Gaskins and J. J. Baker as Finance Committee. L. F. Johnson added to Committee on Fields. J. O. Cox and J. E. West to the Committee on Missionary Literature, and E. L. Moffitt to the Committee on Plans.

Rev. N. G. Newman was appointed to prepare blanks for the reports of missionaries.

Association adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Benediction by Rev. W. W. Staley.

SECOND DAY.

Called to order at 10 a. m. by President. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. O. Cox. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Following bills referred to the Finance Committee: C. M. A. to R. H. Peel, for printing, stationery and postage, $2.40; C. M. A. to I. W. Johnson, for printing blanks and programs, $3.50.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

We recommend:

1. The prayerful study of the Word of God as bearing upon the missionary idea and the grace of Christian giving.
2. The publication and dissemination of carefully selected missionary literature among our people, and that the sum of $15 be appropriated to the use of the committee for the publication and dissemination of tracts on missionary topics.
3. The mission columns in the *Christian Sun;* the *Christian Missionary*, published at Dayton, Ohio; the *Missionary Review of the World*, the lives of great missionaries and the history of missionary work. We desire to call special attention to the *Christian Missionary*, as a superior magazine and of surpassing value to our people.

N. G. Newman,
J. O. Cox,
J. E. West.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIELDS.

In view of the fact that there is a lack of funds, we do not deem it necessary to recommend other fields than these the Association are operating at the present time, namely, the Valley of Virginia and Newport News, Va., which fields are under the consideration of the Committee on Plans.

We, your committee, deem the city of Roanoke, Va., an inviting field for future development.

J. W. Harrell,
H. E. Rountree,
P. S. Sailer,
L. F. Johnson.

Adopted.

Rev. N. G. Newman elected editor Home Mission column in *Christian Sun.* Rev. J. W. Harrell elected editor *Foreign Mission* column in *Christian Sun.*

Rev. W. G. Parker, of the M. E. Church (South) was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. Address, "Systematic Giving," by J. E. West.

Report of Committee on Plans was submitted and taken up by items.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. P. S. Sailer.

Afternoon Session.

Called to order by President. Prayer by Rev. W. W. Staley. Rev. J. W. Rawles, of the Baptist church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The selection of place for holding next session was left with the Executive Committee.

Revs. H. H. Butler, W. W. Staley and P. S. Sailer were asked to publish their addresses in the *Sun.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

After a careful survey of the whole field of C. M. A. interests we have decided to recommend the following for your consideration and adoption:

1. The employment of Rev. Wm. T. Walters as the missionary of this Association in the Valley of Virginia to succeed himself for another year, from December, 1905, to December, 1906, and on the same terms as last year, namely, $300 from the Association for the year in payments of $25 per month.

2. The appropriation of $250 to assist the East End church, Newport News, Va., in the payment of their pastor's salary from November 1st, 1905, to November 1st, 1906. They have Rev. N. G. Newman again for their pastor and have employed him for the whole time. The church will pay $400 on his salary; Brother J. E. West, of Suffolk, will pay $400, and we suggest that the $250 appropriated by this Association be paid in monthly instalments.

3. We recommend the suspension (a) of the work at North End church, Newport News, Va., January first, 1906, and that C. D. West, N. G. Newman, N. C. Wright and W. J. Lee be appointed a committee to care for the physical interests held by the organization, and to make such disposition of the same as circumstances and their judgment may suggest. That this provision shall be subject to the approval of the church itself, and that the final step shall not be taken without the most careful and prayerful consideration of the whole subject. (b) And furthermore, that if the final determination of this question favors continuance of the work, that Rev. M. L. Bryant be continued as their pastor on the same terms as heretofore, namely, $480.00 from this Association from December 1st, 1905, to December 1st, 1906, and payable in monthly instalments of $40.00 per month, and that the church pay $240.00 in monthly instalments

of $20.00. (c) In case the work is abandoned at North End, then we recommend that this Association assume and discharge any indebtedness of the church to the Old Dominion Land Company, and if the building can be removed with advantage to the East End property, we suggest that the same be done. And furthermore, if after this is accomplished there is money in our treasury, we suggest that same be used in part or full payment of the debt on East End property. (d) Moreover, if abandoned as a church for the present, this Association might pay interest or rent on land if the property could be used as an afternoon mission Sunday School and preaching place with profit to the cause of Christ and our denomination.

4. We regret the inability of the Association at the present time to aid Rev. H. W. Elder in the new work proposed on Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga., but recommend that a letter of encouragement be written, and the hope expressed that if the work opens favorably that we will endeavor to aid them in the future.

W. W. Staley,
I. W. Johnson,
C. D. West,
E. L. Moffitt.

Discussed by items and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the report of the Treasurer and find same correct, showing balance on hand $169.60; amount received this session $1,030.00—total, $1,196.60. Bills of Secretary and Mission Secretary ordered paid.

J. J. Baker,
T. R. Gaskins,
Committee.

Adopted.

(Note.—$135.00 was paid in after C. M. A. adojurned, making total paid in $1,165.—*Secretary.*)

Following was adopted:

Whereas, This Association has been so royally entertained by this church and community—

Resolved, That we tender a vote of heartfelt thanks and appreciation for kindnesses received, and pray God's richest blessings upon the pastor and people of the Liberty Spring church.

Rev. W. W. Staley, E. E. Holland and J. E. West were elected Executive Committee.

The Secretary was instructed to have the Minutes printed in the Annual and draw an order to pay for same.

President announced the following Standing Committees:

Plans—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, C. D. West, E. L. Moffitt.

Fields—J. W. Harrell, L. F. Johnson, H. E. Rountree, H. H. Butler.

Missionary Literature—N. G. Newman, P. S. Sailer, J. O. Cox.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, *President,*
Elon College, N. C.

Rev. I. W. Johnson, *Secretary,*
Suffolk, Va.

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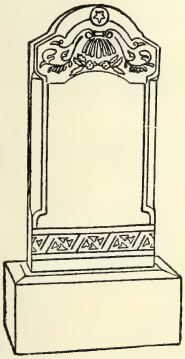

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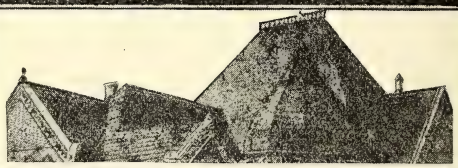

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Southern Christian Convention,

Held April 26-29, 1904, at Berea Christian Church,
Nansemond County, Drivers, Va.

DRIVERS, VA., April 26, 1904.

The Southern Christian Convention met with the Berea Christian Church, Nansemond County, Virginia, April 26, 1904, at 10 a. m., in its fifteenth regular session, and was called to order by the President, Rev. P. H. Fleming.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons. Hymn—"All hail the power of Jesus' name." Scripture lesson, Cor. 13th chapter, and prayer.

The pastor of the church, Rev. N. G. Newman, welcomed the Convention in fitting terms, and response was made by Rev. M. W. Butler on behalf of the Convention.

The roll of Conferences was called and the following enrolled as delegates:

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.—*Ministers:* J. O. Atkinson, C. C. Peel, J. W. Wellons, J. W. Holt, W. S. Long, D.D. *Laymen:* R. S. Petty, D. S. Farmer.

EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.—*Ministers:* W.W. Staley, D.D., N. G. Newman, I. W. Johnson, C. H. Rowland, J. W. Harrell, H. H. Butler. *Laymen:* I. A. Luke, W. J. Lee, A. Savage, J. E. West.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.—*Ministers:* W. G. Clements, M. W. Butler, J. L. Foster. *Layman:* I. W. Pritchard.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.—*Ministers:* P. H. Fleming, L. I. Cox, J. W. Patton. *Layman:* E. L. Moffitt.

VALLEY VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.—Not represented.

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.—Not represented.

ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.—*Laymen:* J. C. Colley, G. O. Lankford.

The Convention was organized by the election of the following officers:

Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D.....President.
Rev. J. O. Atkinson.....Vice-President.
Rev. J. W. Patton.....Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary and Treasurer being standing officers, no election was held.

The President-elect was presented to the Convention by Rev. P. H. Fleming, the retiring President.

Rev. P. H. Fleming was excused from preaching the opening sermon.

On motion, adjourned with Doxology, and benediction by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

Afternoon Session.

Convention met. Religious services conducted by Rev. P. S. Sailer, after which the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. J. W. Wellons, assisted by the President of the Convention.

On motion, Revs. P. S. Sailer, R. H. Peel, J. W. Barrett, W. T. Herndon were invited to honorary seats in the Convention.

The Executive Committee submitted its report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, beg leave to report as follows:

We confirmed by appointment the delegates named by the conferences of the Southern Christian Convention to represent the said convention in the session of the American Christian Convention, which met in Norfolk, Va., October, 1902, and Secretary P. J. Kernodle issued certificates to the delegates thus selected.

On December 31, 1902, we appointed Rev. J. W. Wellons, Prof. S. A. Holleman and W. C. Isley trustees of the Southern Christian Convention.

In accordance with instructions of the last convention the Treasurer has given bond. It is given in the "Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland," Baltimore, Md., at a cost of $25 per year to the convention.

We approved the said bond and deposited the same with Prof. S. A. Holleman for safe keeping.

On March 6, 1903, in a meeting at Elon College we approved the action of the publication committee in accepting the resignation of Prof. W. P. Lawrence and the election of Rev. J. O. Atkinson instead, as publishing agent of the Southern Christian Convention. Rev. J. O. Atkinson presented a list of books belonging to the Convention, turned over by the former agent, which list is in the hands of the chairman of the Executive Committee. Prof. W. P. Lawrence was indulged as to his final report and settlement, owing to sickness, the same to be made to chairman of Executive Committee, as soon as he recovered. Prof. W. P. Lawrence, retiring publishing agent, made his report and settled with the chairman of your committee. The report of Prof. W. P. Lawrence together with the report of Rev. J. O. Atkinson agent-elect, the chairman of the committee, is ready to present at the will of the Convention.

We accepted the kind invitation from Berea church to meet with them our next session, which session is now assembled.

In accordance with instructions we have prepared convention program; had the same published in the Christian Sun, and with a few changes ordered 500 copies published for distribution and use during the sitting of the body.

We, your committee, decided to take no action in regard to the paper on "Appeals," which was referred to us by the last session of this body, believing that the Convention in session better able to wisely consider, recommend and decide questions of such importance.

The above we submit as humble servants of this body, and pray its consideration and adoption.

P. H. Fleming, *Chairman.*
P. J. Kernodle, *Secretary.*
J. O. Atkinson.

Rev. P. H. Fleming, the retiring President, made the following report, which was referred to a Committee on Finance:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

As President of the Southern Christian Convention I herewith make the following report. I have drawn the following orders on the Treasurer of the Convention since our last meeting, May 2-6, 1902:

1902.			
May	14.	To W. C. Wicker, notes	$91.25
		Cash, account of 20th Century Fund	33.75
		Total	$125.00
	16.	To E. M. Carter, 20th Century Fund	$22.00
June	10.	To W. P. Lawrence, P. Agt., order of Con	4.60
Sept.	6.	To W. P. Lawrence, P. A. Con. minutes and postage	64.00
	12.	To S. A. Etheridge, Tr. Nor. M. T. acct. of S. C. Con. for A. C. C. entertainment	200.00
Dec.	3.	To S. A. Holleman, Tr. E. Col. acct. E. Col. fund	500.00
	26.	To S. A. Holleman, Tr. E. Col. acct. of E. Col. fund.	350.00
1903.			
Feb.	3.	To Ral. R. E. & T. Co., acct. of Con. fund premium on bond of Treasurer	25.00
		To J. F. Burnett, Sec. A. C. C. M., Ind. acct. of Foreign Missions to be distributed as per schedule fixed by A. C. C	1,000.00
Mar.	4.	To S. A. Holleman, Tr. E. col. acct. col. fund	150.00
Sept.	28.	To J. F. Burnett, Sec. A. C. C. Muncie, Ind. acct. of Foreign Missions to be distributed as per schedule fixed by A. C. C	500.00
Dec.	26.	To S. A. Holleman, Tr. E. Col. acct. Col. fund	1,000.00
1904.			
Apr.	1.	To Ral. R. E. & T. Co. acct. Con. fund premium on bond of Treasurer	25.00
	21.	To S. A. Holleman, Tr. E. College, act. E. Col. fund	162.75
		Total	$4,128.35

I call attention to the fact that the Convention is due the Orphanage Fund $91.25, which obligation was brought about in the settlement with Prof. W. C. Wicker, chairman of the 20th Century Fund, by Brother Wicker taking up notes of his to that amount which the Convention held against him, which notes, when collected, had been ordered by the convention to be turned over to the Orphanage Fund. I urge the payment of this amount—91.25—to the Orphanage Fund. I regret to report that I have been unable to effect a settlement of the D. J. Mood account as per instructions of last Convention.

I would urge the conferences to take the convention collections and to remit the amounts received to the Treasurer of the Convention.

P. H. Flemming,
President Christian Convention.

April 26, 1904.

Rev. J. L. Foster, Secretary of Orphanage Fund, submitted his report, which was referred to Committee on Finance:

ORPHANAGE FUND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Year.	Ex.	Col.
1897 incidentals	$24.66	$378.38
1898 incidentals	69.37	660.82
1899 incidentals	31.77	694.26
1900 incidentals	27.01	850.31
1901 incidentals	37.21	852.71
1902 incidentals	117.14	862.42
1903 incidentals	152.18	980.91
1904 incidentals	32.49	132.79
Total	$491.83	
Errors	1.18	
In bank	283.34	
Due from Cen. fund '03	91.25	
Paid J. A. Mills, Treasurer	4,500.00	
Treas. Com. on $3,000	45.00	
Total	$5,412.60	$5,412.60

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. L. FOSTER, *Secretary.*

April 20, 1904.

On motion, the following were appointed a Committee on Finance: I. A. Luke, A. Savage, I. W. Pritchard.

The report of the Publishing Agent, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING AGENT THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

On February 22, 1903, the *Christian Sun,* without type, press or office fixtures, came into the possession of the present editor at the cash cost on that date of $2,200. Since that time the paper has been printed by contract. The number of *bona fide* subscribers, last report, May 1, 1902, to this Convention was 1,719. The present number, April 22, 1904, *bona fide* subscribers, is 2,046; distributed as follows: North Carolina, 924; Virginia, 729; Alabama, 134; Georgia, 47; Florida, 10; Indiana, 8; Ohio, 12; Pennsylvania, Texas, Louisiana, 4 each; New York, Porto Rico, Nebraska, Illinois, North Dakota, Maryland and District Columbia, 3 each; South Carolina, Montana, Rhode Island, Michi-

gan, New Jersey, Colorado, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Kentucky, Maine, Indian Territory, Iowa, 1 each; West Virginia, 2.

Expense of issuing the *Sun* the past year, that is to say, from February 22, 1903, to February 22, 1904, was $1,331.62; and from February 22, 1903, to April 22, 1904 ($1,618.94). The amount collected on subscriptions from February 22, 1903, to February 22, 1904, was $1,502.95, and from February 22, 1904, to April 22, 1904, amount collected on subscription, was $1,975.53.

From May 15, 1900, to May 15, 1901, the last year in which the paper was maintained at a subscription price of $2.00 per year, there was collected on subscriptions $2,183.08, a falling off in subscriptions of $680.13.

Reducing the subscription price from $2.00 to $1.50 per year has been so far a great loss to the editor and publisher. This says nothing of the increase from four to eight pages.

Owing to the increase of the cost of printing and material and owing to the superior quality of paper used, the *Christian Sun*, if maintained as at present, will cost annually $1,564.15, which amount is $233.00 more than income from subscriptions the past year. These facts are rather painful to contemplate, and call for the deep soilcitude of every minister and layman in this Convention, if *The Sun* is to be kept at its present status.

GOVERNMENT AND PRINCIPLES.

February 22, 1903, received of former agent, 80 cloth; 18 Morocco, and 137 paper.

To sale on 13 cloth @ 50c	$6.50
Balance on hand, 67 cloth.	
To sale on 2 Morocco @ 75c	1.50
Balance on hand, 16 Morocco.	
To sale on 137 paper, 10c	13.70
Total	$21.70
By commission, 15 per cent on $21.70	3.25
By postage	4.71
Total	$7.96
April 22, 1904, by check to J. A. Mlls, Treasurer	13.74

BOOK DEPOSITORY.

In complying with the order of this Convention at the session of 1900 a book depository has been conducted in connection with the *Christian Sun* office.

During the 14 months the present Publishing Agent has been in charge the sales have amounted to $545.88. Distributed as follows:

Bibles, $348.10; Gov. and Prin., $21.70; Sunday school song books, $14.55; miscellaneous, including Christian Hymnaries for C. P. A., $161.53.

Through this medium and on these small sales your agent has effected a saving of at least $100.00 to the church.

This department should receive the hearty support and sympathy of ministers and laymen. If members and friends of the church would remember this department in their purchase of religious books they could easily help this department of our work and at the same time save money to themselves. Nearly or quite all publishers will furnish their books to a church depository much cheaper than they will to individuals. For this reason this department solicits your patronage.

All of which is respectfully submitted, J. O. Atkinson,
April 23, 1904. *Elon College, N. C.*

The report of the Treasurer, John A. Mills, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1902.	PUBLICATION FUND.		
April 24.	By balance on hand		$250.68
Jan. 1.	By interest		5.10
April 22.	By amount to balance	$255.69	
		$255.69	$255.69
1902.	CONVENTION FUND.		
April 24.	By balance on hand		$86.78
June 12.	To order No. 17	$4.60	
Sept. 12.	To check for draft 18	64.00	
Oct. 10.	To S. A. Etheredge	200.00	
23.	By amount Foreign Missions		200.00
Nov. 8.	By W. D. Harward note		43.60
1903.			
Jan. 2.	To amount credited Orphan Fund	43.60	
Feb. 6.	By check Eastern N. C. Convention		52.00
6.	To check to pay order 22	25.00	
Dec. 14.	By check J. E. Ballentine		15.00
1904.			
April 5.	To check for order 27	25.00	
22.	To commissions	2.94	
22.	By amount to balance	32.24	
		$397.38	$397.38

ORPHANAGE FUND.

1902.				
April	24.	By balance on hand		$2,955.00
	24.	By amount donation (J. A. Mills)		45.00
July	1.	By check J. L. Foster		12.75
	1.	By check J. L. Foster		410.75
	1.	By interest		75.00
1903.				
Jan.	1.	By Rev. J. L. Foster		12.75
	1.	By interest to date		61.47
	2.	By Rev. J. L. Foster		227.28
	2.	By transfer Convention Fund		43.60
	3.	By Rev. J. L. Foster		6.40
July	1.	By interest from bank		68.50
	1.	By interest Rev. J. L. Foster		12.75
1904.				
Jan	1.	By interest		70.12
	1.	By Rev. J. L. Foster		12.75
	1.	By Rev. J. L. Foster		485.88
April	22.	By balance on hand	$4,500.00	
			$4,500.00	$4,500.00

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1902.				
April	24.	To balance	$13.52	
Nov.	28.	By T. J. Lawrence, Es. Va. Con		575.00
Dec.	6.	To cash S. A. Holleman, order No. 20	500.00	
	9.	By J. A. Turrentine, Y. N. C. Con		90.00
	15.	By T. W. Strowd		240.00
	27.	To check S. A. Holleman, order No. 21	350.00	
	30.	By check J. E. Ballentine		126.50
1903.				
Mar.	6.	To check S. A. Holleman, order No. 24	150.00	
Nov.	16.	By check J. A. Turrentine		105.06
Dec.	14.	By check J. E. Ballentine		204.00
	14.	By check T. J. Lawrence		680.95
	16.	By check Thomas W. Strowd		230.00
	16.	To commissions	17.94	
	20.	To check S. A. Holleman, order No. 6	1,000.00	
1904.				
April	19.	To commissions	15.82	
	22.	By balance on hand	204.23	
			$2,251.51	$2,251.51

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1902.				
April	24.	By balance		$1,035.33
Sept.	9.	By check T. J. Lawrence		200.00
Oct.	23.	To check charged Con. Fund error, recording this account Sept. 9	$200.00	
Nov.	1.	By S. N. Sledge		20.56
	1.	By C. D. Maphis		27.64
	28.	By T. J. Lawrence		500.00
Dec.	9.	By J. A. Turrentine		103.00
	15.	By T. W. Strowd		200.00
1903.				
Feb.	10.	To check J. F. Burnett, order No. 23	1,000.00	
July	1.	By interest		16.00
Oct.	5.	To check Rev. J. F. Burnett	500.00	
	30.	By check J. M. Welch		20.01
Nov.	16.	By check J. M. Turrentine		120.26
Dec.	14.	By check C. D. Maphis		33.10
	14.	By check J. E. Ballentine		155.00
	14.	By check T. J. Lawrence		500.00
	14.	By T. W. Strowd		170.00
1904.				
Jan.	1.	By interest		12.10
April	22.	To commissions	46.69	
	22.	By balance on hand	1,366.31	
			$3,113.00	$3,113.00

RECAPITULATION.

Balances on hand:	
From Publication Fund	$255.69
From Convention Fund	32.24
From Orphanage Fund	4,500.00
From Elon College Fund	204.23
From Foreign Mission Fund	1,366.31
	$6,358.47

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MILLS,
Treasurer.

Raleigh, N. C., April 22, 1904.

The program proposed by the Executive Committee was, on motion, adopted as the order of business.

The Committee on Home Missions submitted its report,

which, after some discussion, was referred to its regular place on the program.

A letter of greeting from Rev. J. F. Burnett, Secretary of the American Christian Convention, was read by Rev. P. H. Fleming. On motion, the Secretary of this Convention was directed to make proper response.

On motion, adjourned; benediction by Rev. N. G. Newman.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Driver's, Va., Wednesday, April 27, 1904.

Convention met. Religious services conducted by Rev. H. W. Elder.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

The following were enrolled as members of the Convention: Rev. H. W. Elder, from Georgia and Alabama Conference; W. P. Lawrence, from Western North Carolina Conference; Dr. J. W. Manning and E. E. Holland, from Eastern Virginia Conference; H. V. Simpson, from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was submitted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The future of denominational colleges involves status, curricula, and finance. With improved public schools and richly endowed universities, is there necessity for the church college? The public school seems to aim at universal education without thought of religion. Great universities do not even attempt discipline, but simply furnish opportunity to aspiring minds to investigate science, letters, and art. The denominational college aims to produce full-orbed manhood and womanhood. All the exercises are held under religious management with spiritual purposes in view.

What shall be taught? Science, letters, and arts, but not to the exclusion of faith in God and His Word. The Christian religion inspires the life of the institution and dominates its associations and works.

Is money given to such institutions wisely invested? If Christendom derives its character, prosperity, and best government from the Chris-

tian religion, then all bestowments upon her institutions are the wisest contributions made to education. The church college conserves the spiritual quality of the pulpit, religious press, public school, and many of the professions, and, therefore, fills a place essential to the faith, stability and progress of human society.

Recent discussions of "Is the Trend of College Education away from Christ?" at least suggest the importance of making the life of denominational colleges religious and spiritual in their influence over students. It is impossible to make all education Christo- centric, as it is impossible to mine pure gold. Truth must be separated from masses of error in philosophy, history, and literature, but the characters of teachers and societies in the college should environ the student body with a moral and spiritual atmosphere. It is this personal influence as a unit-force in the faculty that determines tendencies, inspires life, moulds character, and crowns education.

The Bible is taught at Elon College, as a part of the curriculum, religious societies give wide scope for the exercise of spiritual thought and experience, and the faculty feels a keen sense of religious responsibility towards the students. The best in college life is the personality of its members and the future of its students; but we give an epitomized history of the institution in order that the constituency of the church may know how its affairs are conducted and what history it has already written.

Financial history of earnings from tuition, and salaries paid faculty from the opening, September 2, 1890, to June 4, 1903, entire period of thirteen years:

Year.	Booked.	Collected.	Salaries.	Salaries Paid.	Salaries Overp'd.	Salaries Unpaid.
1890–'91	$2, 206. 85	$2, 206. 85	$2, 206. 85	$2, 206. 85	.....	.....
1891–'92	4, 061 72	2, 957. 68	3, 932. 50	2, 831. 50	.....	$1, 101. 00
1892–'93	5, 857. 07	4, 184. 42	4, 757. 50	3, 950. 66	.....	806. 64
1893–'94	4, 387. 46	3, 131. 47	5, 550. 00	3, 032. 93	.....	2, 517. 07
1894–'95	4, 378. 12	3, 570. 53	3, 850. 00	4, 787. 31	$707. 31	.....
1895–'96	4, 329. 85	3, 195. 51	4, 250. 00	4, 561. 97	311. 97	.....
1896–'97	4, 297. 30	4, 020. 32	4, 076. 00	4, 457. 55	381. 55	.....
1897–'98	1, 803. 63	2, 107. 44	4, 300. 00	6, 368. 46	2, 068. 46	.....
1898–'99	3, 385. 10	4, 300. 00	4, 300. 00	5, 025. 62	725. 62	.....
1899–'00	4, 361. 96	3, 179. 57	4, 100. 00	3, 275. 08	.....	824. 92
1900–'01	4, 961. 62	3, 610. 72	3, 950. 00	3, 769. 60	.....	180. 40
1901–'02	4, 785. 00	3, 932. 80	4, 100. 00	4, 900. 32	800. 32	.....
1902–'03	5, 777. 00	3, 987. 72	4, 250. 00	4, 455. 00	205. 00	.....
Totals....	54, 532. 68	44, 384. 83	53, 622. 85	53, 622. 85	5, 430. 23	5, 430. 23
Averages	4, 197. 13	3, 414. 21	4, 124. 83	4, 124. 83		

Total uncollected in 13 years	$10,147.85
Average uncollected per year	780.60
Total deficit in 13 years	9,237.85
Average deficit per year	710.60

The receipts from tuition fees lack more than seven hundred dollars in paying teachers. This deficit must be paid from other funds, and the necessity for larger resources increases each year.

MATRICULATION AND HISTORY OF STUDENT BODY FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

Year.	No. Males.	No. Females.	Total Attendance.	Graduates.	Music.	Ministerial Students.	Art Department.	Commercial Department.
1890–'91	71	34	105	3	21	10	9	.....
1891–'92	63	49	112	1	.....	10	12	.....
1892–'93	76	53	129	10	.....	16	15	.....
1893–'94	69	33	102	9	17	12	10	.....
2894–'95	69	48	117	6	20	12	10	.....
1895–'96	86	49	135	10	21	14	11	.....
1896–'97	77	33	110	3	15	14	6	.....
1897–'98	54	31	85	7	8	13	3	.....
1898–'99	56	41	97	12	28	13	5	.....
1899–'00	80	49	129	5	44	15	4	28
1900–'01	94	54	148	7	35	13	9	22
1901–'02	62	60	122	8	40	10	9	25
1902–'03	81	51	132	5	48	11	17	23
Total	938	585	1,523	85	297	163	129	98
Averages	72	45	117	7	23	12	10	24

Averages have increased very little since the last report; but steady growth is all that can be expected, and this, if maintained, may be best for the institution. Strength is attained by persistent, intelligent cultivation of the constituency of the church to a loyal appreciation of the value of a denominational college. This work may be done most successfully by ministers in their fields.

Cash receipts from all sources, and disbursements for all purposes, by years, from June 7, '94, to June 4, '03:

Year.	*Receipts.*	*Disbursements.*
1894-'95	$9,121.69	$9,035.26
1895-'96	10,702.50	10,831.04
1896-'97	7,437.15	7,350.68
1897-'98	7,940.25	8,129.29
1898-'99	3,670.61	3,335.50
1899-'00	6,931.13	6,931.13
1900-'01	4,458.14	5,528.38
1901-'02	36,723.70	34,459.90
1902-'03	8,017.00	6,473.03
Totals	$95,002.17	$92,074.21
Average	10,555.68	10,230.46

Financial history of the dormitory for six years from June, 1897, to June, 1903:

Year.	*No.*	*Receipts.*	*Expenses.*	*Loss.*	*Gain.*
1897-'98	11	$1,135.29	$1,169.80	$34.51	.....
1898-'99	14	1,434.33	1,375.03	.....	$59.30
1899-'00	19	1,901.00	1,782.74	.....	118.26
1900-'01	31	2,859.29	2,683.79	.....	175.50
1901-'02	34	2,942.95	2,938.23	.....	4.72
1902-'03	28	2,514.88	2,583.21	68.33	.....
Total	137	$12,787.74	$12,532.80	$102.84	$357.78
Average	23	2,131.29	2,088.8	17.14	59.63

The increase in price of provisions has made the conduct of the dormitory without loss very difficult; but, taken all together, this has been done in spite of the low charges for board.

Last June the Board of Trustees authorized the erection of a new dormitory, and the matter has been under favorable consideration with some progress towards its accomplishment.

The plan embraces a new building for young ladies and the use of the old building for young men, with capacity in the new dining-room for both.

INSURANCE.

The following insurance paid for five years is carried on the college property:

On Main Building	$19,000.00
On Furniture	1,000.00
On Dormitory	3,000.00
On Furniture in Dormitory	1,000.00
Total	$24,000.00

ENDOWMENT.

Western Union Telegraph stock, 295 shares, par value	$29,500.00
Loan on real estate security, Durham, N. C	500.00
Total invested endowment	$30,000.00

The Western Union stock pays 5 per cent and its dividends in quarterly installments.

The remainder of the $10,000.00 from the estate of the late Francis A. Palmer, of New York City, was received February 4th, 1904, through Charles J. Day, executor. Mr. Palmer left in his will a bequest of $30,000.00 to Elon College, but he paid $20,000.00 of this sum on February 4, 1902, leaving $10,000.00 unpaid at the time of his death, November 2, 1902. Part of this sum of $10,000.00 was used in paying off the debts of the college, and the remainder has been invested in forty-five shares of Western Union Telegraph stock at $89.00 per share. The cost, including commissions, was $4,016.26, and this is added to the permanent Endowment Fund. The final payment of debts was $7,206.22, including $6,500.00 on bonds with $260.00 accrued interest; and a note for $250.00, held by W. Z. Atkinson, bearing 8 per cent interest from June 26, 1894, to April 18, 1904, making the amount $446.22.

It is matter for tranksgiving to God that the college is, for the first time in its history, out of debt, with buildings completed, and the sum of $30,000.00 to the credit of the Endowment Fund, the income from which is $1,505.00 a year.

We reaffirm our confidence in the wisdom of the Convention in the perpetuation of the call upon the Conferences for a fixed sum from each per year for the college. It has not been paid in full by all the Conferences, but it has by some of them, and $1,162.75 was paid in 1903, and we suggest that Conference officials and pastors cultivate this collection until the full sum of $1,800.00 is paid every year. The needs of the institution are so great and this method of help is so easy, that we believe it should be cultivated till all the Conferences pay in full this call.

We repeat the following apportionments so that the people may keep in mind the figures, which will help in taking the collections:

Eastern Virginia Conference	$700.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference	350.00
Eastern North Carolina Conference	350.00
Western North Carolina Conference	300.00
Georgia and Alabama Conference	75.00
Valley of Virginia Conference	25.00
Total	$1,800.00

Your committee offers the following for your approval by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Hon. Francis A. Palmer, a banker of New York City, and a personal friend of Elon College, has given to this institution the sum of $30,000.00 in cash; and,

WHEREAS, he departed this life November 2, 1902, in his eighty-ninth year; and,

WHEREAS, his generous gift is to be a perpetual benefit to the college; now, therefore, the Southern Christian Convention, as an expression of grateful appreciation of his gift to Elon College, and in token of esteem for him as a Christian benefactor, do, by standing upon our feet, authorize our Secretary to record these resolutions upon the books of the Convention, and promise to maintain the interests of the institution so as to make efficient his noble purpose in this gift to the college.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY,
E. E. HOLLAND,
W. S. LONG.

Suffolk, Va., April 16, 1904.

The address prepared by Dr. D. A. Long on the subject, "The Relation of Christianity to Education," was ordered to be published in The Christian Sun.

The following motion was adopted:

1. That the Southern Christian Convention commit itself to the erection of a dormitory at Elon College and direct the Trustees to proceed in their judgment to the erection of the same.

2. That a committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Trustees some feasible plan by which the Trustees may raise the funds for building the same, but the recommendation of the committee shall be advisory, not obligatory upon the said Trustees in the event they should decide upon a different plan. Committee: W. S. Long, E. E. Holland, W. T. Herndon, J. E. West, W. J. Lee.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was adopted by a rising vote.

The following resolution by Dr. W. S. Long was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of Elon College be requested to provide for the training of our young men who are expecting to enter the ministry in the fundamental principles of the Christian church, the essential and commonly accepted doctrines of Christianity, church history, etc.

On motion, a Committee to Nominate Trustees for Elon College was appointed, viz.: J. O. Atkinson, A. Savage, M. W. Butler.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Convention met. Religious services conducted by Rev. C. C. Peel.

The following were enrolled as delegates to complete the representation from Eastern Virginia Conference: Revs. R. H. Holland, B. F. Black, R. H. Peel; laymen, T. R. Gaskins, L. R. Jones.

Bro. K. B. Johnson, from the Eastern North Carolina Conference, was enrolled as a member.

The report of Committee on Offering for Entertainment American Christian Convention, Norfolk, Va., was adopted, as follows:

As chairman of the committee appointed by the Southern Christian Convention to raise the minimum sum of $600 to aid the Norfolk Memorial Temple in the entertainment of the A. C. C., I wish to make the following report from the reports in my hands, made by those who had charge of the collections in the Conferences, namely: Prof. E. L. Moffitt, W. N. C. Conference; Rev. J. L. Foster, E. N. C. Conference; Rev. W. C. Wicker, E. Va. Conference; Rev. J. W. Holt, N. C. and Va. Conferences; Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Valley Virginia Conference; and from the report of Bro. S. A. Etheredge, Tr. Norfolk Memorial Temple. I herewith give the amount raised by Conferences: W. N. C. Conference, amount raised $32.37; E. N. C. Conference, $50; E. Va. Conference, $292.35; N. C. and Va. Conference, $44.76; Valley Va. Conference, $13; Southern Christian Convention, as per order, $200. Total amount raised, $632.48; expense account, printing and postage, $341. Total amount paid to S. A. Etheredge, Treasurer Norfolk Memorial Temple, to aid in the entertainment of the A. C. C., $629.07.

I desire to thank those who had charge of this matter in the several Conferences for their aid and hearty co-operation, and all the churches and individuals that responded to the call.

P. H. Fleming,
Chairman Committee.

The report of the Committee on Publications was presented by Prof. E. L. Moffitt, by whom it was discussed.

Address on "Our Church Literature—What we Have," prepared by Rev. D. A. Long, D.D., was read by Rev. W. S. Long, D.D.

After considerable discussion, the report was, on motion, referred.

On motion, the pastor, N. G. Newman, and deacons were appointed a Committee on Religious Exercises. The committee reported Rev. P. S. Sailer to preach to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

On motion, the selection of a place for the holding of the next regular session of the Southern Christian Convention was referred to the Executive Committee.

Rev. P. H. Fleming was added to the Committee on Publications.

Adjourned with Doxology and benediction by the President.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Driver's, Va., Thursday, April 28, 1904.

Convention met. Religious services conducted by Rev. R. H. Holland.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Rev. H. E. Rountree was invited to a seat as deliberative member.

It was moved that the proceedings of this Convention be published in The Christian Sun, and also in the Christian Annual. Adopted.

The Committee on Orphanage submitted its report:

RESOLUTIONS.

Your committee appointed at your last session to locate and establish an Orphanage would report: Several communities in North Carolina

and Virginia invited us to visit them with the view of giving a location, but when we visited them no one in our judgment met the conditions and requirements of such an institution. With a large fund at our command we could have taken anyone of several localities tendered us and opened a very creditable orphanage; but with the small sum of $..... in hand, and the still smaller sum offered at the most favorable point, we did not consider it wise to begin the work. Nor did we consider the demand, at this time, for such an institution to be so great or so urgent that we should incur a debt in its erection.

We recommend:

1. That Rev. J. L. Foster be re-appointed Secretary Orphanage Fund with same salary heretofore given.

2. That we re-adopt articles 2 and 3 in the last report of this committee to this body, viz.:

"2. That we consider a farm of one hundred or more acres of land with good water and sufficient firewood, situated near a city or town as the most desirable location for such an institution.

"3. That a committee of three be elected to take charge of this matter in all details, to secure a site by donation or purchase, to employ one or more to manage the institution, to secure a charter, to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the government of the same, and to do and to perform all things necessary to put the contemplated institution into practical operation. When the action of this committee shall have been endorsed by the Executive Committee of this body it shall be valid and in full force."

W. S. Long.
W. J. Lee.
J. L. Foster.

An address on the Orphanage was delivered by Rev. J. L. Foster.

The report was discussed by the chairman of the committee, Dr. W. S. Long, and others.

On motion, Rev. Davie Fotheringham, of Toronto, Canada, was invited to a seat with the body.

The time for preaching having arrived, Rev. P. S. Sailer delivered the sermon of the hour.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Convention met. Religious services conducted by Rev. W. G. Clements.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was called for and re-read by the chairman.

It was moved to consider by items. The report was then discussed by the chairman, Rev. J. W. Holt. An address on "Home Mission Work in the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference" was delivered by J. E. West. After a prolonged and earnest discussion, the following recommendations were adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

During the past biennium Home Mission work has been carried on under the auspices of the local conferences and the Christian Missionary Association with greater success than ever before. In this connection we especially call favorable attention to the following points: Greensboro and Sanford, N. C., Columbus, Ga., Newport News (North End and East End), Portsmouth and Lambert's Point, Va., and Valley of Virginia.

1. We urge continued efforts in the various conferences in extending the Home Mission work.
2. We recommend missionary societies in local churches, children's day and special sermons on missions.
3. We recommend that our strongest men be engaged as missionaries as far as practicable.
4. We recommend the continuation of the Home Mission department in the Christian Sun, and heartily endorse the Christian Missionary published at Dayton, Ohio.

J. W. Holt,
J. E. West,
J. L. Foster,
Committee.

A collection to help Mrs. H. W. Elder on paying for church lot, Columbus, Ga., was taken, which amounted to $60.00.

On motion, Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. M. W. Butler, and adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, our late brother Alfred Moring, who died at Raleigh, May 10, 1903, ripe in years and good works, was the faithful and efficient Treasurer of this Convention for a period of about 47 years; and

Whereas, he was a loyal supporter and advocate of every enterprise of the church; and

Whereas, we desire to perpetuate his memory in our records by some formal act and to give some expression of our appreciation of his life and labors; therefore be it

Resolved, that we hereby record our grateful appreciation of his useful life and that we strive to emulate the beautiful life which he lived.

Adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

Driver's, Va., Friday, April 29, 1904.

Convention met. Religious services conducted by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., offered the following resolution:

Moved that no speaker be allowed more than one speech of ten minutes on any subject except the chairman of a standing committee who may have ten minutes additional time in rejoinder.

The Committee on Publications re-submitted its report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Your committee has had nothing new affecting our publication interests presented to us during the past two years except the resignation of Prof. W. P. Lawrence as publishing agent of this convention. At his request we recommend that his resignation be accepted by the Executive Committee and that Rev. J. O. Atkinson be elected to fill the unexpired term, which action was taken by the committee, as appears in their report to this body.

We are glad to report that our publication interests are in very satisfactory condition in every respect, except in the financial support that

they are receiving. We need to feel more deeply the obligation of standing by our publications in a practical way.

1. Among our publication enterprises that which appeals to us most strongly is the Christian Sun, official organ of this convention; and to this paper we are glad to be able to accord our heartiest and most cordial endorsement, under the very able and efficient editorial management of Rev. J. O. Atkinson, our present editor. Its strength and excellence in every feature make it a worthy exponent of the Christian church and its principles, and give it place in the front rank of the religious papers in all sections where it circulates. We urge our people to a more liberal and practical support of this enterprise.

2. We recommend that the Southern Christian Convention purchase the Christian Sun, including the subscription lists and good will, and mailing galleys from Rev. J. O. Atkinson at the price of $2,300, and upon the following terms: $600 to be paid in cash and the remaining $1,700 to be paid by the convention in ten annual installments of $170 each, said note or notes to bear interest at 6 per cent, payable annually; the Convention to have the privilege of liquidating the entire debt at any time during the ten-year period, if they desire to do so.

3. We recommend that Rev. J. O. Atkinson be elected editor of the Christian Sun and Publishing Agent of the Southern Christian Convention for a period of two years; and that the Christian Sun be leased to said J. O. Atkinson for the same period—two years—at a price equivalent to 6 per cent interest on the purchase price—or $138 per year, payable annually; and that he operate the business of both in his own name and upon his own responsibility.

4. We recommend that the President and Secretary of this Convention be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to effect the above purchase and to execute said note or notes and the lease as above provided, in manner as required by law.

5. We further recommend the endorsement of the Herald of Gospel Liberty, the official organ of the American Christian Convention; and the Christian Missionary, the official organ of the Mission Board of the American Christian Convention.

6. We recommend the continuation of the Book Depository under the management of Prof. Atkinson. It is answering a long-felt need in the church, and we hope for its increased usefulness as the years go by.

7. As to the word edition of the Christian Hymnary, which is to be published by Prof. W. P. Lawrence, we are not able to report much progress. Prof. Lawrence reports to us that he has about 275 pages already electrotyped, but that there are still about 225 pages to be set up and electrotyped, the cost of which he does not now feel able to meet. According to the contract of this Convention with Prof. Law-

rence the expense of electrotyping is to be paid by this Convention, the plates to become the exclusive property of the Convention after 3,000 copies shall have been sold by Prof. Lawrence.

8. We recommend the endorsement of our own Sunday school literature, published at Dayton, Ohio.

But we would recommend that this Convention memorialize the Christian Publishing Association asking for the publication of a Juvenile Quarterly for use in our Sunday schools by children further advanced than the Little Teacher Class, and not sufficiently advanced for the Intermediate Quarterly.

E. L. Moffitt,
N. G. Newman,
P. H. Fleming,
Committee.

The report of the Special Committee Respecting the College Dormitory offered the following:

Your committee to whom was referred the recommendation of plans necessary to raise the funds required for the college dormitory begs to report that in the judgment of the committee it is best to leave the Trustees free to adopt such plans for this purpose as they may deem best, but with the assurance of this Convention that it will most cheerfully endorse such plans as may be adopted and will use its best efforts to secure the successful execution thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Long.
E. E. Holland.
W. T. Herndon.
W. J. Lee.
J. E. West.

Adopted.

Judge J. F. West was enrolled as a delegate from the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

The report of the Committee on Orphanage was taken up and adopted.

The Committee on Orphanage elected as follows: Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., Rev. J. L. Foster, W. J. Lee.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported as follows through its chairman, Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D.:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Southern Christian Convention:

We, your committee on Foreign Missions, offer our biennial report.

The twentieth century promises to be pre-eminently the missionary age of Christian era. While the missionary zeal of the church to-day is low when compared with scriptural ideals, yet among the few missionary zeal is rising, favorable sentiment is being created and the work of spreading the gospel, as the foremost enterprise of the church of Christ, is receiving a powerful impetus. Another generation will see a great change. Let us hope that instead of a few churches enthusiastic for missions, as now, it may then be only a very few that will not be thoroughly awakened and fully enlisted in this great work.

Three points chiefly concern us as a convention.

1. Our Work in Japan.

The work in Japan falls naturally into three parts:

(a) The Southern Field.—The headquarters are in Tokio. There are two organized churches and six out stations. Each church has a Sunday school. At Kasumi Cho we have a substantial mission home, used as a residence, and also for a school and other purposes. In this field we have two missionaries, Rev. A. D. Woodworth and Miss C. Tena Penrod, and associated with them are five native workers. We also have one training school here under the care of Brother Woodworth.

(b) Our Northern Field.—The headquarters are in Sendai, with two stations and five organized churches, eight out stations and eight Sunday schools. In Sendai we have a church house and a parsonage. The parsonage was the gift to the missions of Rev. D. F. Jones, who went from our own southland, and was the first foreign missionary the Christian church ever sent out. We also have at Sendai a mission home. There are three missionaries, viz.: Rev. and Mrs. E. K. McCord and Miss Alice True, and associated with them are five native helpers.

(c) Our Middle Field.—This is located, as its name implies, between the Southern and Northern fields, with headquarters at Utsunomiya, a city of forty thousand population, itself the capital of a province of six hundred thousand inhabitants. And ours are the only resident missionaries laboring among all those people.

For these three fields we need annually at least $7,000, besides special needs for the support of schools, for sending new missionaries, for new buildings in various parts of the fields, the sum of $10,000. As a Convention we are expected to do our part in contributing to these funds.

2. Our Work in Porto Rico.

The Porto Rican Mission is now in its fourth year and has four missionaries engaged, viz.: Rev. D. P. and Mrs. Eva Olyn Barrett, Rev.

Thomas E. White and Miss Jennie Mishler, with one native preacher, Brother Rafeal Hernandez. The first three of these missionaries are from the territory of this Convention.

The work of this mission is doing very well. We have four organized churches, with several Sunday schools and about fifteen out stations. As might be expected with such an encouraging development of the work there is a great need of more missionaries on the field.

It requires $3,500 annually to support the mission as it is now worked. Besides there are special needs for sending new missionaries, for a house of worship in the city of Ponce and for several chapels in the smaller towns, for which $10,000 would be a moderate allowance. The call for a house of worship is especially urgent in Ponce.

Our interest in both the Japan and Porto Rican fields places upon us a great responsibility, and we appeal to the Convention, and through the Convention to the churches to increase their gifts to the cause of foreign missions to the full extent of their ability.

c. Calls to Enter New Fields.

There are new fields among the teeming millions of Africa, India, China, South America and the many islands of the sea, and the calls for service are urgent. Open doors are before us, only we have not the men and women and the money to enter and occupy.

Perhaps the most neglected field, and therefore the most destitute, is South America. The condition of the people there intellectually, morally and religiously is dreadful indeed, considering the fact that they are not only heathen, but geographically they are our twin-brothers, living in the depths of poverty, ignorance and sin, and our responsibility for their evangelization is weighty indeed.

Our work in Porto Rico seems to pave the way for our entering South America as our next new field, if it may please God so to lead us. The two people speak one language, and hence the one might serve as a preparatory school for the other. We bespeak the prayers of our noble brotherhood for the giving of the gospel to South America. Being very near us work can be done there at far less expense than in either Japan, Africa, India or China.

We also plead for the prayers of our whole brotherhood for the continued blessings of God on our work in both Japan and Porto Rico, and for the hastening of the day when we may enlarge our missionary activities among the destitute nations of the earth.

With grateful acknowledgement of your kind consideration we are yours for Christ and His work.

J. Pressley Barrett.
L. M. Clymer.
W. G. Clements.

Discussed by the chairman. Address on "The Reflex Influence of Foreign Missions on Home Church," by Rev. P. S. Sailer. The report was adopted.

A letter of greeting from Dr. J. G. Bishop, Mission Secretary of the American Christian Convention, was read by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

A collection for Foreign Missions to pay expenses of Mrs. Bailey to Porto Rico amounted to $111.50 in pledges, of which $29.00 was paid in cash.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met. Religious services by Rev. R. H. Peel.

The President announced the standing committees, as follows:

COMMITTEES:

Executive.—W. W. Staley, P. J. Kernodle, J. W. Wellons.

Publications.—E. L. Moffitt, C. C. Peel, L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, I. W. Pritchard.

Schools and Colleges.—W. W. Staley, W. S. Long, E. E. Holland, W. G. Clements, J. O. Atkinson, J. F. West.

Home Missions.—J. W. Holt, J. E. West, H. W. Elder, W. P. Lawrence, H. V. Simpson.

Foreign Missions.—N. G. Newman, J. W. Harrell, H. H. Butler, I. W. Johnson, R. H. Peel.

Y. P. S. C. E.—C. H. Rowland, K. B. Johnson, R. S. Petty, J. W. Patton, B. F. Black.

On motion, the address of J. E. West on missions and the address of Dr. D. A. Long were ordered to be pupblished in the Christian Sun.

The Committee to Nominate Trustees for Elon College reported as follows:

E. T. Pierce, W. J. Lee, Rev. W. G. Clements, Rev. W. T. Hernden, E. E. Holland, Sam Lincoln, W. P. Lawrence, N. G. Newman, A. T. Holland, C. C. Peel.

(Signed) J. O. ATKINSON.
A. SAVAGE.
M. W. BUTLER.

Adopted.

The President, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, of the Christian Missionary Association, submitted the following, which was adopted:

REPORT OF WORK OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Christian Missionary Association met December 9-10, 1902, at the Holy Neck Christian church and at Franklin, Va., December 8-10, 1903. The attendance at both sessions was good and the exercises interesting, suggestive and profitable. The collection for the two years in cash was $2,288.25. If to this is added the amount collected by our missionaries in the field and by the association ($4,240.43), we have a total for the two years of $6,668.63. All this amount has been appropriated to the churches in providing for present missionary work in Newport News, Va., and the Valley of Va., aiding to the extent of $200 at Columbus, Ga. During the same period the three missionaries employed by the association had in the field 112 conversions and 134 accessions.

There are now maintained under the auspices of the association three missionaries: one in the Valley of Virginia, at a cost of $250 this year to this association; two in Newport News, Va. Rev. C. C. Jones is laboring in the Valley with good results, to maintain, build up and develop the points already established there. Rev. B. F. Black for all his time at the North End Newport church at a salary of $720 per year. He has a good house of worship and the work there seems to be in a prosperous condition. Rev. N. G. Newman is pastor at East End Christian church and is laboring to good effect. He has a good, neat house of worship and a substantial membership. He labors at a cost of $250 a year to the association, but does not give all his time to this point, having one other church at which he preaches twice per month. All three of the brethren named are doing splendid work for the cause they represent and their work is destined to tell powerfully in the future history of our church. The association deemed it proper at its last session to appropriate $200 to the Columbus, Ga., church, a most worthy and deserving point. We wish that more of our brethren could be induced to take part in the work that the association is undertaking to do. The association has proven its ability to live and is having gradual growth.

J. O. Atkinson, *President.*

The Committee on Y. P. S. C. E. submitted its report, which was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor report as follows:

No definite work has been done by this committee since our last session. It is difficult to maintain this work in rural districts and as we

have only a few city pastorates the field for this department of work in our church is very small. There are only about six societies in the Convention. As a committee was appointed at our last session to draw up by-laws, pledges, rules and regulations for the purpose of organizing our young people for all church activities, which seemed to anticipate the retirement of this department, we have no recommendations to make.

M. W. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the hearty thanks of this Convention be tendered to the members and friends of Berea Christian church for the very kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained the members and friends of this Convention.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. We have examined the report of the retiring President, Rev. P. H. Fleming, found same correct and recommend its adoption.

2. We have also examined the report of Rev. J. L. Foster, Orphanage Secretary, found same correct and recommend its adoption.

3. Upon further examination we find that D. J. Mood is due $66.96 on account of educational fund collected in 1896, and we recommend that the President of this Convention collect, or close by note with interest, if any, this account and turn same over to the Treasurer of this Convention.

We recommend that Treasurer Mills make special effort to collect the note of $69.46 of D. J. Mood for Orphanage Fund.

4. We have examined the report of J. A. Mills, Treasurer, and having no vouchers or other evidence by which we can check said report we refer same to the Executive Committee for its action. We further recommend that the bond of the Treasurer of this Convention be increased to $8,000, this Convention paying for said bond, and that the Treasurer receive no compensation for any funds belonging to this Convention passing through his hands.

5. We have examined the report of Publishing Agent and find same correct.

6. We recommend the Treasurer pay Rev. J. L. Foster, Secretary of the Orphanage Fund, $91.25, due from 20th Century Fund.

I. A. LUKE.
I. W. PRITCHARD,
ALEX. SAVAGE.

The account of J. O. Atkinson, Publishing Agent, 500 programs, $3.00, was ordered to be paid.

Rev. J. L. Foster offered the following resolution, which was amended and adopted:

Whereas, the Convention is greatly in need of means to carry on her work, and whereas, this need will be greater in the future than in the past; therefore

Resolved, that this Convention ask each church to send up to the annual conference two cents per member for Convention Fund, and that the Treasurers of said conferences send same to the Treasurer of the Southern Convention. J. L. FOSTER.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. J. W. Harrell, and adopted:

Resolved, that the Convention make an annual call for Home Missions, amounting to $2,250, and said amount be apportioned among the various conferences as follows:

Eastern Virginia	$750
Eastern North Carolina	450
North Carolina and Virginia	450
Western North Carolina	450
Georgia and Alabama	50
Alabama	50
Valley of Virginia	50

That the funds under this call shall be collected and disbursed by a board of five which shall be known as the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, and said board shall be elected biennially by this Convention and shall organize by electing a chairman, secretary and treasurer, and said board shall report biennially to this body.

J W. HARRELL.

On motion, this resolution was referred to the Home Mission Committee as the board to execute the same.

The Sunday school work in the Southern Christian Convention. Addresses:

"The Mission of Our Sunday School Convention," by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

"Our Sunday School Statistics," by Rev. J. L. Foster.

"Progress of Our Sunday School Work," by Rev. M. W. Butler.

"How Can the Work of the Sunday School Convention be Made More Efficient?" by Rev. C. C. Peel.

On motion, Department of Sunday School was created, and Rev. M. W. Butler was elected Secretary of the department.

On motion, the President, W. W. Staley, D.D., was made chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

On motion, adjourned to meet on Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1906, at such place as the Executive Committee may designate.

W. W. Staley, *President,*
Suffolk, Va.
J. O. Atkinson, *Vice-Pres.,*
Elon College, N. C.

P. J. Kernodle, *Secretary,*
Elon College, N. C.
J. W. Patton, *Assistant Secretary,*
Elon College, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Southern Christian Convention,

Held May 1-4, 1906, at Burlington Christian Church.

BURLINGTON, N. C., Tuesday, May 1, 1906.

The Southern Christian Convention met in its sixteenth regular session with the Christian Church at Burlington, N. C., May 1, 1906, and was called to order by the President, Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons. Hymn: "All hail the power of Jesus' name." Scripture lesson: 1 John, 4th chapter, and prayer. Hymn: "Come, Holy Ghost, in love."

The Convention was welcomed by Hon. W. H. Carroll, of Burlington Christian Church, with an appropriate address, and on behalf of the Convention Judge J. F. West, of Waverly, Va., responded in terms highly gratifying, with historical allusions (both college mates).

The roll of Conferences was called, and the following delegates enrolled:

VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE.—*Ministers:* W. T. Walters, M. L. Bryant. *Laymen:* J. C. Bradford, S. W. Lincoln.

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.—*Ministers:* W. W. Staley, D.D., I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman, H. E. Rountree, C. H. Rowland, J. W. Harrell, P. S. Sailer, R. H. Peel. *Laymen:* Judge J. F. West, B. D. Jones, J. E. West.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.—*Ministers:* E. M. Carter.

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE.—*Ministers:* H. W. Elder.

EASTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.—*Ministers:* J. L. Foster, W. C. Wicker, W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, M. W. Butler. *Laymen:* I. W. Pritchard, Geo. T. Whitaker.

WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.—*Ministers:* P. H. Fleming, J. W. Patton, L. I. Cox. *Laymen:* W. H. Carroll, J. A. Turrentine.

N. C. AND VA. CONFERENCE.—*Ministers:* J. W. Holt, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Wellons, C. C. Peel, J. O. Atkinson, D.D. *Laymen:* W. A. Harper, J. J. Lincoln, R. S. Petty.

On motion, the program prepared and submitted by the Executive Committee was adopted as the order of business.

On motion, a Press Committee was appointed, to-wit: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Prof. W. A. Harper and Prof. J. J. Lincoln.

The Convention was duly organized with the following officers:

Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D. ..... President.
Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D. ..... Vice-President.
P. J. Kernodle ..... Secretary.
Rev. I. W. Johnson ..... Assistant Secretary.
J. A. Mills ..... Treasurer.

The President, Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., proceeded to deliver his address.

On motion, the recommendations of the President's address were referred to the various committees on those subjects mentioned.

Adjourned. Doxology, and benediction by Rev. J. T. Kitchen.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BURLINGTON, N. C., Wednesday, May 2, 1906.

The Convention met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by the President.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Clements.

Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Bros. L. M. Clymer and D. S. Farmer, delegates from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, were enrolled.

On motion, Rev. J. F. Burnett, D.D., Secretary of the American Christian Convention; Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., Rev. C. E. Newman, Rev. M. L. Hurley, Rev. J. T. Kitchen, Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Rev. L. F. Johnson, Rev. J. O. Cox, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. D. A. Long, D.D., Rev. W. D. Harwood, were invited to seats in the body as deliberative members.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

As ordered by the Convention in May, 1904, we examined, on December 13, 1904, report and vouchers of J. A. Mills, Treasurer, and found both correct, except a balance of $21.58 in favor of the Convention and which has not been located; but Treasurer Mills promises to make it good, if the error is not found.

We considered the increase of the Treasurer's Bond from $5,000 to $8,000 as requested by the Convention; but as amount in Treasurer's hands had decreased and would continue to decrease we deemed it unwise to add the expense of a larger bond.

We approved action of the Orphanage Board in the purchase of lands, the erection of buildings and such expenditures as the Orphanage Committee has made in the work which they will report in detail at this session of the Convention.

We had three applications to entertain the Convention: Sanford, Greensboro and Burlington, N. C., and, after careful consideration of all the facts, decided to accept invitation of Burlington church; and this seemed to meet general approval.

A request from the Ministers' Conference of Eastern Virginia to change the time of meeting from May 1st to May 31st, was carefully considered and no change made.

We have prepared a program at your request and it is offered for your adoption as the program of this session of the Convention.

W. W. Staley, *Chairman.*
P. J. Kernodle.
May 1, 1906. J. W. Wellons.

The Treasurer, John A. Mills, submitted his report, which was read and, on motion, was referred to Committee on Finance.

Judge J. F. West, Hon. W. H. Carroll and S. W. Lincoln were appointed a Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF JOHN A. MILLS, TREASURER.

JOHN A. MILLS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

1904.		FOREIGN MISSION FUND.		
Apr.	22.	By balance on hand		$1,366.31
Oct.	15.	By C. D. Maphis		25.12
	18.	To check to M. A. Kerr, order No. 33	$111.50	
		By check W. W. Staley		111.50
Nov.	11.	By Hurbert Scholtz, E. Va. C. C		500.00
	14.	By J. M. Welch, Ala. C. C		34.78
Dec.	5.	By J. A. Turrentine		125.60
	6.	By T. W. Stroud		180.00
	7.	By J. E. Ballentine		84.68
1905.				
Jan.	6.	By J. H. Floyd, Ala. C. C		18.00
	20.	To J. F. Burnett, order No. 35	1,500.00	
Oct.	27.	By M. Strickler, Va. V. C. C		27.00
Nov.	10.	By W. D. Howard, E. Va. C. C		500.00
Dec.	11.	By T. W. Stroud		195.00
	11.	By J. M. Welch, Ala. C. C		42.60
	12.	By J. A. Turrentine, W. N. C. C		158.75
1906.				
Jan.	11.	By J. H. Floyd, Ga. and Ala. C. C		32.24
	13.	By W. J. Ballentine, E. N. C. C		77.00
	29.	To J. F. Burnett, order No. 75	1,500.00	
May	1.	To balance	367.08	
			$3,478.58	$3,478.58
1904.		ORPHANAGE FUND.		
Apr.	22.	By balance on hand		$4,500.00
July	1.	By Rev. J. L. Foster		12.75
		By Rev. J. L. Foster		205.75
		By interest bank		81.50
1905.				
Jan.	1.	By interest J. L. Foster		12.75
		By interest bank		87.50
		By check Rev. J. L. Foster		99.75
	21.	To check W. S. Long, order No. 39	$80.00	
		To check J. J. Lambeth, order No. 38	500.00	
Feb.	14.	To check Mrs. J. Albright, order No. 40	1,275.00	
	18.	To check W. S. Long, order No. 41	160.25	

Mar.	27.	To check W. A. Trollinger, order No. 42	244.80	
Apr.	6.	To check W. S. Long, order No. 43....	95.00	
July	1.	By interest, 6 mo. on 2,220.95.....		44.41
		By interest J. L. Foster.....		12.75
Aug.	31.	To cash, order No. 45.....	100.00	
		To cash, order No. 46.....	300.00	
Sep.	2.	To cash, order No. 47.....	125.00	
		To cash, order No. 48.....	50.00	
	19.	To cash, order No. 50.....	200.00	
		To cash, order No. 49.....	300.00	
		To cash, order No. 51.....	125.52	
	26.	To cash, order No. 53.....	200.00	
Oct.	3.	To cash, order No. 54.....	200.00	
	10.	To cash, order No. 55.....	97.82	
		To cash, order No. 56.....	149.04	
		To cash, order No. 57.....	300.00	
	15.	To cash, order No. 58.....	256.02	
	18.	By Rev. J. L. Foster.....		1,200.00
		To cash, order No. 59.....	200.00	
	23.	To cash, order No. 60.....	166.60	
	24.	To cash, order No. 61.....	300.00	
Nov.	8.	To cash, order No. 62.....	150.00	
	9.	To cash, order No. 63.....	223.92	
	13.	To cash, order No. 64.....	250.00	
	20.	By check Rev. J. L. Foster.....		300.00
	20.	To check, order No. 65.....	611.25	
	20.	To check, order No. 66.....	50.00	
	29.	To check, order No. 67.....	100.00	
Dec.	1.	To check, order No. 68.....	100.00	
	1.	To check, order No. 69.....	30.88	
	4.	To check, order No. 70.....	41.25	
	9.	To check, order No. 71.....	100.00	
1906.				
Jan.	3.	By check Rev. J. L. Foster.....		500.00
		To check, order No. 72.....	150.00	
	10.	To check, order No. 73.....	24.00	
	11.	To check, order No. 74.....	150.00	
	19.	By Rev. J. L. Foster.....		500.00
	29.	To check, order No. 76.....	300.00	
Feb.	28.	To check, order No. 79.....	24.35	
		By check Rev. J. L. Foster.....		250.00
May	1.	To cash paid, order No. 77.....	500.00	
		To cash paid, order No. 78.....	11.00	
		By balance.....		434.54
			$8,241.70	$8,241.70

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1904.				
Apr.	22.	By balance on hand		$204.23
		To cash, S. A. Holleman, order No. 28	$162.75	
Nov.	11.	By Hurbert Scholtz		700.00
Dec.	5.	By J. A. Turrentine		99.00
	6.	By T. W. Strowd		260.00
	7.	By J. E. Ballentine		270.74
	10.	To S. A. Holleman, order No. 34	1,350.00	
1905.				
Nov.	10.	By check W. D. Howard, E. Va. C. C.		650.00
Dec.	11.	By check T. W. Strowd		285.00
	12.	By check J. A. Turrentine, W. N. C. C.		165.15
	13.	By check W. J. Ballentine, E. N. C. C.		253.00
1906.				
Apr.	17.	To check, order No. 80	1,350.00	
May	1.	To balance	24.37	
			$2,887.12	$2,887.12

CONVENTION MISSION FUND.

1905.				
Nov.	10.	By check W. D. Howard, E. Va. C. C.		$575.00
Dec.	11.	By check T. W. Strowd		120.00
1906.				
Jan.	11.	By check W. J. Ballentine, E. N. C. C. C.		95.00
	13.	By J. H. Floyd, Ga. and Ala. C. C.		22.76
May	1.	To balance	$812.76	
			$812.76	$812.76

CONVENTION FUND.

1904.				
Apr.	22.	By balance on hand		$32.24
	25.	By check J. O. Atkinson		13.74
May	8.	By check D. J. Mood, Rev. W. W. Staley.		21.56
		By check E. J. Driver, Rev. W. W. Staley		60.00
	17.	By check T. J. Lawrence		298.37
	19.	To cash, order for No. 30, J. O. A.	$3.00	
	27.	To cash for order No. 31 J. O. A.	25.00	
June	1.	To cash, for order No. 29, Mrs. H. W. Elder	60.00	
	20.	By T. J. Lawrence		50.63
	30.	To check to pay order No. 31	600.00	
July	8.	By amount from Publication Fund		255.69
Dec.	7.	By J. E. Ballentine		21.27

1905.			
Jan. 23.	To Raleigh Ins. & Realty Co., order No. 37	25.00	
1906.			
July 28.	By E. Va. Conf.		53.37
1905.			
	By J. O. Atkinson		138.00
Aug. 1.	To J. O. Atkinson, order No. 44	272.00	
Nov. 10.	By W. D. Howard, E. Va. C. C.		56.00
Dec. 13.	By W. J. Ballentine, E. N. C. C. C.		18.00
1906.			
May 1.	To balance	33.87	
		$1,018.87	$1,018.87

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MILLS, *Treasurer.*

Rev. P. S. Sailer was added to the Committee on Y. P. S. C. E.

The report of the Committee on Christian Endeavor was read by the chairman, Rev. C. H. Rowland.

An address—"What It Is, What It Has Done, What It Can Do for Your Church"—was delivered by Rev. P. S. Sailer.

The report was adopted, but, on motion of Bro. J. E. West, was reconsidered. Pending further consideration—

Adjourned to Elon College to attend inauguration of President E. L. Moffitt at 11:30 a. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

BURLINGTON, N. C., May 2, 1906.

The Convention met at 8 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the President.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Elder.

The following delegates were enrolled: Dr. J. U. Newman and Prof. E. L. Moffitt of the Western N. C. Conference; Rev. J. P. Barrett of the Eastern Virginia Conference; Rev. G. O. Langford of the Alabama Conference; K. B. Johnson of the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

The report of Committee on Christian Endeavor was taken up and referred back to committee. It was re-submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT.

Your Committee on Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor report as follows:

We find that at churches where societies are held that they are doing good for the members and also for the churches.

First, we recommend that this Convention elect a Secretary whose duty it shall be to foster and encourage the work in the various conferences composing this body, who shall be a member of C. E. Committee.

Second, in the rural districts where Christian endeavors have not been organized we would suggest the organization of societies and that the prayer meetings be organized under their direction.

Third, that when it is impracticable to organize a senior Christian endeavor we would urge that junior societies be organized to train the young for future service.

C. H. Rowland,
R. S. Petty,
P. S. Sailer,
K. B. Johnson,
J. W. Patton,
Committee.

Bro. J. N. Hess, agent Christian Publishing Association, Dayton, Ohio; Rev. E. M. Snipes, of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. T. W. Strowd were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was submitted by Rev. J. W. Holt, chairman of the committee.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

A growing interest is manifest among our people on the subject of Home Missions as is evidenced by more liberal support in the various conferences to Home Mission work. Our people realize as never before that a healthy Home Mission spirit must form the basis of all our church activities if we are to succeed in making progress at home or abroad. Nothing has been done directly by your committee during the past biennium for lack of funds, but we are able to report $812.76 in the hands of the Treasurer of this Convention for Convention Home Mission work.

A number of promising points are calling to us for assistance, among which we note: Greensboro, N. C., Durham, N. C., Henderson, N. C., Portsmouth, South Norfolk, Lambert's Point, Va.

We recommend that the plan projected two years ago for raising Convention Home Mission funds be re-affirmed by this Convention.

We recommend Missionary Aid Societies in local churches; Children's Day and special sermons on Home Missions.

We recommend that a mission board of five members be appointed by this Convention to receive and disburse the Convention Home Mission funds to such points and upon such terms as in their judgment may seem best, and that orders drawn and signed by the chairman and secretary of said board shall be a proper voucher in the hands of the Treasurer of this Convention for the payment of said fund and [last part declared void, not according to Gov., sec.] the Home Mission Committee of this Conventon shall constitute said mission board.

We endorse the Home Mission department in the Christian Sun, the Christian Missionary published at Dayton, Ohio, and heartily commend the work of the Christian Missionary Association.

It is the opinion of your committee that our policy should be to take up some point or points not taken up by any other board or association and prosecute the work as Convention Missions. In this connection we mention Roanoke, Va., Harrisburg, Va., Atlanta, Ga., Winston-Salem, N. C., Roanoke, Ala., as inviting points.

J. W. Holt.
J. E. West.
H. W. Elder.

Address—"The Tithe and Systematic Giving for Missions," by J. E. West.

The report was discussed by the chairman, by Col. J. E. West and by Revs. H. W. Elder, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Harrell, and adopted.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., President of the Christian Missionary Association, presented the following report:

REPORT OF WORK OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Christian Missionary Association met December 6, 7, 1904, with the Suffolk Christian church and at Liberty Spring church, Nansemond County, December 5, 6, 1905. Both sessions were interesting and the spirit of progress was manifest. The collection for the two years in cash was $2,532.50 Two years ago my report showed a total collection for the two previous years of $2,288.25. This gives us an increase

during the past two years of $244.25 over the two years previous. The annual increase of collection is about $125.00, showing not a large but a steady growth on the part of the association. If to the totals already given are added $800 given by one member of the association and $2,262.13 raised by our missionaries in the field we have a total for the two years of $5,946.63. This amount has been appropriated and expended in developing our work at Newport News, Va., in the Valley of Virginia, and a contribution of $50 to the work of Columbus, Ga. During the two years the three missionaries employed by the association report in their respective fields 80 accessions and 103 conversions. This is a decrease of 9 conversions and 54 accessions over the two years previous. The association now has under its auspices 3 missionaries: One in the Valley of Virginia, at a cost of $300 from the association; at East End Newport News, of $250; and at North End Newport News of $480. Rev. W. T. Walters is laboring with good results and is developing the work at points established in the Valley of Va. Revs. N. G. Newman and M. L. Bryant are employed for their entire time at Newport News, and the outlook at both points is hopeful. All three of the brethren named are doing noble work for our cause, showing great zeal, loyalty and devotion in the work. The interests of our Zion are well cared for in the hands of these faithful, efficient and devoted servants.

While the association is having gradual growth and steady development and sure progress it does not appeal to the brotherhood and sisterhood at large, as the cause that it has at heart deserves. The association being as it is a creature of this Convention and undertaking as it does home missionary work, such as no conference of the Convention can undertake, it should have the hearty endorsement, the sympathetic co-operation and willing support of every member of this Convention and from every conference and church represented.

The need is great. Only those who sacrifice for the association and attend its sessions can realize how pressing are the demands and how meagre are the means to meet them. The association is only doing the very least part of what it might do and of what it can do if the brotherhood at large would give the response that the association and the work deserves.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. Atkinson, *Pres. C. M. A.*

The report was discussed by Revs. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., J. L. Foster and W. W. Staley, D.D., and adopted.

Bills for the printing of programs ($6.00) and record book ($1.75) were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Burlington, N. C., Thursday, May 3, 1906.

The Convention met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Harwood.

The report on Orphanage Fund was submitted by Rev. J. L. Foster, Secretary; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

TOTAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE FUND.

	Expenditures.	Collections.
For the year 1897 from February 16	$24.66	$378.38
For the year 1898 "	69.37	660.82
For the year 1899 "	31.77	694.26
For the year 1900 "	27.01	850.31
For the year 1901 "	37.21	852.71
For the year 1902 "	117.14	862.42
For the year 1903 "	152.18	980.91
For the year 1904 "	152.71	808.50
For the year 1905 "	229.33	2,480.86
For the year 1906 to date	54.47	359.86
	$895.85	$8,929.03
Due from Gen'l. Convt., W. C. Wicker note	$91.25	
Paid Treasurer J. A. Mills	7,807.16	
Treas. com. on $4,500, then donated 1 per cent	45.00	
Balance in bank	90.60	
By cash to balance		.83
	$8,929.86	$8,929.86

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Foster, *Secretary.*

Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., chairman of the Orphanage Committee, submitted its report: (1) The charter, "An act to incorporate the Christian Orphanage." (2) The common seal, with inscription, "The Christian Orphanage, in-

corporated 1905, Elon College, North Carolina." (3) The report of the committee under the charter.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Rev. W. S. Long, Rev. J. L. Foster and Mr. W. J. Lee and their associates and successors be, and they are hereby constituted and declared, a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Christian Orphanage," with its principal office and place of business at Elon College, in the county of Alamance and State of North Carolina, and as such shall have perpetual succession and a common seal which they may alter at pleasure, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of this State. And said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the restrictions contained in the Corporation Laws of this State now in force, except as to the time of its existence.

SEC. 2. That said corporation shall have power to lease, purchase, take and receive by gift or devise, and hold in fee simple or lesser estate or estates, all manner of lands, tenements and hereditaments, and shall be capable in law to take, receive and possess all moneys, stocks, bonds, books, goods and chattels which may have been or may hereafter be given to it or to any person or persons for it by deed, devise, bequest or otherwise. A misnomer in any deed, will or other conveyance shall not have the effect to invalidate the conveyance if the corporation shall therein be described with sufficient certainty to identify it, or if the intent of the grantor or testator to make the orphanage the beneficiary shall sufficiently appear on the face of the instrument or otherwise. And said corporation shall have power to bargain, sell, transfer and convey any and all of its real estate and personal property.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have power to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for its government and for the government of the orphanage as it may deem wise and necessary, and which are not in conflict with the laws of the land. The trustees shall elect one of their number President and one of their number Secretary, and also a Treasurer; but the Treasurer need not be a trustee. They shall also elect a Superintendent for the orphanage and all such subordinate officers and employees as they may deem wise and necessary, and shall fix their duties and compensation.

SEC. 4. That said corporation shall have the power to receive into its care and custody, at its orphanage at Elon College North Carolina, such orphan children, whether indigent or not, as its trustees may desire to provide for, upon compliance with the rules and regulations

of the institution for its government and control. The trustees shall have the power to make such rules and regulations for receiving and discharging the orphans, committed to the care of the orphanage, as they may deem wise and for the good of the children.

SEC. 5. That when a child is received into the custody and care of the orphanage it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to entice or induce such child to leave or to abduct such child from the control of said orphanage; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 6. That the trustees shall have power to place any child received by it and under its care and control in a good home and under the care and tutelage of a suitable person and under such rules and regulations and contracts as they may from time to time establish, or as they may agree upon in any particular case; and in case any child shall be ill treated in any respect the trustees shall have the power to reclaim such child; and for the violation of the contract or for any injury to the child the corporation may maintain an action in the name of the child or in its own name in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 7. That this corporation shall be under the supervision and control of the Southern Christian Convention, and said Southern Christian Convention shall have the power to elect the trustees for said corporation in such manner as it may prescribe and fix their terms of office and the manner of filling any vacancy that may occur in said board of trustees; and the said Southern Christian Convention may increase the number of trustees at any time, not exceeding seven (7) in all, and a majority of the trustees shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 8. That the property of said corporation, used for the purpose of maintaining said orphanage, shall not be liable for taxes of any kind.

SEC. 9. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

On motion, the charter was adopted.

On motion, the seal and inscription were adopted.

THE ORPHANAGE.

After visiting many places that were suggested as suitable for the location of the orphanage, and after consulting many friends of the enterprise, the trustees concluded December 27, 1904, to locate the orphanage near Elon College. For this purpose we purchased lots or parcels of land lying adjacent and together, making 112.5 acres.

Lot No. 1, J. J. Lambeth	13 acres	$500.00
Lot No. 2, Mrs. John Albright	70 acres	1,425.00
Lot No. 3, R. T. Kernodle	10.9 acres	160.25
Lot No. 4, W. S. Long	5 acres	80.00
Lot No. 5, W. H. Trolinger	13.6 acres	244.80
	112.5 acres	$2,410.05

Mr. Lambeth gave a cash donation of $50, and Mrs. Albright one of $150, thus reducing the cost of the site $200—leaving it $2,210.05.

The friends about the college offered a donation of $1,000.

Several considerations induced us to adopt this location:

1. Because, in our judgment, the orphanage can be provided for, in the future, at less expense at this place than at any other.

2. It will be more prominently before our people and the public here than elsewhere.

3. It is in a section of the State in which there is no similar institution near it.

4. It concentrates to a great extent our general enterprises.

The decision of the trustees was submitted to the Executive Committee of this body and received endorsement.

A plan for the main building was adopted April 19, 1905, and let to contractors July 24, 1905. Kirkpatrick Bros., of Burlington, N. C., contracted to furnish brick, lime, etc., and complete the walls according to specifications drawn by the architects at a cost of $9.50 per thousand brick. Nicholson & Lashley, of Graham, N. C., contracted to furnish all material and do all wood work, plaster, paint, etc., for the sum of $5,076.83.

The plan of the building and specifications were drawn by Wheeler, Runge & Dickey, of Charlotte, N. C. These require first-class material and work in all particulars, and the approval of the trustees and architects before final settlement.

The building is of brick, 116 feet by 39 feet, 9 inches; two stories high, a wing 30 by 24 feet, with a basement for laundry, etc. This building stands on a hill, in full view of the college and the North Carolina Railroad. It can be completed and made ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

We have paid Kirkpatrick Bros. $2,830.02, and will owe them less than $200 when their work is complete. We have paid Nicholson & Lashley $2,438.11. When they complete their work we will owe them $2,638.72.

There being no available funds in the treasury to meet these obligations, we have negotiated a loan of $3,000 from an insurance company of Richmond, Va.

A charter for the institution was granted by the Legislature of North Carolina during the session of 1905. This and the several deeds to the lands purchased for the Orphanage have all been recorded. We have also obtained a seal for the Orphanage. The seal and the charter have both been adopted by the trustees.

We did not include the plumbing in the contracts we have entered into, but consider it important that this should be done before the plastering is put on.

We recommend to your consideration and for your guidance the charter herewith presented.

We submit also the seal, deeds, contracts, etc.

W. S. Long,
J. L. Foster.

Address—"The Duty of the Church to the Fatherless and Motherless," by Rev. J. L. Foster.

Discussed by Revs. W. S. Long, D.D., J. D. Wicker, J. W. Wellons, J. F. Burnett, D.D., W. G. Clements, L. I. Cox, after which the report was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Barber, of the Protestant Episcopal Church; Rev. Mr. Upchurch, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Langston, of the M. E. Church, South, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Adjourned to hear preaching by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., of Covington, Ohio; subject, "Tarrying for the Vision."

Afternoon Session.

The Convention met and was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention express by vote its thanks to Hon. Josephus Daniels for his full and excellent report of the inaugural ceremonies at Elon College yesterday in to-day's *News and Observer.*

A request from the Mission Board of the American Christian Convention, presented by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., was referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Bro. Elijah Moffitt, delegate from the Western N. C. Conference, was enrolled, and J. D. Gunter, also, from the Eastern N. C. Conference.

Rev. N. G. Newman presented a memorial on Foreign Missions from the Eastern Virginia Conference, which was adopted, and the distribution of this call for $1,000, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

A memorial as to church letter, presented by Rev. N. G. Newman, was referred to the following committee: Rev. W. D. Harwood, J. W. Holt, M. W. Butler.

On motion, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. J. P. Barrett and L. M. Clymer were appointed a committee to report as to requirements of article 7 of the charter of the Orphanage.

Rev. W. M. Butler submitted the "Report of the Secretary of Sunday School Department," which, after considerable discussion, was adopted by items, as follows:

REPORT OF SECRETARY SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

This is a new department of work in this Convention. While Sunday schools have been conducted in many of our churches and Sunday school Conventions have been held in some of our Conferences for many years past, the work has been fragmentary, without any general plan, and in no sense under the direction of this Convention. Two years ago, however, this body created a Sunday School Department and placed it in the hands of a Department Secretary. This Secretary, with no instructions from the Convention and having no Committee or Board with which to counsel, has had to plan the work alone. We have conducted extensive correspondence during the past two years in the work, reaching several times almost every church in this Convention. We have also prepared uniform blanks for the use of schools in reporting to their Conventions, along with a uniform constitution, which have been adopted by many of our Sunday School Conventions. In addition, by authority of the Committee on Publications of this Convention, we have published eighteen issues of *The Young People's Worker* in the interest of the department and of the young people of our church. A file of this publication and the books and accounts of same are open to the inspection of your Committee on Publications. We believe that this department of Christian effort, the Sunday School, is primary, fundamental, and essential to every other church enterprise. We cannot hope, however, to reach a degree of efficiency and to do effective work without organization and some general plan.

STATISTICS.

Eastern Virginia Convention.—39 schools; 414 officers and teachers; 3,169 members enrolled; 18 libraries, of 2,451 volumes. They raised last year $2,050.75.

Eastern North Carolina Convention.—31 schools; 118 classes; 220 officers and teachers; 1,496 pupils, 1,921 enrolled; 8 libraries, of 375 volumes. They raised last year $561.14.

Western North Carolina Convention.—28 schools; 116 classes; 183 officers and teachers; 1,496 pupils; 1,679 enrollment; 7 libraries, of 400 volumes. They raised last year $237.58.

North Carolina and Virginia Convention.—16 schools; 151 officers and teachers; 1,195 enrollment; 5 libraries, of 316 volumes. They raised last year $482.46.

Georgia and Alabama Conference.—450 enrollment. No statistics.

Alabama Conferences.—526 enrollment. No statistics. 1,000 Virginia Valley.

Total number of schools	114
Total officers and teachers	968
Total enrolled	8,924
Libraries	38
Volumes in libraries	3,543
Amount of money raised for year ending July 5, '05	$3,431.93

FINANCE.

M. W. Butler, *Secretary,*

To Sunday School Department, Southern Christian Convention.

1904.		Dr.	Cr.
July 14.	To cash paid by the Eastern N. C. Sunday School Convention	$5.05	
22.	To cash paid by Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention	7.50	
22.	To cash paid by Western N. C. Convention	5.00	
June 10.	By printing 1,000 Report Blanks		$4.00
13.	By printing 1,000 No. 10 envelopes		3.00
13.	By printing 1,000 letter heads		2.50
Aug. 30.	By postage to date		.80
July 13.	By 1,000 Round Table Leaflets		2.50
1905.			
July —.	By postage on blanks		.56
25.	By postage on letters to date		1.75
25.	By cash paid stenographer		.80
1906.			
May 1.	By balance on hand		1.64
		$17.55	$17.55

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend—

1. That a Sunday School Committee of three or five members be created to have charge of the Sunday School work of this Convention, with authority to effect and operate such plans of organization as in their judgment may seem best.

2. That a Secretary be elected, who shall work under the direction of this Sunday School Committee.

3. That neither said Board nor said Secretary shall contract any financial obligation in this work in the name of this Convention.

4. That we pledge to this department of work our loyal support.

Respectfully submitted, M. W. BUTLER,
Secretary S. S. Department.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEC. 7, CHARTER OF ORPHANAGE.

1. The election shall be by ballot of this Convention.

2. The number of Trustees shall be seven.

3. The term of office shall be: three for two years, two for four years, and two for six years, beginning from this election, but their successors shall be elected every two years, for a term of six years.

4. In case of vacancy the Executive Committee of this Convention shall nominate two men, from whom the remaining members of the Board of Trustees shall elect a member.

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. P. BARRETT,
L. M. CLYMER,
Committee.

On motion, adopted.

It was moved and carried that seven Trustees for Orphanage be voted for at one time, the two receiving the highest number of votes be elected for six years, the two receiving the next highest number of votes for four years, and the three the next highest for two years, provided they each receive a majority of the votes cast.

The following were elected Trustees of the Orphanage: Hon. W. H. Carroll, L. M. Clymer, for six years; Dr. G. S. Watson, Elijah Moffitt, Esq., for four years; Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., C. D. West, Rev. I. W. Johnson, for two years.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read.

On motion, committees were appointed to nominate delegates to the American Christian Convention: Ministers—N. G. Newman, C. H. Rowland, L. I. Cox, to nominate laymen; laymen—J. E. West, K. B. Johnson, W. H. Carroll, to nominate ministers.

Pending motion to adopt report of Committee on Finance, adjourned.

Night Session.

The Convention met at 8 p. m. and was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Kitchen.

The report of the Committee on Finance was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To Southern Christian Convention:

Your Finance Committee begs leave to report that they have disposed of all the business referred to them by your body, as follows:

1. They have examined the accounts of John A. Mills, Treasurer, showing a balance in his hands on May 1, 1906, of $804.54, and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

2. They have examined the accounts of J. L. Foster, Secretary Christian Orphanage Department, showing balance in his hands and in bank to the credit of the fund on April 28, 1906, amounting to $91.43, and find the same correct.

3. We recommend that the following bills be paid by the Treasurer: P. J. Kernodle, for record book, $1.75; The McLeod Press, for programs, $6.00.

Now the Orphanage building is approaching completion, we recommend that, in future, the Secretary, in making his reports to this Convention, begin with the balance as shown by his last report and debit himself, each month, with the amounts received from the children and from special offerings respectively, and credit himself with aggregate expenses and other expenditures and disbursements for the month, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. West,
S. W. Lincoln,
W. H. Carroll,
Committee.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., editor of the Christian Sun, and publishing agent, submitted his report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF PUBLISHING AGENT TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Christian Sun.

At the last Convention our report showed on April 22, 1904, 2,046 bona fide subscribers. The number at present is 2,906; distributed as follows: North Carolina, 1,322; Virginia, 1,176; Alabama, 188; Georgia, 97; South Carolina, 4; Ohio, 23; New York, 5; Missouri, 11; Indiana, 10; Florida, 8; Louisiana, 6; Pennsylvania, 8; West Virginia, 5; Massachusetts, Maryland, Tennessee, 4 each; Illinois and Canada, 3 each; Porto Rico, Texas, North Dakota, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Colorado, 2 each; New Hampshire, Cuba, South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Maine, Rhode Island, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Michigan, Vermont, 1 each.

While the subscription list shows some increase, the expense of issuing the paper has also considerably increased. Whereas, our report at last Convention showed an expense account of $2,950.56 for issuing *The Christian Sun* the two years prior to that time; it has cost $3,231.00 to issue the paper the past two years. And owing to recent advance in price of printing and material, and also improvement in printing and publishing the paper, the present cost has been increased by one-sixth. That is to say, printing which cost $18.00 two years ago cost $21.00 the past year, and to-day costs $25.00. Collections on *The Sun* for the past two years have been $4,826.53. (Allowing 20 per cent of this amount for expense of collecting and $3,231.00 for issuing the paper, we have a profit for the two years of $630.53.)

The Sun is now printed with better type, on a better quality of paper, and each week more reading matter is given than heretofore. Progress and improvement in every line of modern enterprise necessitate larger expenditure of means and effort. Owing to the restricted field of a denominational organ, it is impossible for one man to meet the growing demands and keep the paper abreast of the times. No one man can by his own efforts conduct successfully any church enterprise. Co-operation is absolutely essential. This for the reason that every enterprise of church is more or less an enterprise of charity, of unselfishness, and of brotherly love. Much depends, of course, in the conduct of the church paper upon the editor; more depends upon the willingness of the brotherhood to lend their sympathetic co-operation to his efforts. I find the work of editing the paper a most interesting and fascinating labor.

My only regret is my inability to give to the church such a paper as its intelligence, loyalty and increasing numbers and progressive attitude demand. I have sometimes contented myself, possibly too often, with the thought that I should accomplish more if, by some induement of grace, or power of personality, I might be able to cause my brethren of the ministry, particularly the pastors, who have influence with and can reach the people, to take a more lively interest in their church organ. Experience and observation have proven conclusively to my mind that a church paper will be as large as, and no larger than, the pastors who do the effectual work in the field. Paper and pastor go together. The strong arm of the editor is the interested and sympathetic pastor. His strength is gone when this arm is paralyzed by unconcern and indifference.

The Christian Sun at present has departments pertaining to all the enterprises of the church: missions, home and foreign, Sunday School, Elon College, church work and the Orphanage. Add to these some editorial work and, above all, valuable contributions of the brotherhood and we give to you at present about thirty columns of reading matter each week, upon machine finish, book paper and with large and easy print. Allow me to express my heartfelt appreciation for the many favors received from the brotherhood in general during the past two years and for the enthusiastic interest of the many pastors. Withal, it has been a service of love and the work has been far more agreeable than I have had any reason to expect.

BOOK DEPOSITORY.

Since the decision of the Convention in 1900 there has been conducted a book depository in connection with *The Christian Sun* office. The sales of religious books, of our publications and of Bibles in particular, and the large saving to the brotherhood at large have proven the wisdom of the Convention in establishing this department. Bibles are furnished cheaper than they can be bought by the consumer directly from the publisher, and religious books, church and Sunday School song books are supplied at the very lowest catalogue prices. The sales the past two years have amounted to about $800.00. Among the books now on deposit are Bibles and Testaments from Nelson, Oxford, and Holman publishing houses, a collection of half dozen variety of Sunday School song books, Christian Hymnary for use in our churches, Wellon's Family Prayer, Mother's Answered Prayer, by Rev. P. H. Fleming; Scripture Doctrine, by J. J. Summerbell; Fruit Bearing Truths; and Iola or Facing the Truth, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D.; Herbert Brown, by Rev. O. B. Whitaker; That They All May Be One, by Amos R. Wells; Our Children in Heaven, by Rev. James Maple; Government and Principles of the Christian Church, and some other smaller publications. In addi-

tion, we have an arrangement with publishers whereby we can secure at a reduced price any book of religious topic published in our language.

Of Government and Principles we have sold since our last report, April 23, 1904:

Cloth 29, at 50 cents	$14.50	
Morocco 2, at 75 cents	1.50	
Paper 141, at 10 cents	14.10	
Total	$30.10	
By commission, 15 per cent		$4.38
By postage		5.26
By amt. for binding (paper)		15.03
Total,		$24.67
May 3, 1906, ck. to J. A. Mills, Treasurer		5.43
Balance,		$30.10

Books on hand, morocco	10
Books on hand, cloth	2
Books on hand, paper	217

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. Atkinson.

Elon College, N. C., May 3, 1906.

The report of the Committee on Publications was submitted by the chairman, Prof. E. L. Moffitt:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

To the Southern Christian Convention, in session at Burlington, N. C.:

During the past two years your committee has had only one matter claiming its attention—Rev. M. W. Butler, in June, 1904, asked the privilege of publishing a Sunday school monthly, "without in anywise making the Publication Committee responsible for a penny of the cost or expense of such publication." He further stated that "funds necessary to guarantee the publication and continuance of such paper are at hand." Acting upon these assurances your committee authorized Bro. Butler to issue said paper—neither the committee nor the Convention to be in any way responsible for the expense or obligations of the same. As a result of this action Bro. Butler started the Sunday School Worker which is known to all or most of you. The paper has been a very creditable publication, but has not been issued regularly since its establishment.

We recommend that a conference letter be prepared embodying all the information desired by this Convention concerning the work of the conferences, and that the various conference secretaries be requested to fill out same and report to the Convention at each biennial session. We suggest the following items to be embodied in said letter: No. churches, No. ministers, No. members. amt. paid for Home Missions, amt. paid for Foreign Missions, amt. paid for Convention Missions, amt. paid for Elon College Fund, amt. paid for Ministerial Education, amt. paid for Superannuated Fund, amt. paid for other purposes, No. Sunday schools, No. S. S. scholars, No. S. S. libraries, amt. contributed for S. S. purposes, officers, president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer.

No progress has been made in the publication of the Christian Hymnary, word edition, which work Mr. W. P. Lawrence has had in charge for some time. He writes us, under date of April 17, 1906: "I have over five hundred of the hymns electrotyped and in boxes in the Elon post-office. If the Convention would do so I should like for it to buy my interest in them. I will take $50 for them, this being about 65 per cent of cost to me."

We present this proposition without definite recommendation, but it is our desire that this Convention take some definite action in regard to the matter.

We most heartily endorse the Christian Sun under its present able and efficient management. We believe that it is a most worthy exponent of the Christian church and that it should receive an even larger support than it now has. It stands in the front rank with the best church papers in this country, and gives indication of continued improvement.

We endorse the Herald of Gospel Liberty and the Christian Missionary as able representatives of our general church and mission work respectively.

We recommend that the Convention publish its minutes in more permanent form than by simple insertion in the Sun as was done in regard to the minutes of last session, as in this form it is almost impossible to preserve the records. We also recommend that the minutes of our last session be printed with those for this year.

We recommend that the Book Depository be continued under the management of Dr. J. O. Atkinson as formerly, and that our people avail themselves more largely of its service in the purchase of their books.

E. L. Moffitt,
I. W. Pritchard,
P. H. Fleming,
L. I. Cox,
C. C. Peel.

Address—"The Religious Weekly: Its Place and Power," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

The report of the committee was discussed by Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Revs. J. L. Foster, M. W. Butler, W. G. Clements, J. W. Holt, J. T. Kitchen, W. T. Walters, M. L. Bryant, W. C. Wicker, Dr. J. F. Burnett, Dr. J. P. Barrett, and Col. J. E. West. The report was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that Rev. J. O. Atkinson, publishing agent, publish a conference letter as indicated in the above report on publications.

The report of the President and Secretary as to the purchase and lease of the Christian Sun to Rev. J. O. Atkinson, was read and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF PURCHASE AND LEASE OF CHRISTIAN SUN.

The President and Secretary carried out Convention instructions in the matter of purchase of Christian Sun from Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., and lease to him of the same. He was paid $600 on the purchase price of $2,300, leaving Convention in debt to him $1,700, to be paid in ten yearly installments of $170, plus interest, and one of these installments has been paid.

It was leased to Dr. Atkinson for $138 per year, or 6 per cent on the valuation of the property—$2,300.

LEASE OF THE SUN.

This contract between the Southern Christian Convention, of the first part, and Rev. J. O. Atkinson, editor, of the second part, witnesseth:

That the said Southern Christian Convention does hereby lease to the said J. O. Atkinson, editor, the Christian Sun, including the name, subscription list, good will, mailing galleys for a period of two years from June 25, 1904, to June 25, 1906, and J. O. Atkinson, editor, promises to pay to the said Southern Christian Convention one hundred and thirty-eight dollars per year for the use of said property known as the Christian Sun as a rental charge, or at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the value of the said Christian Sun, which value is fixed at twenty-three hundred dollars, and this rental charge shall become due on the 25th day of June of each year.

This contract between the Southern Christian Convention and J. O. Atkinson, editor, is made this 25th day of June, 1904.

W. W. Staley, *President.*
P. J. Kernodle, *Secretary.*
J. O. Atkinson, *Editor.*

On motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., was elected editor of the Christian Sun and Publishing Agent for two years.

On motion, the Christian Sun was leased to Rev. J. O. Atkinson for two years on same terms as the past two years.

The Committee to Nominate Ministerial Delegates to the American Christian Convention reported the following, which report was adopted:

We, your committee, submit the following names:

W. S. Long, D.D., D. A. Long, D.D., J. P. Barrett, D. D., L. F. Johnson, N. G. Newman, J. W. Harrell, I. W. Johnson, P. S. Sailer, J. O. Atkinson, D. D., W. T. Herndon, J. W. Holt, P. H. Fleming, C. C. Peel, L. I. Cox, E. M. Carter, W. G. Clements, J. L. Foster, C. H. Rowland, R. H. Peel, W. T. Walters, J. T. Kitchen, H. W. Elder, M. W. Butler, G. R. Underwood, J. W. Wellons.

Alternates.—Any minister from this Convention present shall act as alternate for any absent delegate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. West,
K. B. Johnson,
W. H. Carroll,
Committee.

The Committee to Nominate Lay Delegates to the American Christian Convention, reported as follows, which report was adopted:

We, your committee, present the following nominations:

Judge J. F. West, T. J. Haskins, W. D. Wall, Col. J. E. West, S. W. Lincoln, G. W. Rothgeb, J. C. Bradford, M. J. W. White, A. T. Holland, B. D. Jones, J. A. Kimball, J. Beale Johnson, Col. E. E. Holland, W. K. Holt, K. B. Johnson, O. S. Woods, Dr. J. W. Manning, Walker Pearson, C. D. West, W. L. Harward, E. Moffitt, Hon. W. H. Carroll, L. M. Clymer, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, J. A. Mills.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. Newman,
L. I. Cox,
C. H. Rowland,
Committee.

On motion, it was decided to allow any lay delegate to appoint his own alternate.

Adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

Burlington, N. C., Friday, May 4, 1906.

The Convention met and was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Walters.

On motion, Prof. Robert Ramey was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Rev. P. H. Fleming read invitation from Superintendent of Burlington Graded School to visit the school. It was ordered that the Secretary respond to the invitation.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was submitted by Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., chairman:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Modern theories of education are being judged by their fruits. Public sentiment revolts against foot-ball as the fruit of athletics, and return to saner exercises for grace and strength is promised by the great schools.

The reduction of all study to present scientific methods has resulted in destructive criticism, a pulpit without heart, and a doubting church. The universities have cultivated love of sport, unbelief in spiritual realities and a self-assertion that mocks learning and ignores God. Reaction has already set in as seen in the expressed purpose of great universities to control inter-collegiate games and to exercise some discipline over American youth. It had come to pass that athletic associations controlled the universities, and the spirit of resistance to law and authority had crept into all institutions and made discipline a mere form. College communities ought to be the most law-abiding of all, because they determine the quality of American citizenship. Students ought not to have liberties that would not be tolerated in well-ordered and policed communities.

Denominational colleges stand for the best known college order because the religious motive is added to the civic motive in the regulation of student life. Gratitude to God prompts us to report again upon the history and prospects of Elon College, the only institution under the care of this Convention, and which is the expression of our educational purpose and endeavor. This College has nothing to recommend it but its simple earnest work. It has focused the educational spirit of our constituency, and it has returned many students to places of usefulness and honor in the local communities of our church-life.

The following pages will, in part, set forth the history of Elon College for fifteen years, a history that challenges comparison with any institution of like origin and purpose.

History of Earnings from Tuition, and Salaries Paid Faculty, from Opening, September 2, 1899, to June 7, 1905. Entire Period of Fifteen Years.

Year.	Booked.	Collected.	Salaries.	Salaries Paid.	Salaries Overpaid.	Salaries Unpaid.
1890–91	$2,216.85	$2,206.85	$2,206.85	$2,206.85	.....	.....
1891–92	4,061.72	2,957.68	3,932.50	2,831.50	.....	$1,101.00
1892–93	5,857.07	4,184.42	4,757.50	3,950.66	.....	806.64
1893–94	4,387.46	3,131.47	5,550.00	3,032.93	.....	2,517.07
1894–95	4,378.12	3,570.53	3,850.00	4,787.31	$937.31	.....
1595–96	4,329.85	3,195.51	4,250.00	4,561.97	311.97	.....
1896–97	4,297.30	4,020.32	4,076.00	4,457.55	381.55	.....
1897–98	1,803.63	2,107.44	4,300.00	6,368.46	2,068.46	.....
1898–99	3,385.10	4,300.00	4,300.00	5,025.62	725.62	.....
1899–00	4,361.96	3,179.57	4,100.00	3,275.08	.....	824.92
1900–01	4,961.62	3,610.72	3,950.00	3,769.60	.....	180.40
1901–02	4,785.00	3,932.80	4,100.00	4,900.00	.....	.....
1902–03	5,717.00	3,987.72	4,250.00	4,455.00	800.32	.....
1903–04	6,135.66	4,609.04	5,400.00	5,400.00	205.00	.....
1904–05	6,896.11	4,260.39	5,750.00	5,750.00	.....	.....
Totals	67,564.45	53,254.26	64,772.35	64,772.85	5,430.23	5,430.23
Averages	4,504.29	3,550.25	4,318.19	4,318.19	.....	.....

Total uncollected in fifteen years..... $14,310.19
Average uncollected per year..... 954.01
Total Deficit in fifteen years..... 11,518.59
Average Deficit per year..... 767.90

The average receipts from tuition for fifteen years lack nearly $800 to pay salaries.

MATRICULATIONS AND HISTORY OF STUDENT BODY FROM SEPTEMBER 2, 1890, TO JUNE 7, 1905.

Year.	Number Males.	Number Females.	Total Attendance.	Graduates.	Music.	Ministerial Students.	Art Department.	Commercial Department.
1890–91	71	34	105	3	21	10	9	------
1891–92	63	49	112	1	24	10	12	------
1892–93	76	53	129	10	22	16	15	------
1893–94	69	33	102	8	17	12	10	------
1884–95	69	48	117	6	20	12	10	------
1895–96	86	49	135	10	21	14	11	------
1896–97	77	33	110	2	15	14	6	------
1897–98	54	81	85	7	8	13	3	------
1898–99	56	41	97	12	28	13	5	------
1899–00	80	49	129	5	44	15	4	28
1900–01	94	54	148	7	35	13	9	22
1901–02	62	60	122	8	40	10	9	25
1902–03	81	51	132	5	48	11	17	23
1903–04	60	59	119	10	54	16	17	21
1904–05	82	51	133	13	49	13	17	22
Total	1,080	695	1,775	107	446	192	163	141
Average	72	46	118	7	29	12	10	23

The average in Matriculations, Departments and Graduates has remained nearly stationary for the last two years; but there has been an encouraging increase during the present scholastic year.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES, AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES BY YEARS, FROM JUNE 7, 1894, TO JUNE 7, 1905.

Year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.
1894–95	$9,121.69	$9,035.26
1895–96	10,702.50	10,831.04
1896–97	7,437.15	7,350.68
1897–98	7,940.25	8,129.29
1898–99	3.670.61	3,335.50
1899–00	6,931.13	6,931.13
1900–01	4,458.14	5,528.38
1901–02	36,723.70	34,459.90
1902–03	8,017.00	6,473.03
1903–04	19,664.74	19,864.91
1904–05	7,470.95	7,056.84
Totals	122,137.86	118,995.96
Averages	11,103.44	10,817.81

FINANCIAL HISTORY OF DORMITORY FOR YOUNG LADIES FOR EIGHT YEARS, FROM JUNE, 1897, TO JUNE, 1005.

Year.	No.	Receipts	Expenses.	Loss.	Gain.
1897–98	11	$7.135.29	$1,169.80	$34.51	.....
1898–99	14	1,434.33	1,375.03	.....	$59.30
1899–00	19	1,901.00	1,782.74	.....	118.26
1900–01	31	2,859.29	2,683.79	.....	175 50
1901–02	34	2,942.95	2,938.23	.....	4.72
1902–03	28	2,514.88	2,583.21	68.33	.....
1903–04	35	3,244.90	3,163.08	.....	81.82
1904–05	33	2,622.45	2,670.10	47.65	.....
Totals	205	18,655.09	18,365.98	150.49	439.60
Averages	25	2,331.88	2,295.75	18.81	54.94

A hard winter last year and sickness increased expenses and caused small loss at the dormitory; but it has paid expenses and left small gain during the eight years of its operation.

We hope the new dormitory with larger capacity and better equipment will make this department a source of revenue as well as increase the attendance of young lady students. The new dormitory will be modern and up-to-date and will cost, probably, $20,000. It will enhance the college property in appearance, in utility and in the permanence of its institutional influence. The Convention is pledged to the support of these long-needed improvements, and we hope the future may reward all effort and faith in the direction of developing a college of great force and efficiency in the field of Christian education.

INSURANCE.

The following insurance paid for five years is carried on the college property:

On main building	$19,000.00
On furniture	1,000.00
On dormitory	3,000.00
On furniture in dormitory	1,000.00
Total,	$24,000.00

ENDOWMENT.

Loan on real estate security, Durham, N. C.	$500.00
Western Union Telegraph stock, 295 shares par	29,500.00
Total invested endowment	$30,000.00

The stock pays 5 per cent dividends in quarterly installments and the real estate loan 6 per cent semi-annually, and the net annual income from endowment is $1,505.

We re-affirm our confidence in the wisdom of the Convention in perpetuating the call upon the conferences for a fixed sum from each per year to Elon College. It has not been paid in full by all the conferences, but it has by some of them. In 1904 and 1905 $1,350 was paid each year by the conferences, and we suggest that conference officials and pastors of churches cultivate this collection until the full sum of $1,800 is paid every year. The needs of the institution are so great and this method of help is so easy that we believe it should be cultivated till all the conferences pay in full.

The following is the apportionment:

Eastern Virginia Conference	$700.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference	350.00
Eastern North Carolina Conference	350.00
Western North Carolina Conference	300.00
Georgia and Alabama Conference	25.00
Virginia Valley Central Conference	50.00
Alabama Conference	25.00
Total,	$1,800.00

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees last June, 1905, Rev. W. W. Staley, who had served as President of Elon College for eleven years, 1894-1905, resigned and Prof. E. L. Moffitt, M.A., was chosen as his successor. The increase in patronage justifies the hope that the new administration will be prosperous, and we commend President Moffitt to the confidence and support of the entire Convention.

We recommend that the Board of Trustees of the college be urged to provide for the establishment of a chair of Biblical studies as soon as in their wisdom the expense of such a department can be maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Staley,
E. E. Holland,
W. S. Long,
W. G. Clements,
J. O. Atkinson,
J. F. West.

Suffolk, Va., April 26, 1906.

Address—"The Christian College in Its Relation to National Life," by Prof. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College, North Carolina.

The report was adopted.

On motion, there was appointed a committee of three to nominate Trustees of Elon College, viz.: Rev. N. G. Newman, J. O. Atkinson, D.D., and Hon. W. H. Carroll.

On motion, Rev. J. L. Foster was re-elected Secretary of the Children's Christian Orphanage Fund.

Rev. W. T. Walters offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the thanks of this Convention are due to Dr. W. S. Long, Capt. W. J. Lee and Rev. J. L. Foster for their services in connection with the Christian Orphanage.

The Committee to Nominate Trustees for Elon College reported as follows, which was adopted:

We, your committee, nominate as Trustees for Elon College the following:

W. W. Staley, W. C. Iseley, J. W. Wellons, G. S. Watson, M.D., K. B. Johnson, S. W. Lincoln, H. W. Elder, I. W. Pritchard, C. C. Peel, G. W. Truitt.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. Newman,
W. H. Carroll,
J. O. Atkinson,
Committee.

The following resolution, offered by Judge J. F. West, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, that the Treasurer return to P. J. Kernodle his note of $100, and that he be paid $25 as per agreement, the same having been complied with.

J. F. West.

Adjourned to hear preaching by Rev. D. A. Long, D.D., LL.D., of Graham, N. C.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention met, the President in the chair. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. W. Patton.

Col. J. E. West, in accordance with the plan suggested in the President's address, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that an annual Thanksgiving offering from all the 200 churches and Sunday schools be taken. That the Secretary of this department have printed 20,000 good manilla coin envelopes and send them to pastors for their churches, with a circular letter to each pastor, also a blank for report to the Secretary when the offering is returned to him. That these envelopes be numbered No. 1 the first year, No. 2 the second year, etc. That the cost be made an expense charge on the funds of the department.

Discussed by Revs. W. W. Staley, D.D., J. L. Foster, J. P. Barrett, D. D., and adopted.

Rev. N. G. Newman, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions, submitted its report, which was amended and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Christian church is operating through its Mission Board in two foreign fields—Japan and Porta Rica.

JAPAN.

This work is eighteen years old, well established and will, within reasonable time become self-perpetuating. There are eight missionaries on the field and seven ordained Japanese ministers, besides other native workers. The work is divided into four fields, as follows: Tokio, Rev. A. D. Wordworth in charge; Utsunomiya, Rev. E. C. Fry; Ishinomaki, Miss Alice True; Sendai, Rev. E. K. McCord. These are all in central Japan and centers of a great population, Tokio alone having a population nearly equal to that of North Carolina. We have no statistics showing the exact increase for the two years, but the last annual report showed an increase over that of the previous year as follows: Missionaries 1, Bible women 1, other native helpers 8, outposts 21, church members 18, Sunday schools 2, Sunday school scholars 152, scholars in training school 5, native contributions 363.68 yen.

PRESENT STATUS.

Missionaries	8
Japanese ordained ministers	7
Other native helpers	8
Bible women	4
Churches	8
Stations	4
Outposts	21
Church members	513

Sunday schools	20
Sunday school scholars	1,451
Bible training schools	1
Scholars in same	10
Baptisms (for two years)	159
Native contributions (for two years)	761.90 yen

PORTA RICA.

The mission in Porta Rica is five years old and seems to be in a prosperous condition. There are four missionaries on the field, Rev. D. P. Barrett and wife, and Rev. T. E. White and Miss Jennie Mishler. The work is divided into two fields, Ponce and Salinas. Rev. D. P. Barrett is in charge of the former and Rev. T. E. White the latter. The increase for the year ending July, 1905, is as follows: Churches 1, preaching points 7, church members 28, Sunday schools 2, Sunday school scholars 60, native contributions $74.50.

PRESENT STATUS.

Missionaries	4
Native helpers	3
Churches	5
Stations and out stations	22
Church members	82
Sunday schools	8
Scholars in same	320

The cost to the Mission Board of the Japan work for the biennium has been $14,100. That in Porta Rica is now costing the board about $4,000 per annum. The reports of the churches composing this Convention show $2,010.53 raised for Foreign Missions since the last session. $3,176.07 in addition has been raised by special offerings from individual churches, making a total of $5,186.60.

The opportunities both in Japan and Porta Rica are greater than can be met. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few." We need more men on the field and more money for their support and equipments for the work. We urge upon our people the study of the word of God touching the great commission, the subject of Christian giving, and that of personal responsibility for souls without the gospel.

We recommend the apportionment of $2,050.00 per annum [which is the same as heretofore paid, with $550 added] to be raised under the head of Foreign Missions as follows: Eastern Virginia Conference $740, North Carolina and Virginia Conference $370, Western N. C. Conference $360, Eastern N. C. Conference $350, Virginia Valley Central Conference $90, Alabama Conference $80, Georgia and Alabama Conference $60. This to be proportioned 49 per cent to Foreign Mis-

sions, 22 per cent to Home Missions and Education each, and 7 per cent to A. C. C.

We have considered the request of the Mission Board presented through Dr. J. P. Barrett and referred to us, viz.: that this Convention raise the sum of $250 by October 1, 1906, to aid said board in discharging its debt of $1,600. We recommend that Rev. J. W. Harrell, the District Secretary for the Southern Christian Convention, be instructed to continue the special call he is now making to the churches of the Southern Christian Convention until October 1, 1906, or until the $250 asked for shall be raised, and that all money now in his hands and all unpaid pledges hereafter collected be a part of the said $250.

Respectfully submitted.

N. G. Newman.
I. W. Johnson.
J. W. Harrell.
R. H. Peel.

Address—"Our Needs and Opportunities," by Rev. J. W. Harrell, of Portsmouth, Va.

The report was discussed by Revs. N. G. Newman, J. O. Atkinson, D.D., J. P. Barrett, D.D., W. G. Clements, J. W. Harrell, C. C. Peel, W. T. Walters, W. D. Harward, P. S. Sailer, M. L. Hurley, Col. J. E. West, President E. L. Moffitt. The Secretary was directed to prorate the amount added.

Adjourned.

Night Session.

The Convention met—President in the chair.

Col. J. E. West moved that it is the sense of this Convention that Porto Rico is Foreign and not Home Missions, which motion was adopted.

The petition of the committee from Elon College Church for a lot on the campus on which to build a church was, on motion, referred to the Trustees with authority to act.

It was moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a plan of organization for Women's Missionary Societies. Committee: Revs. W. G. Clements, P. H. Fleming, L. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. J. O. Atkinson.

Rev. W. D. Harward offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, that we express by a rising vote our most hearty thanks to the members and friends of the Burlington Christian church for the kind and hospitable way in which they have entertained the Convention. W. D. HARWARD.

The hour having arrived, business was suspended to hear preaching by Rev. J. F. Burnett, D.D., of Muncie, Ind.

The Committee on Church Letter, made its report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REVISION OF BLANK FOR CHURCH LETTER.

Report of.....Christian church to the.....
Conference for the conference year beginning.....19....,
and ending.....19....
Pastor..... Address.....

CHURCH STATISTICS.

No. reported last session.....	.....	Withdrawn	.....
Received since last session	.....	Died	.....
Dismissed by letter	.....	Expelled	.....
Suspended	.....	Present membership	.....
		Value of church property.....	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of officers and teachers.....	.....	Volumes in library.....	.....
No. of pupils	.....	Amount of money raised.....	.....
Total number in school.....	.....		

FINANCES.

	Promised.	Paid.
Pastor	.....	.....

	Apportioned.	Paid.		Apportioned.	Paid.
Foreign Missions.....	.....	.....	Special for Home Missions	.....	.....
Minister'l Education	.....	.....	Special for Foreign Missions	.....	.....
Superannuated Fund	.....	.....	Orphanage Fund.....	.....	.....
Conference Fund.....	.....	.....	Other Purposes	.....	.....
Convention Fund	.....	.....			
Elon College Fund ...	.....	.....			
Convention Missions	.....	.....			
Christian Miss. Asso.	.....	.....	Total.....	.....	.....

Secretary.

Address:

We recommend:

First, that our publishing agent be instructed to publish on good paper a sufficient number of these forms to supply all the conferences within the bounds of the Convention; also that he keep on hand a supply of envelopes suitable for the enclosing of these blanks to the churches.

Second, that in the minutes of the conferences the different secretaries be instructed to give totals in the various items of finance.

W. D. Harward.
M. W. Butler.
J. W. Holt.

Moved by Rev. J. L. Foster to revive the rule for a collection of two cents per member for Convention purposes. Carried.

It was ordered that the Secretary have the minutes for this session and last session printed for distribution and in the Annual.

The President announced the standing committees, as follows:

COMMITTEES.

Executive.—W. W. Staley, P. J. Kernodle, J. W. Wellons.

Publications.—P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper, I. W. Johnson, C. C. Peel and W. T. Walters.

Schools and Colleges.—E. L. Moffitt, E. E. Holland, J. U. Newman, J. F. West, W. G. Clements.

Home Missions.—J. W. Holt, J. E. West, J. O. Atkinson, H. W. Elder, W. T. Herndon.

Foreign Missions.—N. G. Newman, J. W. Harrell, P. S. Sailer, W. D. Harward, K. B. Johnson.

Christian Endeavor.—C. H. Rowland, H. E. Rountree, R. H. Peel, E. M. Carter, J. W. Patton.

Sunday Schools.—M. W. Butler, S. M. Smith, L. I. Cox, I. W. Pritchard, J. C. Bradford.

On motion, Rev. M. W. Butler was elected Secretary of the Sunday School Department.

The Sunday School report blank presented by Rev. M. W. Butler was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the Executive Committee prepare a program for the next Convention.

On motion, it was ordered that the Secretary prepare the statistics of this Convention for the Secretary of the American Christian Convention on blanks to be furnished.

On motion, adjourned to meet on Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1908, at such place as the Executive Committee may decide upon.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. F. Burnett.

W. W. Staley, *President,*
Suffolk, Va.

J. O. Atkinson, *Vice-Pres.,*
Elon College, N. C.

P. J. Kernodle, *Secretary,*
Elon College, N. C.

I. W. Johnson, *Assistant Secretary,*
Suffolk, Va.

MINUTES

OF

FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION

OF THE

VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
Rockingham County, Va.,
August 16, 1906.

Conference called to order by Rev. W. T. Walters, president of last session. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre.

Following members were enrolled:

MINISTERS.

H. C. Moore, J. W. Dofflemyre, W. T. Walters, Killis Roach, L. L. Lassiter, M. L. Bryant.

LICENTIATE.

A. W. Andes.

DELEGATES.

New Port—M. V. Lauderback, Etta Lauderback, Lula Dofflemyre, W. S. Alger.
Mt. Olivet (Green)—Gertrude Vernon, Iola Crawford, W. A. Crawford.
High Point—R. D. Crawford, Charles Roach.
Christian Chapel—James B. Morris, D. B. Bladams.
Linville—L. S. Rhodes, C. D. Maphis.
Leaksville—Frank Foster, J. K. Epard, J. E. Foster.
Antioch—C. A. Hinton, T. H. Showalter.
Woods' Chapel—J. M. Woods, W. J. Estep, Virginia Estep.
Mt. Olivet (Rockingham)—Nina Life.
New Hope—J. P. Vanpelt, Walter Liskey.
Mayland—J. D. Hillyard.
Woodland—J. A. Andes, Barbara Andes.
Palmyra—J. W. Carper.
Bethlehem—W. L. Rosenberger, S. W. Lincoln.
Mt. Lebanon—Isaac N. Comer, M. E. Smith.
Whistler's Chapel—John W. Clem, G. B. Wymer.
Timber Ridge—By letter.
Joppa—By letter.
Pimple Hill—
Mt. Pleasant—

Dry Run—
Salem—By letter.
Mt. Union—
Bethel—
Concord—
Island Ford—
East Liberty—
Beulah—By letter.

By unanimous vote it was decided to allow the delegates from the churches having elected only half representation to cast two votes.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—W. T. Walters.
Vice-President—J. W. Dofflemyre.
Secretary—A. W. Andes.
Assistant Secretary—S. W. Lincoln.
Treasurer—M. V. Lauderback.
Special committees were appointed:
Religious Services—H. C. Moore, C. A. Hinton, T. H. Showalter.
Ministerial Standing—T. H. Showalter, J. M. Woods.
Fraternal Messengers—L. L. Lassiter, Samuel Earman, W. L. Rosenberger.
Representation—H. C. Moore, L. L. Lassiter. To select place for next session.

The advisability of admitting Whistler's Chapel as a member of Conference was discussed and referred to Home Mission Committee. Auditing Committee of three was appointed to examine the Treasurer's books for the past year, and the present Treasurer instructed to act as ex-officio member of the committee. C. A. Hinton, J. E. W. Bryant and W. A. Crawford were appointed.

Annual address by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

Conference adjourned till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembled.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. P. H. Fleming, Rev. B. F. Miller, J. J. Lincoln and John Funk.

Committee on Religious Services reported as follows:

Preaching Thursday night at Antioch by Rev. S. L. Baugher, and at Linville by Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre. Friday night at Antioch by Rev. M. L. Bryant, and at Linville by Rev. A. W. Andes. Saturday night at Antioch by Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre. Linville by Rev. L. L. Lassiter. Sunday at Antioch, Rev. P. H. Fleming at 11 a. m., and Rev. W. T. Walters at 3 p. m.

H. C. Moore,
T. H. Showalter,
C. A. Hinton,
Committee.

Church letters and ministerial reports were read.

The following partial report of the Home Mission Committee was adopted:

We, your committee, have heard the call of the brethren from Whistler's Chapel, and recommend that Conference receive the organization, enroll the delegates present and supply them with a preacher the ensuing year.

S. W. Lincoln,
C. D. Maphis,
Committee.

Rev. S. L. Baugher, from the New Jersey Conference, was invited to a seat as deliberative member.

The Secretary was instructed to purchase a book and record the minutes of this and last Conferences. Instructed also to call on former Secretaries for minutes of previous Conferences.

On motion, G. W. Rothgeb was allowed to draw on Treasurer for $2.70 for postage used while Secretary.

W. T. Walters was allowed to draw on Treasurer for $1.50 paid for Treasurer's receipt books which he had had printed.

Conference adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Rev. Killis Roach. Conference called to order by President.

Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted.

Rev. P. H. Fleming was requested to have his annual address published in the *Christian Sun.*

M. E. Brunk was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Moved and carried that we invite Dr. J. O. Atkinson to deliver the next annual address. A. W. Andes was chosen as alternate.

Committee appointed to select a place for the next session reported Timber Ridge as the place selected.

Report of Committee on Apportionments.

S. M. Atkinson was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

First. We believe strongly in Foreign Missions. The command of our Savior to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature is just as binding now as when given to His disciples; and while we, as a people, were late in entering the foreign field, we are now fairly launched in the work in Japan, and the work is moving along nicely. The Lord has greatly blessed all lines of Christian work there during the past year.

Second. Our work in Porto Rico is still hindered, and the mission-

aries are grieved and discouraged because we have no buildings of our own, neither for residence nor for meeting purposes. We, therefore, recommend that this Conference raise through the churches (independent of the regular Foreign Mission collection) $100 to help build a church-house there.

Third. That each church hold a special mission service during the year, and at that time a collection be taken for Foreign Missions, and that the pastors urge the churches to more earnest prayer for the success of the work.

Fourth. We would recommend that our people read missionary literature, especially the *Christian Missionary*, and the mission columns in the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and the *Christian Sun.*

J. W. Dofflemyre,
C. A. Hinton,
W. A. Crawford,
Committee.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:30.

Church letters and ministerial reports, having arrived since yesterday, were read.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

What would a religious life be without religious literature? Through this means we find millions of people being brought into Christ's kingdom and into the church, for religious literature is one of the greatest factors that we have in the church.

The Word of God is a never-ending fountain, and how else can this blessed truth be carried to the people without this literature? If this literature is good it is an elevation to man. If it is evil it degrades.

Therefore, we, your Committee, would urge,

First. That the pastor make it a point to see that every member be supplied with some sort of religious reading material in their homes.

Second. That every Sunday school supply the members with good literature to read during the week.

We recommend that our people read all the literature possible, especially do we urge the reading of the *Christian Sun*, the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, the *Christian Missionary* and the *Young People's Worker.*

E. L. Algier,
C. A. Hinton,
James B. Morris,
Committee.

S. M. Atkinson, representing the *Christian Sun*, was present, and spoke in behalf of the *Christian Sun* and other religious literature.

By motion report was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The institutions established by the church stand pre-eminent as moral and spiritual factors in the world's advancement. Their efficiency will be promoted by holding them loyally true to their primary purposes as auxiliaries to the church; by resisting all tendencies to-

ward laxity of belief and moral habit, by emphasizing and eulogizing all that is in them that makes for righteousness; by insisting that personal character is the final end of all educational effort, and that the church and the college may be most efficient when interacting for the same great ends—the bringing in the kingdom of truth and virtue.

Daily observation proves that we must educate or retire from the front ranks; especially in the ministry. We endorse Elon College as worthy the sympathy, the liberal support and patronage of our people. Elon College is justly the pride of our church, and our patronage and most generous offering in its behalf should be most freely and willingly made.

We recommend that brethren who have received financial aid on their education from this Conference, and are now doing regular work, be requested to pay off their notes as rapidly as possible.

We take cognizance of the fact that some of our churches have been served by persons who are neither licensed nor ordained ministers of our church. We, therefore, recommend that the churches of this Conference employ regularly licensed or ordained ministers whose names may be found in the ministerial directory of our church, and that Conference disapprove of any layman preaching or assuming pastoral duties in the Conference without the consent of this body.

We recommend that the appropriation of $50 for Elon College made by Conference be regularly complied with.

We recommend that Bro. Killis Roach enter the Biblical class at Elon College—provided satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Moore,
S. W. Lincoln,
M. L. Bryant,
Committee.

Auditing Committee reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Auditing Treasurer's book, find

Amount in notes	$ 312.39
To amount turned over by outgoing Treasurer, check	100.00
To balance in hand of Mr. Strickler, former Treasurer, cash	69.87
Grand total	$ 482.26

M. V. Lauderback,
Chm. ex-officio.
C. A. Hinton,
J. E. W. Bryant,
W. A. Crawford,
Committee.

Adopted by motion.

It was voted to have our Minutes printed on same terms as last year if possible.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. S. L. Baugher. Conference called to order by President.

Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted.

Moved and carried that the President appoint a committee consisting of one delegate from each church to take into consideration the mapping out of the work for the ministers of the Conference, and especially that of A. W. Andes. The following were appointed: E. L. Alger, J. E. Foster, J. W. Carper, W. A. Crawford, R. D. Crawford, D. B. Bladams, T. H. Showalter, S. W. Lincoln, L. S. Rhodes, J. P. Vanpelt, Nina Life, Barbara Andes, W. J. Estep, J. D. Hillyard, John W. Clem.

Rev. J. W. Brunk, of the U. B. church, and G. W. Rothgeb were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Secretary was instructed to draw orders on Treasurer to pay out money to the proper authorities.

Report on Moral Reform read and adopted as follows:

We, your Committee, recommend that the report on Moral Reform as worded last year be re-adopted.

M. L. Bryant,
J. W. Dofflemyre,
Committee.

Committee on Representation reported as follows:

We recommend that each church having a membership of 100 or less shall be entitled to two delegates to represent it in Conference, and one delegate for each additional fifty or fraction thereof: *Provided,* that no church shall be allowed more than four delegates.

H. C. Moore,
L. L. Lassiter,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Secretary was allowed to draw on Treasurer for $10 for services.

Moved and carried that we pay the Treasurer 1 per cent of all collections.

Report on Sunday schools read and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, submit the following report:

We heartily appreciate the good work that is being done in many of the Sunday schools in the Virginia Valley Central Conference. It is estimated that 85 per cent of the increase in the church membership comes through the respective Sunday schools. On the other hand we deplore the fact that some of our churches have no school at all, and many of those that have schools keep them in operation only part of the time. Therefore, we recommend,

First. That the pastors of the various charges endeavor to establish schools at all the churches and branch schools wherever practicable.

Second. That an effort be made to continue schools throughout the entire year wherever possible.

Third. That the most efficient officers and teachers possible be obtained and urged to be punctual in attendance and diligent in the study of the lesson.

Fourth. That we use the literature published by our own denomination.

Fifth. That the cradle roll and home department work be established wherever practicable.

Sixth. That pastors encourage and co-operate with superintendents in all lines of Sunday school work.

Seventh. That all schools observe Children's Day with appropriate exercises, and that a special effort be made at that time to raise the Home Mission money requested by the Conference.

L. L. Lassiter,
J. D. Hillyard,
C. D. Maphis,
Committee.

On motion the President of the Conference was constituted Chairman of the Executive and Educational Committees.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President.

T. H. Showalter stated that he had received $27.10 from Rev. B. F. Black, an amount borrowed from Conference. By motion he was instructed to pay this money into the Educational Fund of the Conference.

Committee on Ministerial Standing reported as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL STANDING.

We, your Committee appointed to inquire into the standing of the ministry of the Virginia Valley Central Conference, beg to report that we find no charge against any of these named: Elders John Tamkin, H. C. Moore, J. W. Dofflemyre, Killis Roach, A. G. B. Powers, M. L. Bryant, L. L. Lassiter, W. T. Walters. Licentiate, A. W. Andes.

T. H. Showalter,
J. M. Woods,
Committee.

Report adopted by motion.

Treasurer reported as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

Amount from former Treasurer	$ 150.49
Conference collections	93.23
Special collection	10.00
Amount on hand	$ 253.72

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Amount from former Treasurer	$ .30
Conference collections	52.70
Amount on hand	$ 53.00

ELON COLLEGE.

Amount from former Treasurer	$ .40
Conference collections	37.75
Amount on hand	$ 38.15

SOUTHERN CONVENTION.

Amount from former Treasurer	$.....
Conference collections	24.30
Amount on hand	$ 24.30

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Amount from former Treasurer	$.....
Conference collections	26.95
Amount on hand	$ 26.95

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Conference collections	$ 11.15
Amount on hand	$ 11.15

CONFERENCE FUND.

Amount from former Treasurer	$ 19.38
Conference collections	33.65
Amount on hand	$ 53.03

TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD.

Home Missions	$ 253.72
Foreign Missions	53.00
Elon College	38.15
Southern Convention	24.30
Ministerial Education	26.95
Superannuated Fund	11.65
Conference Fund	56.33
Total cash on hand	$ 464.10

NOTES ON HAND—HOME MISSIONS.

C. A. Hinton	$ 66.89
G. W. Rothgeb	60.00
Martin Strickler	24.00

EDUCATION.

M. L. Bryant	80.75
A. W. Andes	80.75
A. W. Andes	46.50
Total notes	$ 358.89
From B. F. Black for Ministerial Education	27.10
Total cash	$ 491.20

M. V. LAUDERBACK, *Treasurer.*

By motion report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Committee on Nomination of Fraternal Messengers reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL MESSENGERS.

To the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, S. W. Lincoln.
Eastern Virginia Conference, Rev. M. L. Bryant.
Eastern North Carolina Conference, G. W. Rothgeb.
Western North Carolina Conference, Rev. P. H. Fleming.
Georgia and Alabama Conference, Rev. A. W. Andes.
Alabama Conference, Rev. H. C. Moore.
Ray's Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Conference, Rev. W. T. Walters.

L. L. Lassiter,
Samuel Earman,
W. L. Rosenberger,
Committee.

Report was adopted.

The report of the committeee appointed to map out the work for the ministers for this year was read and adopted as follows:

The committee appointed to map out the work of the Conference for the ensuing year recommended the following division of the churches composing our Conference, viz.:

For Rev. H. C. Moore: Linville, Antioch, New Hope, Mt. Olivet (R), Leaksville.

For Rev. W. T. Walters: Newport, Mayland, Bethlehem, Woodland, Beulah, Concord, Harrisonburg.

Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre: Christian Chapel, Mt. Olivet (G), Island Ford, Bethel, Salem.

Rev. A. W. Andes: Whistler's Chapel, Palmyra, Woods' Chapel, Joppa.

Rev. Killis Roach: Mt. Union, High Point, Pimple Hill.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter: East Liberty, Mt. Lebanon.

We recommend that an appropriation of $300 be made out of the funds of Conference for the support of Rev. A. W. Andes.

We recommend that all the churches be given more service and better service if possible.

We recommend that Rev. A. W. Andes visit Timber Ridge church in the interest of the work of the Conference.

We further recommend that Conference pay Rev. Killis Roach $25 out of the Home Mission money if he preaches regularly at Mt. Union and Pimple Hill the ensuing year.

W. A. Crawford,
R. D. Crawford,
L. S. Rhodes,
J. W. Clem,
T. H. Showalter,
Burnett Beddams,
J. E. Foster,
J. W. Carper,
W. J. Estep,
J. P. Vanpelt,
Barbara Andes,
Nina Life,
Committee.

Report of Auditing Committee read and adopted as follows:

We, your Committee appointed to examine Treasurer's report, find it to be correct.

C. A. HINTON,
J. E. W. BRYANT,
W. A. CRAWFORD,
Committee.

Committee on Home Missions reported; and after being amended by motion report was adopted as follows:

HOME MISSION REPORT.

The great need of your committee is more funds with which to support the present Mission churches and organize new churches within the bounds of our Conference.

Since our last Conference the Mission churches served by Rev. W. T. Walters, with one or two exceptions, have been strengthened both numerically and financially, and the work is in a hopeful and prosperous condition, for which we are grateful to Almighty God.

We recommend the following:

First. That we heartily endorse the mission call of the Southern Christian Convention and urge upon the churches the importance of raising in full the apportionment to this Conference.

Second. We heartily endorse the Christian Missionary Association and the good work it is doing, and recommend that this Conference continue its three memberships in the Association.

Third. That we endorse the Missionary Column in the *Christian Sun* and the *Christian Missionary* as valuable missionary literature.

Fourth. We would urge that our Conference continue to persevere in extending its bounds, taking in new territory and reaching into the towns and cities; and that Conference look after the matter of each church, raising the full amount assessed by the Conference.

Fifth. We recommend that a committee of five members of Conference be appointed to investigate the outlook for a church in the city of Harrisonburg, and that said committee report to the Home Mission Committee.

Sixth. We advise that no new church be organized within the bounds of this Conference without the consent jointly of the Home Mission Committee and the Executive Committee.

Seventh. We recommend that an apportionment of two cents per member be made on all the churches composing our Conference for the purpose of creating a "Church Extension Fund," said fund to be used in the erection of new churches.

Eighth. That an apportionment of $25 be made to aid in paying a pastor at Timber Mountain Christian church—the same to be paid quarterly.

Ninth. That a collection of $100 be raised on Conference floor.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. LINCOLN,
NAN B. RHODES,
Committee.

Committee appointed to investigate the outlook for a church in Harrisonburg: Rev. H. C. Moore, Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre, J. E. Bryant, J. C. Bradford, C. A. Hinton.

$105.15 was raised on the Conference floor for the support of the Home Mission work in the Conference.

Moved and carried that we recommend to each church to have a special mission service about Christmas, at which time a collection be taken for the Porta Rican church, as recommended by the Foreign Mission Committee.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, that this Conference express by rising vote our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the members and friends of Antioch church for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained the members and visitors of Conference during the present session. We desire to make especial mention of our German Baptist and U. B. brethren for their very liberal assistance in this work.

Rev. A. G. B. Powers was granted a letter of transfer from this Conference to the Ray's Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Conference.

Moved and carried that Rev. A. W. Andes be requested to report monthly to the chairman of the Executive Committee, and that he receive his salary monthly in advance.

By motion the Executive Committee was instructed to investigate Elkton and, if they think advisable, send Rev. A. W. Andes there to work up a mission point.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, H. C. Moore, J. W. Doffllemyre, J. C. Bradford.
Foreign Missions—J. W. Doffllemyre, Samuel Earman, J. M. Woods.
Home Missions—S. W. Lincoln, Nan B. Rhodes, C. W. Lauderback.
Education—W. T. Walters, M. L. Bryant, L. L. Lassiter, H. C. Moore.
Sunday Schools—L. L. Lassiter, J. D. Hillyard, M. E. Smith.
Moral Reform—Killis Roach, J. E. Foster, Walter Liskey.
Apportionments—A. W. Andes, J. E. W. Bryant, T. H. Showalter.
Religious Literature—W. A. Crawford, E. L. Alger, G. W. Rothgeb.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Timber Ridge church, Hampshire Co., W. Va., on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1907.

W. T. Walters, *President.*
A. W. Andes, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. G. B. Powers—Charges: Damascus, Pleasant Grove, White Cove, Laurel Ridge. (All in Ray's Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Conference.) Sermons, 90; conversions, ...; number baptized, 29; members received, 35; salary, $241.

A. W. Andes—(This report covers only two months. The rest of my time was spent in school.) Charges: Joppa, Palmyra, Whistler's Chapel. Sermons, 16; addresses, 3; members received, 1; pastoral visits, 55; salary $56.92.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge. Sermons, 14; lectures and addresses, 9.

H. C. Moore—Charges: Antioch, Linville, Bethlehem, Concord, New Hope, Leaksville. Sermons, 145; conversions, 47; marriages, 4; members received, 42; pastoral visits, 150; burial services, 8; salary $525.

W. T. Walters—Charges: Beulah, Mayland, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olivet, Newport, Woodland, Woods' Chapel. Sermons, 229; conversions, 59; persons baptized, 93; lectures and addresses, 15; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 59; pastoral visits, 429; burial services, 7; salary, $578.23.

Killis Roach—No charge: Sermons, do not know; persons baptized, 20; marriages, 7; members received, 20; burial services, 3.

M. L. Bryant—Charge: North End Newport News. Sermons, 92; conversions, 4; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 6; pastoral visits, 552; burial services, 3; salary $720.

J. W. Dofflemyre—Charges: Mt. Olivet, Christian Chapel, Island Ford, Bethel. Sermons, 141; conversions, 141; persons baptized, 92; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 141; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 6; salary, $236.84.

Banner Churches—Woods' Chapel, Woodland, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, Newport, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olivet (R), Beulah.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Stations and Post-Office Addresses	Accessions	Dismissions	Suspensions	Expulsions	Withdrawals	Deaths	Reinstated	Present Membership	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Bibles	Testaments	Books	Tracts	Pages	Value	Sermons	Exhortations	Prayers	Visits	Miles Travelled
[illegible]	G. C. Moore	T. H. Shumate, Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]						[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]														
[illegible]	J. W. Duffinayer	D. L. Duffinayer, Delphia, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	G. C. Moore	S. A. Lawson, Moore, Va.	[illegible]				[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. Wagner		[illegible]							[illegible]																[illegible]
[illegible]	G. C. Moore	T. C. Hutchison, Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]				[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]											[illegible]
[illegible] Chapel	J. W. Duffinayer	Lawson Moore, Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]											[illegible]
[illegible]		Valley, Superintendent, Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]																[illegible]
[illegible]		A. J. [illegible], Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]																[illegible]
[illegible]	D. C. Greenwood	T. J. [illegible], Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]				[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]														[illegible]
[illegible]	J. W. Duffinayer	B. A. Fisher, Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]																[illegible]
	J. W. Arthur	W. M. [illegible], Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]																[illegible]
[illegible]	G. C. Moore	S. J. Fitzgerald, Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]		[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	G. C. Moore	G. C. Hutchison, Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. Wagner	Monroe Knapp, Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. Wagner	[illegible] A. [illegible], Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. Wagner	[illegible] Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	J. W. Duffinayer	W. A. [illegible], Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. Wagner	J. C. [illegible], Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	H. C. Moore	B. F. Hancock, Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	A. W. Anders	J. W. [illegible], Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]																[illegible]
[illegible]	A. F. Cortland	J. L. Arnold, Superintendent, Wise, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible] Chapel	A. W. Anders	Marion Lord, Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]																[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. Wagner	A. W. Anders, Superintendent, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]																[illegible]
[illegible] Chapel	W. J. Wagner	[illegible] A. [illegible], Superintendent, New Market, Va.	[illegible]							[illegible]																[illegible]
[illegible]		J. L. Watkins, Lexington, Va.																								
Totals			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Last year's report. † Sent to A. C. C.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS OF THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Churches.	Superintendents.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Number in School.	Volumes in Library.	Use our Literature.	Amount Raised.
Antioch	T. H. Showalter	Sarah E. Tate, Harrisonburg, Va	7	35	42	----	yes	$10.00
Bethlehem	J. C. Bradford	E. F. Myers, Tenth Legion, Va	15	221	243	----	yes	75.85
Beulah	J. Tutwiler	Armenstraut, Keezletown, Va	5	37	42	----	no	----
Christian Chapel	J. K. Shifflett	Maud Shifflett, Boonesville, Va	6	35	41	----	no	4.50
High Point	C. E. Roach	J. S. Roach, Swift Run, Va	5	25	30	----	yes	----
Linville	L. S. Rhodes	Sallie A. Payne, Linville, Va	10	89	99	----	yes	45.98
Leaksville	W. N. Jenkins	Guy W. Rothgeb, Luray, Va	6	38	44	----	yes	9.58
Mayland	J. D. Hillyard	Minnie Knuff, Broadway, Va	7	57	64	----	yes	----
Mt. Lebanon	M. E. Smith	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va	4	74	77	----	yes	5.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	George W. Bruce	Sedalia Stover, McGaheysville, Va	7	82	89	----	yes	2.25
Mt. Olivet (G)	J. H. Morris	Gertrude Vernon, Dyke, Va	8	85	93	----	yes	12.00
Newport	W. S. Alger	T. Z. Alger, Stanleytown, Va	10	75	85	----	yes	----
New Hope	E. F. Liskey	William Vanpelt, Harrisonburg, Va	9	60	69	----	yes	9.30
Palmyra	Abraham Keller	Dora Newland, Edinburg, Va	9	----	----	----	no	----
Timber Ridge	J. M. Anderson	Nettie Cline, Hook's Mill, West Va	7	92	99	60	yes	43.30
Wood's Chapel	C. E. Shaeffer	Jennie Kingree, New Market, Va	13	80	93	----	yes	10.26
Total			128	1,085	1,200	60	----	228.02
*Concord	J H. Huffman	Ray Huffman, Timberville, Va	8	26	34	----	yes	5.00
*Joppa	R. J. Callan	Alberta Clem, Edith, Va	7	----	37	----	yes	1.50

* Received later.

SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

New Hope Church, Roanoke, Ala.,
R. F. D. No. 1, Oct. 23, 1906.

Conference called to order at 10:15 a. m. by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President last session.

Following ministers present.—T. H. Elder, C. M. Dollar, M. F. Lett, G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter, J. W. Elder, W. R. Knight.

Licentiates.—C. W. Carter, J. H. Milam, J. F. Hart, T. W. Gray.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Antioch—W. A. Stewart, E. Baird.
Beulah—E. S. Hand, Walker Pearson, E. M. Lankford, J. J. Carter.
Bethany—F. M. Pitts, J. J. Harry, C. J. Knight.
Corinth—H. W. Dunson, J. C. Harris.
Christiana—J. M. Ingram, O. T. Jenning.
Forest Home—T. J. Smith, W. L. Smith.
Flint Hill—G. W. Evans, John Mann, B. Birchfield.
McGuire's Chapel—A. P. Hunt.
Mt. Zion—T. N. Ward, T. S. Keeble.
Christian Home—
New Hope—J. T. Clack, W. H. Floyd, J. H. Christler, J. W. Sands, C. W. Stevens, C. H. Stevens, A. J. Barton.
New Harmony—J. R. Wilson, W. S. Martin.
Noon Day—J. C. N. Brown, W. W. Elder.
New Home—
Pleasant Grove—R. L. Fetner, N. S. Sims, T. J. Lett.
Rock Springs—J. D. Dollar, Jr., H. C. Horton, A. R. Owen, S. E. Carpenter.
Sand Hill—
Sardis—J. M. Hamlin.
Macedonia—W. E. Pate, M. C. Cotton.

Adjourned for the introductory sermon by Rev. J. W. Elder.

AFTERNOON.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional exercises, Rev. T. H. Elder.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Rev. G. D. Hunt.....*President*
Rev. T. H. Elder.....*Vice-President*
J. T. Clack.....*Assistant Secretary*
Dr. J. M. Welch.....*Treasurer*

Program as prepared adopted as the order of business for this session.

Church and ministerial reports read and adopted.

Revs. H. W. Elder and B. F. Young, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, and Prof. G. T. Whitaker, of the Eastern N. C. Conference, invited as fraternal messengers.

Calvary Church, of East Tallassee, Ala., was received into this Conference.

Rev. H. W. Elder was elected to preach the annual sermon to-morrow at 11 a. m.

A motion prevailed that communion services be observed each year following the annual sermon.

Voted to hold next session with the church at Bethany, Lime, Ala., beginning Tuesday after 3d Sunday in October, 1907, at 10 a. m. Rev. E. M. Carter to preach the introductory sermon; Rev. G. O. Lankford, alternate.

E. M. Carter, C. M. Dollar, J. W. Elder, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter and Walker were elected fraternal messengers to the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

On motion the validity of church letters was limited to six months.

Rev. B. F. Young appointed to preach tonight at 8 o'clock.

Adjourned till 8:30 to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises by Rev. B. F. Young. Minutes read and adopted. Report of Executive Committee read and adopted.

Bros. C. W. Carter and J. F. Hart, having been recommended and passed satisfactory examination, were, on the fifth Sunday in April, granted license to preach the gospel. Also Bros. A. A. West and J. F. Hart were recommended for ordination at a district meeting at Bethany on the fifth Sunday in July. The Executive Committee not being present the matter was deferred.

C. M. Dollar.
J. W. Elder.
W. R. Knight.

Report on Standing of the Ministry read, discussed and referred back to the Committee.

We find all our ministers in good standing except Bros. J. A. Coats, W. D. Davis, C. W. Swann and T. J. Edmanson, who have failed for two or more sessions to report to this body. We recommend that these brethren be notified that they are expected to report to this body at its next session, in person or by letter.

J. W. Elder, *Chairman.*

Conference adjourned for the meeting of the Missionary Association and to hear the annual sermon by Rev. H. W. Elder.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30.—Report from Sardis was read, and J. M. Hamlin enrolled as delegate.

Report on Standing of Churches read and adopted.

We, your Committee on Standing of the Churches, report the following:

We find all the churches in good standing and paying their apportionments except Christian Home and Mt. Carmel, and we would urge that the ministers visit those places and work to reinstate them if possible.

W. R. Knight, *Chairman.*
M. F. Lett.
J. W. Payne.

Report on Grouping the Churches read, discussed and adopted.

Your Committee on Grouping the Churches into Pastorates have carefully surveyed the territory occupied by the preachers and churches belonging to and composing the Conference, and viewing it from present circumstances and conditions deem it unnecessary if not unwise to group the churches now. We believe the time has been when for our Conference grouping might have been best, but fail to see the necessity for such action at present.

We recommend that the present system, now more than a century old, which has always guaranteed sovereignty to individual churches and liberty to its preachers, be continued as sane and safe.

C. M. Dollar, *Chairman.*

Speeches were limited to five minutes each.

Report on Home Missions read and tabled till 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

J. M. Welch, Walker Pearson, J. J. Carter were made a committee to secure a site for a Christian church at Watley, Ala.

Report on Foreign Missions read. Adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our foreign work is all that could be expected considering the number of laborers and the amount expended. During the past year there have been more laborers offering themselves to the foreign work than we could send.

The time has come when we must increase our offerings for missions.

We recommend:

1st. That we raise $75 next year for our foreign work.

2d. That we turn this work over to our women, and ask our ministers to help them organize themselves into Aid Societies for the benefit of our foreign work.

3d. That we set apart the month of June for mission work in our churches. That our ministers preach a sermon and take a collection in each church of their charge.

4th. That our people take and read the *Christian Missionary.*

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Carter, *Chairman.*

Report on Sunday Schools adopted:

We find the Sunday school interest but little if any better than at last Conference. There have been a few schools started since, but we regret to say others have retrograded in interest and attendance.

The Sunday school is one of the grandest helps connected with the church. More children come to the church through the Sunday school than all other agencies combined, hence we hope that at no distant day all our churches will have organized Sunday schools, and those that have Sunday schools will take on new life and zeal.

We consider every member of the church under moral obligations to lend his support and influence, as well as his presence, to the interest of the Sunday school, and hope that our church members of all ages and stations in life will realize this as a moral duty and resolve to perform the same.

We urge our ministers to see that a Sunday school is organized in every church in this Conference.

We further recommend that they use our own literature.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Welch.
J. W. Payne.

C. M. Dollar and J. J. Carter were made a committee to look after the publishing of our Minutes.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 8:30 a. m.

THIRD DAY.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises. Committee reported favorable to having Minutes published in the annual report. Adopted.

Report on Moral Reform adopted:

Your Committee believe that the morals of our country are improving. We are proud of the progress made, yet we have not done what we could. It is not incumbent upon us to finish the work, but we must not therefore cease from it.

We recommend that our people abstain from everything that is sinful in any way, as this is the only sure road to perfect moral and spiritual life. The use of tobacco is a very filthy and expensive habit, and we especially urge our young people to refrain from using it in any way.

We also recommend that the church stand firm in the battle against the use of spirituous or fermented liquors in any way. If this one vice is ever put down it will be when the entire church shall array herself against it.

W. R. Knight, *Chairman.*

Report on Home Missions taken from the table, discussed, amended and adopted:

During the last Conference year we have had no mission work done, the Home Mission Fund remaining in the Treasury. We now have a sufficient fund to enable us to employ a preacher to give half or all of his time to this great work.

We realize this as an opportunity and feel that great good can be

accomplished for our church, and souls be brought to Christ through this medium. Hence, we recommend that Rev. G. D. Hunt be put in the field for half his time as a Home Missionary.

We further recommend that we pay him $250 per annum for said work, said salary to be paid at the end of each quarter.

We further recommend that we raise $125 next year for Home Missions. Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Landers.
J. T. Gibson.
J. M. Welch.

Amended:

That we accept the proposition of Rev. G. D. Hunt; also employ Rev. J. W. Elder for one-half their time, at a salary of $150 each, with the privilege of serving two churches and accepting contributions in their fields.

E. M. Carter.
H. W. Elder.

Report on Religious Literature read, discussed and adopted.

Believing as we do that literature holds the highest place in shaping the destinies of men and nations, it behooves us as a church to be very careful as to the kind we read. What we read much about we will ultimately become loyal to. Then in order that we may share in the life of the church, enjoy its liberties and be blessed with its triumphs we must read its literature.

We recommend:

1st. That the Bible, our creed, be taken first, in a systematized manner.

2. That our people heartily support the *Christian Sun*, the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, the *Christian Missionary*, and all the periodicals edited by our people.

3. That our book department at Elon College, N. C., and Dayton, O., be heartily patronized.

4. That we request our churches to use the Christian Hymnary in their regular services. E. M. Carter, *Chairman.*

Report on Education read and discussed.

It is not the purpose of this Committee to copy any former report, but to lay emphasis on the fact that it is more necessary to educate our ministry now than ever before. The progress of the age in which we live demands it. The progress of our own denomination for the last few years also proves a necessity for it.

We need and must have well-equipped men to intelligently present our principles to the minds of a thinking public. We need and God needs men prepared in mind and heart to present the claims of Jesus, our Saviour, to a dying world. Therefore, let us not slack our energies but double our diligence in this enterprise.

We recommend that our people support our institution at Elon College with their prayers and patronage.

We also recommend that some definite steps be taken to establish a high school in our Conferences in Georgia and Alabama.

We recommend that $100 be raised next year for Ministerial Education.

2d. That B. H. Veasey be continued in school at Truett, Ala.

E. M. Carter, G. O. Lankford and A. A. West are at Elon College making rapid progress in their studies. We commend them in their efforts.

3d. That J. N. Milam enter school at Truett, and his ordination be deferred to a later date.

4th. That John F. Hart pursue his studies in the History, Government and Principles of the Church, and his ordination be deferred. That C. W. Carter be ordained. That Bros. J. C. N. Brown and J. D. Dollar be granted license for one year.

G. D. Hunt.
C. M. Dollar.

The propriety of building a high school in the Georgia and Alabama Conferences was enthusiastically discussed.

A collection was taken which resulted in getting $139.39 in cash and more than $360 in good subscriptions.

Dr. J. M. Welch, W. H. Floyd and W. D. Mitchell were made a committee to act with a like committee from the Georgia and Alabama Conference to look after a location for this school and the general interest of same. Report was adopted.

Treasurer was instructed to pay the Secretary $7.50 for his services.

Resolution of thanks adopted.

Conference adjourned to meet with Bethany church, Lime, Ala., on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1907, at 10 a. m.

Rev. G. D. Hunt, *President*, Truett, Ala.
J. W. Payne, *Secretary*, Corbin, Ala.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1907.

Executive—G. D. Hunt, J. W. Elder, C. M. Dollar.
Home Missions—J. M. Welch, W. D. Mitchell, J. J. Carter.
Foreign Missions—E. M. Carter, J. E. Landers, T. J. Burton.
Religious Literature—J. T. Clack, G. O. Lankford, F. M. Pitts.
Moral Reform—C. W. Carter, G. W. Evans, W. R. Knight.
Standing of Churches—T. N. Elder, B. Brown, C. P. Hunt.
Standing of Ministry—G. O. Lankford, J. W. Elder, E. M. Carter.
Ministerial Education—G. O. Lankford, C. M. Dollar, G. D. Hunt.
Sunday School—J. J. Carter, J. H. Milalam, J. D. Dollar, Jr.

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

10 a. m. at New Hope church. Report of Treasurer read and adopted. Roll-call and dues paid.

After a song new members enrolled, and $13.10 by public collection.

EVENING SESSION.

7:20.—Devotional exercises. Constitution and By-Laws were read.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Rev. J. W. Elder.....*President*
C. M. Dollar.....*Vice-President*
J. W. Payne.....*Secretary*
Dr. J. M. Welch.....*Treasurer*
Rev. G. D. Hunt.....*Field Secretary*

Executive Committee—Rev. C. M. Dollar, Chairman; J. T. Clack and J. J. Carter.

Executive Committee reported no business before them this year.

Field Secretary Hunt made a verbal report. Adopted.

Decided to hold next session in connection with the Annual Conference as heretofore.

The Secretary was instructed to draw on the treasury for $2.50 to pay for services rendered.

J. T. Clack, C. W. Carter and Walker Pearson were made a committee to look after publishing Minutes.

The Relation of this Association to the Cause of Christ discussed by Rev. C. M. Dollar and S. N. Sledge.

Our Opportunities—Revs. J. W. Elder, J. H. Milam, H. W. Elder.

What Must We Do?—G. D. Hunt. Prayer service.

The Association adjourned to meet Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, 1907, at 10 a. m.

Rev. J. W. Elder, *Pres.*, Lineville, Ala., R. F. D. No. 4.
J. W. Payne, *Secretary*, Corbin, Ala.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

By amount in treasury reported.....		$ 107.72
By amount collected at Conference.....		43.10
By amount G. D. Hunt.....		6.50
		$ 157.32
To cash to J. W. Payne, Secretary.....	$ 2.50	
To cash to Rev. G. D. Hunt expenses to La.....	18.50	
To balance in treasury.....	136.32	
	$ 157.32	
By balance in treasury.....		$ 136.32

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1906 Oct. 23.	By amount reported last session—Home Missions		$46.12
	By amount reported last session—Conf. expenses		.09
	By Home Missions collected October, 1905		69.24
	By Foreign Missions collected October, 1905		42.60
	By Education collected October, 1905		63.95
	By estate of Rev. J. C. Colley, deceased		53.13
			$275.13
	To cash to J. A. Mills, Foreign Missions	$42.60	
	To cash to Rev. G. O. Lankford for Education	90 00	
	To cash in treasury for Home Missions	115.36	
	To cash in treasury for Education	27.08	
	To cash in treasury for Conference expenses	.09	
		$275.13	
	By balance in treasury		142.53

RECAPITULATION.

By cash in treasury	$142.53	
By cash Missions, Education, Minutes, Conference expenses, collected October 23-'4, 1906	225.74	
By cash Missionary Association	194.42	
		562.69
By notes ministerial students		171.13
		$733.82
College fund collected October 24, 1906		139.25
Grand total		$873.07

J. M. WELCH, Treasurer.

MINISTERIAL REPORT.

Names	Sermons.	Conversions.	Baptized.	Lectures.	Marriages.	Prayer Meetings Held.	Members Received.	Pastorial Visits.	Burial Services.	Amount of Salary Received.	No. Churches Served.
G. D. Hunt	130	100	32	10	6		71		2	$340.00	6
C. W. Carter	24			6		15	1		2	42.35	1
C. M Dollar	77		5	6	2		14		2	119.20	3
J. W. Elder	68		26		4		22		8	184.56	3
T. H. Elder	45		4				9	50	9	25.35	1
M. F. Lett	45	9	9	5	3	6	9	26	4	11.03	1
B. H. Veasy	20									3.50	
E. M. Carter	68		9	11		18	2	50		94.75	1
G. O. Lankford	26			10		9				33.10	
J. H. Milam	57			20		20	7			28.30	
J. W. Stevens	6					3					
T. W. Gray	24			8							
W. R. Knight	56		4	10	2	6	7		1	5.00	1
J. F Hart	6	10		10		50					
A. A. West	42						10				1

No report: T. J. Edmunson, C. W. Swann, J. A. Coats, J. B. Orr, W. A. Davis.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR.

Churches.	Pastor and Address.	Secretary.	Number last Report.	No. Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter.	Expelled.	Died.	Present Membership	Value of Property.	Paid Pastor.	Paid for Home Missions.	Paid for Foreign Missions.	Paid for Education.	Paid for Other Purposes.	Paid for Minutes	No. in Sunday School.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.
Antioch	B. F. Young, Lanett, Ala.	Z. A. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala.	65	6	2	1	3	65	$600	$66.00	$3.50	$2.00	$12.00	$15.00	----	46	$6.07	$3.68	$4.68
Beulah	G. D. Hunt, Truett, Ala.	W. H. Cook, Truett, Ala.	168	29	1	2	----	194	1,800	153.00	13.10	12.42	13.10	37.23	$3.00	130	18.10	10.99	14.55
Bethany	B. F. Young, Lanett, Ala.	C. J. Knight, Lime, Ala.	41	33	----	----	----	74	600	50.50	3.18	1.59	3.18	----	.60	72	6.93	4.19	5.55
Corinth	C. M. Dollar, Carnhouse, Ala.	W. D. Smith, Loveroad, Ala.	----	4	----	----	----	36	250	27.30	2.48	1.24	2.48	50.00	.90	53	3.36	2.04	2.70
Christiana	G. D. Hunt, Truett, Ala.	R. S. Duck, Dadeville, Ala., Route 2	38	19	4	----	----	53	300	50.00	2.94	3.45	2.94	2.40	----	25	4.95	3.00	3.97
Christian Home	No report		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	3.00	1.90	2.90
Calvary	M. F. Lett, Clanton, Ala	Joe Walls	----	21	----	----	----	21	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.96	1.19	1.57
Forest Home	B. F. Young, Lanett, Ala.	T. J. Smith	28	7	2	----	----	33	500	32.80	2.20	1.20	.60	----	----	35	3.27	1.98	2.63
Flint Hill	G. D. Hunt, Truett, Ala.	W. J. Vickers, Daviston, Ala., Route 2	13	2	----	----	----	15	----	10.00	.93	.47	.93	----	.20	----	1.40	.85	1.13
Mt. Zion	C. M. Dollar, Carnhouse, Ala.	W. H. George, Ocres, Ala.	84	5	----	----	----	89	500	41.90	6.51	3.26	6.51	10.00	----	----	8.30	5.04	6.68
Mt. Carmel	M. F. Lett, Clanton, Ala.	No report	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	.90	.40	.85
Macedonia	J. W. Elder, Lineville, Ala., Route 4	L. L. Watts, Able, Ala.	60	14	----	----	----	74	500	54.11	4.65	2.42	4.65	----	----	----	6.91	4.19	5.55
New Hope	J. W. Elder, Lineville, Ala., Route 4	J. T. Clack, Roanoke, Ala., Route 1	178	9	6	3	2	176	800	86.15	13.76	6.78	13.56	12.77	----	51	16.42	9.97	13.44
New Home	No report		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	6.75	3.90	6.50
New Harmony	J. W. Elder, Lineville, Ala., Route 4	E. A. West, Lineville Ala.	133	4	----	2	2	153	800	46.10	10.07	5.04	10.07	----	2.00	----	14.28	9.67	11.47
McGuire's Chapel	G. D. Hunt, Truett, Ala.	J. H. Veasy, Goldville, Ala., Route 2	85	17	2	----	----	100	400	50.00	6.59	10.04	6.59	15.50	----	26	7.65	4.65	6.15
Noonday	C. M. Dollar, Carnhouse, Ala.	H. E. Sikes, Corbin, Ala.	27	5	----	----	----	32	250	51.00	3.94	3.04	2.09	4.00	1.60	61	2.99	1.81	2.40
Rock Springs	T. H. Elder, Roanoke, Ala.	H. C. Horton, Carnhouse, Ala.	96	9	1	----	----	104	350	25.35	7.44	1.40	4.55	----	----	42	9.74	5.89	7.80
Sardis	W. R. Knight, Milltown, Ala.	J. M. Hamlin, Goldville, Ala	5	8	----	1	----	12	----	5.00	.39	.19	.42	----	----	----	1.12	.68	.90
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr, Coffeeville, Texas.	No report	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2.80	1.70	2.25
Pleasant Grove	G. D. Hunt, Truett, Ala.	J. E. Landers, Wise, Ala.	96	5	3	2	----	96	300	70.25	7.53	3.64	7.28	10.30	----	37	8.96	5.44	7.20

Each church is expected to send two cents to Conference for each member reported.

PROCEEDINGS

SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

OAK GROVE CHURCH,
TROUP CO., GA., October 30, 1906.

Conference met at 7:30 p. m. Introductory sermon by Rev. B. F. Young.

OCTOBER 31ST.

Conference called to order by President H. W. Elder.

Ministers present: B. F. Young, H. W. Elder, W. A. Fletcher, J. W. Willingham.

Absent: J. A. Tatum, J. D. Garrison, L. E. Smith, Robert Leslie (deceased).

Officers elected: President, Rev. H. W. Elder; Vice-President, Rev. B. F. Young; Assistant Secretary, J. F. Hill, Jr.; J. H. Floyd, Treasurer.

Filling of vacancies on standing committees:

Standing of Churches—W. A. Fletcher.

Foreign Missions—W. T. Biggs.

Moral Reform—J. H. Floyd.

Religious Literature—H. W. Elder.

DELEGATES ENROLLED.

Providence Chapel—W. H. Bishop, Clay Rodgers.

Brown Springs—L. E. Cook, R. H. Reynolds.

Columbus—W. T. Beggs, Clifford Cole.

Beulah—J. F. Hill, Jr., G. L. Newsom.

Langdale—Not represented.

Union Hill—A. C. Clems.

River View—W. B. Landers.

Lanett—Miss Anabelle McClain, Miss Docie Tyson.

LaGrange—J. O. Smith, Pal Jones, J. E. Williams.

Jackson—By letter.

Oak Grove—J. T. Short, T. C. Floyd, A. B. Swanson, W. J. Middlebrooks, Cooper Bryant, J. W. Middlebrooks.

Richland—D. S. Hogg.

Revs. E. M. Carter and G. D. Hunt, of the Ala. Conference, and Prof. G. T. Whitaker, of Eastern N. C. Conference, received as fraternal messengers.

A letter from Randall Crossing was read, stating that Rev. H. W. Elder had organized a Christian church at that place. The church was admitted to Conference and Miss Cardie Castlebury seated as delegate.

Revs. J. W. Elder and C. W. Carter and Bros. S. N. Sledge, W. H. Floyd and Miss Bettie Stephenson, of the Ala. Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members. Adjourned until 1:30. Preaching at 11 o'clock, by Rev. E. M. Carter.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Ministerial Reports.

B. F. Young—Sermons, 163; baptized, 39; lectures, 20; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 15; received, 82; visits, 50; funerals, 3; salary, $355.70.

Leon E. Smith—Sermons, 168; baptized, 19; prayer-meetings, 50; received, 50; funerals, 2; marriages, 2; salary, $334.60.

H. W. Elder—Sermons, 201; prayer-meetings, 56; marriages, 5; funerals, 1; visits, 454; members received in church, 68; salary, $494.

W. A. Fletcher—Sermons, 77; married, 9; funerals, 4; converts, 30.

J. A. Tatum—Sermons, 57; prayer-meetings, 38; funerals, 1; lectures, 3; married, 16; received in church, 4; salary, $22.

J. W. Willingham—Prayer services and sermons, all, 44; received in church, 4; baptized, 1; funerals, 4; married, 2; salary, $7.50.

Robert Leslie—Deceased.

J. D. Garrison—No report.

Rev. G. D. Hunt was elected to preach the annual sermon at 11 o'clock Thursday. The delegates of Oak Grove appointed committee to arrange for religious services.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Executive Committee has had no business to claim their attention during the year.

Respectfully submitted, H. W. Elder, *Chairman.*
B. F. Young.

Adopted.

STANDING OF THE MINISTRY.

Your Committee would report all the ministers of the Conference in good standing so far as morality is concerned. Some of them are not doing much work, but may be the best they can.

Respectfully,

H. W. Elder.
B. F. Young.

Adopted.

A special prayer for Rev. J. D. Garrison was offered by Rev. B. F. Young. A free-will offering was made, amounting to $20.75.

Report on Standing of Churches read, discussed and adopted.

STANDING OF CHURCHES.

We rejoice that all the churches of this Conference are in good condition. Many good meetings have been reported. Nearly all the churches have brought up their assessments. The outlook was never so good.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. FLOYD.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The money that we had in trust has been expended as follows: $3 to supplement the membership fee to the Missionary Association; $50 to help build the new church at Randall's Crossing; the remainder to the church at LaNett, Ala.

The following amount has been raised this year for Home Missions, and we recommend that the amount be left in the treasury, subject to the order of the Home Mission Committee in their work another year. We recommend that we raise $125 next year.

Respectfully submitted, H. W. ELDER.
J. H. FLOYD.
Adopted. B. F. YOUNG.

Report on Education was set for 10 o'clock Thursday. Membership in the Missionary Association was continued.

Next annual Conference will be held at LaGrange, Ga.; Rev. J. W. Willingham to preach the introductory sermon. Time, Tuesday p. m., 4th Sunday in October, 1907.

Committee appointed. Rev. C. W. Carter to preach at 7 p. m., Rev. J. W. Elder to preach at 2 p. m. Thursday. Adjourned until 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

NOVEMBER 1, 8:30.

Minutes of previous day read, corrected and adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1906-1907.

Executive—Revs. B. F. Young, J. A. Tatum, H. W. Elder.
Standing of Churches—J. H. Floyd, W. S. Howard and H. W. Elder.
Standing of Ministry—H. W. Elder and B. F. Young.
Sunday School—D. S. Hogg, W. W. Jester and Jno. Tidwell.
Moral Reform—G. L. Newsom, B. F. Young and Jesse Goodman.
Foreign Missions—Rev. J. A. Tatum, Henry Bishop, W. T. Hodges.
Home Missions—H. W. Elder—B. F. Young and J. H. Floyd.
Religious Literature—Rev. J. A. Tatum, J. F. Hill, Jr., S. E. Denton.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The Christian church has much to be proud of. *The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* published at Dayton, Ohio, by Dr. J. J. Summerbill, is the oldest religious newspaper in the United States. It is not only the

oldest but is one of the best. This paper represents the whole church. *The Christian Missionary,* edited by Dr. J. G. Bishop at the same place, is a magazine of rare excellence. *The Sunday School Literature,* edited by Dr. J. P. Watson, is second to none. *The Christian Messenger,* published in New England, is a fine exponent of the work in New England. There are some smaller papers, representing local interests, that serve good purposes in their respective fields. The Southern Christian Convention can boast of a live and up-to-date paper—*The Christian Sun,* published at Elon College and edited by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. This paper should be in every home in the Southern Christian Convention. Our book depositories at Elon College, N. C., and Dayton, Ohio, furnish such books as our people need to read. Our people should be encouraged to read good literature, and especially to search the Holy Bible; for this is our rule of faith and practice.

Respectfully submitted, H. W. Elder.

Adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The foreign work of the Christian church is confined to two fields—Japan and Porto Rico. The Japan field has a loyal, consecrated band of missionaries. The missionaries often cheer us by reporting many conversions and baptisms. The reports indicated a flourishing work. They are continually calling for new missionaries. We must heed their call. The work in Porto Rico is greatly hindered for the lack of church buildings. We hope these needs will soon be met. As the work progresses our responsibility increases. The churches have raised this year for Foreign Missions $.....and we recommend that we raise $60 next year.

Respectfully, B. F. Young.

Adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The educational interest of our church was never so strong as now. Our churches are demanding an educated ministry. Our laity are educating themselves and this necessitates the education of the ministry. The Christians have several fine schools and colleges, among which none stands more prominent than our own Elon College. Her influence and efficiency increase with the years. Our Conference is so remote from all our institutions of learning that it is obligatory upon us to take immediate steps toward the founding and maintenance of schools in the Georgia and Alabama Conferences. There is a fund being raised now to build a high school in our Conferences, and we recommend that a committee of three be elected by this body to act with a committee elected by the Alabama Conference to take such steps as are prudent to found and foster such a school. This committee is to have full power to locate, raise money and erect school buildings. We ask our brethren everywhere to rally to this great enterprise.

We are glad to have Rev. Leon Smith at Elon College. We ask the brethren to help him bear his expenses.

Respectfully submitted.

Adopted.

Committee on High School—Rev. H. W. Elder, J. H. Floyd, Rev. B. F. Young. Adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 p. m. Report on Sunday School received and adopted.

MORAL REFORM.

In many communities the cause of temperance is improving. Yet in other communities it is otherwise. We recommend that our churches and preachers condemn sin in all forms, and more especially the dealing in and drinking of whiskey. Also against the use of tobacco.

J. W. WILLINGHAM.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER TO THE GA. & ALA. CON.

Total amt. received at last session	$127.35
Paid out	127.35
Amount received this session for Home Missions	150.20
Amount received this session for Foreign Missions	38.05
Amount received this session for Convention funds	28.70
Total amount received this session	$215.95

J. H. FLOYD, *Treasurer.*

On motion Conference adjourned.

REV. H. W. ELDER, *President.*

J. F. HILL, JR., *Assistant Secretary*, Phenix, Ala.

TABLE OF ASSESSMENT OF CHURCHES.

	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Convention Missions.	Total.
Oak Grove	$28.62	$11.31	$11.31	$51.24
Columbus	11.48	4.50	4.50	20.48
Richland	4.46	1.76	1.76	7.98
Beulah	15.25	6.03	6.03	27.31
Brown Springs	10.42	4.91	4.91	20.24
Riverview	2.11	1.23	1.23	4.57
Lanette	11.88	1.70	1.70	15.28
Langdale	4.46	1.76	1.76	7.98
LaGrange	8.10	3.20	3.20	14.50
Union Hill	3.51	1.40	1.40	6.31
Jackson	4.19	1.65	1.65	7.49
Providence Chapel	14.85	5.88	5.88	26.61
Union	3.38	1.35	1.35	6.08

CHURCH STATISTICS.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Number Last Report.	Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter.	Transferred.	Expelled.	Died.	Present Membership.	Amount Paid Pastor.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Convention Missions.	Other Purposes.	Value of Church Property.	No. in Sunday School.
Brown Springs	L. E. Smith	C. B. Lawrence	84	10	1	----	----	1	92	$60.10	------	------	------	$5.00	$75	----
Providence Chap.	L. E. Smith	W. H. Bishop, Richland, Ga	110	1	1	----	----	----	110	85.90	$7.00	$2.50	$2.50	------	1,000	----
Columbus	H. W. Elder	W. D. Piper, Columbus, Ga	59	30	2	----	1	1	85	100.00	10.50	4.50	4.50	125.00	3,500	81
Beulah	L. E. Smith	J. B. Kinsey, Phœnix, Ala	78	39	1	1	----	1	113	88.95	7.00	3.00	3.00	85.13	600	142
Richland	H. W. Elder	----------	30	4	1	----	----	----	33	50.00	10.50	4.50	4.50	200.00	2,000	54
River View	B. F. Young	W. T. Hodges, River View, Ala	22	4	2	----	----	1	23	53.70	6.00	1.55	1.55	------	------	46
Lanette	B. F. Young	Miss Annie Belle McClam, Lanette, Ala	78	13	----	----	----	3	88	44.30	14.50	5.50	5.50	47.05	1,000	60
LaGrange	C. W. Carter	W. M. Crowder, LaCrange, Ga	60	8	8	----	----	----	60	64.63	10.50	4.50	------	------	1,500	70
Langdale	B. F. Young	W. L. Osbourn, Langdale, Ala	22	15	4	----	----	----	33	95.20	10.65	3.00	3.00	25.65	------	----
Union Hill	B. F. Young	Miss Minnie Lee Clem, West Point, Ga	27	----	----	----	----	1	26	1.00	------	------	------	------	500	----
Oak Grove	H. W. Elder	----------	209	5	----	----	1	1	212	200.00	30.00	8.00	4.00	100.00	1,000	30
Jackson	H. W. Eldar	T. S. Crowder, Jackson, Ga	27	5	1	----	----	----	31	100.00	3.00	1.50	1.70	10.00	------	46
Union	H. W. Elder	----------	----	----	----	----	----	----	25	56.05	20.25	------	------	------	1,200	55
Total	----------	----------	806	134	21	1	2	9	931	999.83	129.90	38.55	30.25	597.83	12,375	584

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

YOUNGSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
YOUNGSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, November 7, 1906.

FIRST DAY.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met here to-day at 10 a. m. in the thirteenth annual session, and was called to order by Rev. W. C. Wicker, President of last session.

Devotional exercises by Rev. W. G. Clements.

Roll was called and the following record made:

MINISTERS PRESENT.

W. G. Clements, W. C. Wicker, J. L. Foster, J. D. Wicker, M. W. Butler, A. P. Barbee, M. L. Winston, G. R. Underwood.

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS PRESENT.

A. T. Banks and J. E. Langston.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Antioch; Auburn—A. M. Pollard; *Amelia; Bethel; Beulah*—C. B. Edwards, L. D. Scarboro; *Bethlehem*—W. P. Gray, W. H. Hitchcock; *Catawba Springs*—T. M. Franks, J. G. Langston; *Christian Chapel; Christian Light; Damascus; Ebenezer*—C. Cooper, J. H. Fleming; *Fuller's*—J. F. Coghill; *Good Hope*—Miss Nolie Woodlief; *Hayes' Chapel*—W. L. Moring; *Henderson*—W. A. Newman, D. I. Langston; *Liberty*—Miss Susie Green, Walter Fuller; *Mt. Auburn*—T. J. Haskins; *Morrisville*—Mrs. W. G. Clements, Miss Lessie Pugh; *Mt. Carmel*—R. M. Evans, L. G. Tippitt; *Mt. Hermon*—J. E. Langston; *Mt. Gilead*—Junius Edwards, Mrs. Junius Edwards; *Martha's Chapel*—T. G. Morgan, C. N. Herndon; *Moore Union; New Elam*—A. G. Mann; *New Hope*—J. M. King, N. M. Rodgers; *New Hill; O'Kelley's Chapel*—Miss Vallie Massey, J. F. Parrish; *Oak Level*—W. H. Hudson, R. C. Underwood; *Pleasant Union; Pleasant Hill; Pope's Chapel*—R. R. Holmes, J. W. Suits; *Plymouth; Piney Plains*—Miss Dora Edwards, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence; *Pleasant Grove; Raleigh*—Mrs. Willie Adkins; *Sanford*—K. B. Way, J. D. Gunter; *Shallow Well*—Lacy P. Wicker; *Spilona; Six Forks*—M. D. Byrum, O. W. Lynn; *Turner's Chapel; Wake Chapel*—K. B. Johnson, W. J. Ballentine; *Wentworth*—J. M. Banks, J. L. Sorrell; *Youngsville*—L. E. Winston, W. T. Young.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.

Assistant Secretary—Rev. W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C.

Rev. M. W. Butler, Standing Secretary, presented his resignation, which was accepted.

The election of a Standing Secretary was made a special order for to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. The retiring Secretary was requested to discharge the duties of the office until that time.

Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor, extended words of welcome to the Conference on behalf of the church and community, which were responded to on behalf of the Conference by Rev. A. P. Barbee.

The program as prepared by the Program Committee was presented by Rev. W. C. Wicker, and adopted.

Rev. D. B. Parker, of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member, and was introduced to the body by the President.

Rev. J. W. Patton, of the Western N. C. Conference, and Rev. J. W. Wellons, of the N. C. and Virginia Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

In the absence of the one elected to deliver the Annual Address, his alternate was excused from performing that service.

Conference decided to go into a Committee of the Whole, as special order for Friday at 10 a. m., to consider the interest of churches left without pastors.

Conference went into the election of a Financial Secretary. Bro. A. T. Banks was elected to that office.

W. L. Moring was added to the Committee on Sunday Schools, with Rev. M. L. Winston as chairman.

J. M. Banks and Rev. A. P. Barbee were added to the Committee on Christian Endeavor, with Rev. M. W. Butler as chairman.

The deacons of Plymouth church, with Brother S. M. Rowland, were made deliberative members of Conference.

Brother W. T. Wrenn, of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to a seat in the Conference as an honorary member.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, was received as a Fraternal Messenger. He extended the greetings of his Conference.

Rev. J. W. Patton, of the Western North Carolina Conference, was also received as a Fraternal Messenger, and he extended the greetings of his Conference.

Revs. A. P. Barbee and J. L. Foster were requested to furnish the proceedings of Conference to the Raleigh daily papers, and Rev. M. W. Butler was requested to furnish them to the Norfolk, Va., papers.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Executive Committee beg to report that we have transacted the following business during this Conference year, viz.:

On March 4, 1906, granted the Henderson Christian church permission to mortgage church property to secure funds to pay for same.

On March 4, 1906, we authorized and requested the churches composing this Conference, to take an offering for Conference Fund to supply deficit.

On August 2, 1906, we met at Catawba Springs Christian church and counciled with the brethren of said church, and tried to reconcile differences which had entered the church, but your committee failed to effect a reconciliation.

We have received the transfer of membership of Rev. A. P. Barbee from the N. C. and Virginia Christian Conference, approved by the Educational Committee of this Conference, and we recommend that he be enrolled as an Elder in this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS L. FOSTER, *Chairman*
G. R. UNDERWOOD.
J. D. WICKER.

Adopted.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock by the President.

A petition from the church at Henderson for membership in the Conference was read by Rev. M. W. Butler, and, on motion, the church was received, with D. I. Langston and W. A. Newman as delegates.

On motion, Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. He responded with appropriate remarks.

On motion, K. B. Johnson, Hon. J. H. Fleming, and Rev. M. L. Winston were appointed a Committee on Finance.

Reports of Fraternal Messengers were made as follows: Rev. W. G. Clements had attended the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Fraternal Messengers were elected as follows:

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—Rev. W. G. Clements, Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. W. C. Wicker, and Rev. A. T. Banks.

Western North Carolina Conference—Rev. A. P. Barbee and Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Eastern Virginia Conference—Rev. W. G. Clements, Rev. M. W. Butler.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—Rev. G. R. Underwood, Rev. J. L. Foster.

Alabama Conference—Rev. J. L. Foster.

Valley Virginia Conference—Rev. W. C. Wicker.

Church letters were read.

A letter from Rev. L. F. Johnson, addressed to the Conference, and one from Rev. S. B. Klapp, were read. On motion, the former was referred to the Committee on Education and the latter to the Committee on Superannuation.

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., would preach at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Conference adjourned, with prayer by Rev. J. W. Wellons, until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 8.

Conference was called to order at 10 a. m. by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

Rev. C. H. Rowland, a Fraternal Messenger from the Eastern Virginia Conference, was received, and responded with fraternal greetings.

Special prayer was offered that young men may be called into the Christian ministry. The subject of "Young men entering the Christian ministry" was discussed by Rev. W. S. Long, D.D.

Rev. W. C. Wicker was elected Conference Secretary, and Rev. M. W. Butler was elected Assistant Secretary.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference; Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., of the Eastern Virginia Conference, and President E. L. Moffitt, LL.D., of the Western North Carolina Conference, were received, and each extended fraternal greetings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Literature speaks every moment with thousands of tongues to nations, men, women and children, influencing them for good or evil. For this reason, the very best attention should be given to the selection of the books and papers to be read in our homes.

It will not do to think that every thing printed in the name of religious literature is elevating; for much of it is calculated to turn our thoughts in the wrong direction.

Of good books and papers there are so many we cannot undertake to mention them, but recommend the Bible as the supreme book in religious literature. We recommend its daily, prayerful reading and study.

Among the many good papers none are so well suited to us as *The Christian Sun,* owned by the Southern Christian Convention, and so ably edited by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D. Editorially it stands in the front rank of the religious papers. We urge this Conference to pledge it a hundred new subscribers within the next six months.

The Herald of Gospel Liberty, the oldest religious paper in the world, to be edited by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., former editor of the *Christian Sun,* is worthy of our support and should be given a good circulation.

The following books ought to be read by all the members of the Christian Church: Family Prayers, by Rev. J. W. Wellons; Facing the Truth, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D.; Five Cardinal Principles of the Christian Church Defined, by Rev. M. L. Hurley; Mother's Answered Prayer, by Rev. P. H. Fleming, M.A., and The Principles and Government of the Christian Church.

We recommend that each pastor preach one sermon some time during the year on Christian Literature.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. CLEMENTS.
J. H. FLEMING.

The report was discussed by Rev. W. G. Clements and Hon. J. H. Fleming, and adopted. Pending the report, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., editor of *The Christian Sun,* delivered an address on "The Place and Power of the Religious Weekly."

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Conference was re-assembled at 2 o'clock by the President. Minutes of previous day were read and approved.

Auburn church, Auburn, N. C., was selected as the place for holding the next annual session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The work of the Sunday School Field Secretary was interrupted by the resignation of that officer, and the work was taken up and conducted by Prof. S. M. Smith as efficiently as his time would permit. He has pressed the Sunday School Convention idea with thoroughness, and deserves our grateful approval.

We call attention to the fact that many pastors are reported in the church letters as not taking an active part in the Sunday school work; and we urge upon pastors the importance of giving immediate and regular help in this essential department of church interest, and to seek to have schools properly officered and conducted through the entire year.

It gives us pleasure to report that most of our schools use our own literature, and we desire to request our pastors and superintendents to see that all of the schools in the Conference use the literature published by our own Publishing House, Dayton, Ohio.

We call attention to the importance of music in the Sunday schools, and urge upon our schools the cultivation of vocal music among the children.

M. L. Winston,
W. L. Moring,
Geo. M. McCullers,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, brethren Byrd Ellington, J. G. Bolin and M. C. Sorrell were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Rev. J. L. Foster was elected to deliver the next annual address, with Rev. G. R. Underwood as alternate.

The following paper, offered by Rev. M. W. Butler, was, on motion, referred to the following committee: W. C. Wicker, T. J. Haskins and A. M. Pollard, with request that they report during this session:

To the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, Youngsville, N. C.:

On July 1, 1906, at a regular conference of the Catawba Springs Christian church, Wake County, N. C., two reputable deacons of said church, S. M. Rowland and M. C. Sorrell, asked for Letters of Transfer, or Certificates of Membership in good standing, which were granted by a vote of the church.

Within a few days thereafter, the undersigned, who was pastor of said church, saw these two brethren, who informed him that they had changed their minds and had decided not to take letters, but to remain in said church. The pastor therefore wrote to the Secretary of the church at once, informing him of the change in the desire and request of said deacons, and requested him not to write the certificates or letters.

At the next church conference, held August 4, 1906, or near that time, when the roll was called the names of these two brethren were omitted. Attention was called to the fact, and the secretary announced that they were no longer members of that church, as they had been voted letters. The pastor of the church was called upon to rule in the question as to whether or not they were members of the said church. He ruled that they were, since the certificates had not been delivered, nor written, and since the vote of the church in granting them letters was not a vote to compel them to leave the church, but to endorse them and to grant to them the exercise of their privileges; and furthermore, the church law provides that members taking letters in good standing, after the letters are delivered, shall be amenable to the church granting such letters until said church is notified of their having united with some other church.

At the instance of this ruling, the secretary of the said Catawba Springs church appealed from the pastor's decision, and the church reversed said decision of the pastor, thereby forcing out of the church these two deacons without charge or trial and against their wishes and consent.

The pastor at once gave notice to the church that he would appeal from their decision to this Conference, of which said church is a member. We, therefore, petition this Conference to decide whether or not the pastor was correct in his ruling according to the facts and circumstances herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. Butler, *Pastor*
Catawba Springs Christian Church until Aug. 5th.

Henderson, N. C., November 8, 1906.

The Secretary was instructed to draw order on the Treasurer for $20 in favor of M. W. Butler, for services as Secretary during the past year.

Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—November 9.

Conference was called to order at 10 a. m. by the President. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Roll called and minutes of previous day were read and approved.

Rev. W. G. Clements read a letter relating to Bro. C. F. Spence, delegate-elect from Bethel church, and Conference requested Bro. Clements to reply, extending the sympathy and prayers of this body for Bro. Spence in his serious illness.

By special order, the Conference was resolved into Committee of the Whole to consider the question of supplying churches without pastors with pastors for coming year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

I. *Biblical Class.*—Bro. A. T. Banks presented himself for licensure, and was recommended by Plymouth church. After a careful examination on the subjects required by our Principles and Government, we recommend his licensure during the sitting of this body. We further recommend a loan of $75.00 to enable Bro. A. T. Banks to defray his expenses at Elon College.

Brother J. E. Langston has been conducting public worship wherever opportunity offered during the past year, and we recommend that his name be continued on the roll of ministerial students.

Brother M. D. Byrum presented himself for licensure and was recommended by Six Forks church, but owing to his age and inability to stand the required examination, we are unable to recommend his licensure.

Brother Seaton Jones requested his name dropped from our ministerial class. We recommend that his request be granted and that the Treasurer of Conference collect the amount that Brother Jones is due this body, with interest.

We recommend that the Treasurer of the Conference collect the following notes: C. H. Rowland, $95.00; L. F. Johnson, $344.00; Seaton Jones, $110.00, with interest; Lester Gunter, $30.00, with interest.

We recommend that notes for loans to ministerial students bear interest at legal rate from maturity until paid.

II. *Elon College.*—This institution is recognized by the highest educational authorities of our country as equal to the best for Christian culture. Its equipments and conveniences are modern, its methods of instruction excellent, and its faculty is composed of teachers with the best university scholarship. The Board of Trustees have spent during the last two years $35,000.00 in erecting one of the most handsome modernly equipped young ladies' dormitories in the South and in installing a central electric light, steam-heating and water system for all the college buildings. Our present enrollment is the largest within the history of the institution, and will easily exceed that of any previous year by fifteen per cent.

We recommend that this Conference give the College its enthusiastic support, liberal financial aid, and a large patronage; that ministers and laymen use their best efforts throughout the year to keep the superior advantages of the College before our young people, and induce as many students as possible to enter its various departments.

III. *Financial Statement.*—

Bills collectable	$583.25
One note, A. T. Banks	50.00
Cash on hand	84.18
Total	717.43

W. C. Wicker,
W. G. Clements,
M. W. Butler,
J. L. Foster,
Committee.

This report was discussed by Rev. M. W. Butler, Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. W. C. Wicker, Rev. W. G. Clements, President Emmett L. Moffitt, LL.D., and adopted.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Conference was re-assembled at 2 o'clock by the President.

Church letters from Good Hope and Christian Light churches were read.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

All growth is from within, and is therefore small in the beginning, but under favorable conditions fruitfulness is reached. Little gifts grow to large proportions, when properly directed by man under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. "Without me ye can do nothing"—Bible.

Our responsibility to God and man increases in proportion to the means placed in our keeping,—intellect, money, social standing. Each Christian is a steward intrusted with the Master's goods, to be used to advance the interest of both. Increase comes by use.

Our work in the foreign field is growing in proportion to the support we are giving it in missionaries and money. Japan, our oldest foreign field, is in need of help in the working force and money to carry forward the work of the same. Our work in this field is doing well under the circumstances in which our missionaries are laboring. We ask for a more hearty support for the work.

Porto Rico, our youngest and nearest foreign field, seems to be doing well and to be in a prosperous condition. We ask that churches rally to the support of this work.

We recommend the following:

1st. That more attention be given this part of our work in the churches and Conference.

2d. That our people seek to inform themselves in regard to the foreign work, both geographically, financially, and spiritually.

3d. That our people read the *Christian Missionary*, the best work of its kind for our people, published by Rev. J. G. Bishop, D.D., Dayton, Ohio. Subscription price is fifty cents per year.

Submitted,

G. R. Underwood,
T. J. Haskins,
Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

Ministerial reports were read, and encouraging comments were made by the ministers from the several fields.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, beg to report that, at present, we recommend no appropriation from this fund.

K. B. Johnson,
W. T. Young,
Committee.

Report discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the report and books of W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer, and find them correct. We recommend the adoption of his report.

We also recommend that the office of Financial Secretary be abolished, as, in our judgment, it is unnecessary.

K. B. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF TREASURER W. J. BALLENTINE, IN ACCOUNT WITH EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

1905.	*Home Mission Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	By overdraw		$14.54
10.	To collections	$233.50	
10.	By commissions		3.50
14.	By order No. 80, Rev. M. W. Butler		12.50
Dec. 16.	By order No. 91, Rev. M. W. Butler		25.00
1906.			
Feb. 8.	By order No. 93, Rev. M. W. Butler		25.00
Apr. 20.	By order No. 95, Rev. G. R. Underwood		25.00
May 1.	By order No. 96, Rev. M. W. Butler		25.00
Aug. 1.	By order No. 97, Rev. M. W. Butler		25.00
1.	By commissions		2.33
Nov. 6.	By balance on hand		75.63
		233.50	233.50
1905.	*Foreign Mission Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	To balance	$1.57	
10.	To collections	78.37	
10.	By commissions		$1.15
Dec. 8.	By order No. 87, J. A. Mills, Treasurer		77.00
8.	By commissions		1.15
1906.			
Nov. 6.	By balance on hand		.64
		79.94	79.94
1905.	*Superannuated Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	To balance	$171.62	
10.	To collections	31.95	
10.	By commissions		$0.46
1906.			
July 1.	To interest	7.30	
Nov. 6.	To balance on hand		210.41
		210.87	210.87
1905.	*Convention Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	To balance	$0.37	
10.	To collections	18.35	
10.	By commissions		$0.27
Dec. 8.	By order No. 88, J. A. Mills, Treasurer		18.00
8.	By commissions		.27
1906.			
Nov. 6.	By balance on hand		.20
		18.74	18.74

1905.	*Conference Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	By overdraw		$5.75
10.	To collections	$49.55	
10.	By commissions		.73
13.	By order No. 77, Rev. G. R. Underwood		6.00
14.	By order No. 81, Rev. J. O. Atkinson		3.50
14.	By order No. 82, Rev. W. C. Wicker		4.50
14.	By order No. 78, Rev. M. W. Butler		9.29
14.	By order No. 79, Rev. M. W. Butler		20.00
25.	By order No. 8, Rev. J. D. Wicker		6.00
Dec. 8.	By order No. 86, Rev. J. O. Atkinson		32.20
8.	By commissions		1.21
May. 30.	To special collections	14.65	
30.	By commissions		.21
Nov. 6.	By overdraw	25.19	
		87.39	87.39
1905.	*Elon College Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	To balance	$5.38	
10.	To collections	255.97	
10.	By commissions		$3.84
Dec. 8.	By order No. 89, J. A. Mills, Treasurer		253.00
8.	By commissions		3.79
1906.			
Nov. 6.	By balance on hand		.72
		261.35	261.35
1905.	*Publishing House Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	To balance	$8.58	
24.	By order No. 84, Rev. J. L. Foster, Sec		$8.58
		8.58	8.58
1905.			
Nov. 12.	To collection for Henderson Mission	$22.70	
12.	By order No. 76, Rev. M. W. Butler		$22.70
1905.	*Educational Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	To balance	$93.81	
10.	To collections	40.12	
10.	By commissions		$0.60
1906.			
Jan. 15.	By order No. 92, A. T. Banks		25.00
Mar. 28.	By order No. 94, A. T. Banks		25.00
28.	By commissions		.75
Nov. 6.	By balance on hand		82.58
		133.93	133.93
1905.	*Convention Mission Fund.*		
Nov. 10.	To collections	$98.25	
10.	By commissions		$1.47
Dec. 8.	By order No. 90, J. A. Mills, Treas		95.00
8.	By commissions		1.42
1906.			
Nov. 6.	By balance on hand		.36
		98.25	98.25

On motion, Conference decided that the ruling of Rev. M. W. Butler, August 4, 1906, relative to brethren S. M. Rowland and M. C. Sorrell, was sustained, and that these brethren were at that time members in good standing of Catawba Springs church.

Conference adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

FOURTH DAY—NOVEMBER 10.

Conference was called to order at 10 a. m. by the President. Roll was called and minutes of previous day read and approved.

Bill for printing Conference program was referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Christian Endeavor offers fine opportunities for the training of young people for Christian life and service. The organization has been carried to almost every section of Christian civilization, and out of it have grown the many and useful denominational young people's societies. One of the leading features of Christian Endeavor is the pledge which brings its members to a definite obligation to read the Bible every day, to support their own churches in every way possible, to pray daily and to attend consecration meetings every month and take some active part in the monthly services.

We recommend that our pastors and Sunday school leaders endeavor to introduce the work and carry it forward in the churches of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. BUTLER,
A. P. BARBEE,
J. MILTON BANKS,
Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The hour having arrived for the special order, the Conference went into a Committee of the Whole. Brother T. J. Haskins was called to preside. Rev. J. W. Wellons led in prayer. On motion, the roll of churches was called and a list made of churches unsupplied with pastors for the coming year.

On motion of Rev. W. G. Clements, the Home Mission Committee was requested to take into consideration these churches and aid them in securing services.

Committee adjourned.

M. W. BUTLER, *Secretary.*

This report was discussed by Rev. J. L. Foster and adopted.

On motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., was requested to publish his address on "The Place and Power of the Religious Weekly" in *The Christian Sun.*

On motion, the Secretary of Conference was ordered to draw orders on the Treasurer of Conference in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer of the

Southern Christian Convention for Convention Fund, Elon College Fund, and Foreign Mission Fund.

Resolved, That we extend to the church and pastor, the churches of other denominations and friends in the community, our thanks for the magnificent entertainment of this session.

M. W. BUTLER.

Adopted.

On motion, it was decided that when Conference adjourns it adjourn to meet on Tuesday before the second Sunday in November, at 11 o'clock, and remain in session four days.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We recommend an appropriation of $25.00 to Sanford church to supplement the pastor's salary.

We recommend an appropriation of $130.00 each to Raleigh and Henderson churches, payable quarterly, provided they secure pastors approved by the Home Mission Committee.

We recommend that Rev. A. P. Barbee be elected Conference Evangelist, and that he hold revival meetings at the following churches during the year: Hayes' Chapel, Mt. Hermon, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Hill, Spilona, and elsewhere in the Conference wherever he may arrange.

We recommend that Rev. C. E. Newman be approved as Conference Missionary, to take charge of the Henderson church.

J. D. WICKER,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Committee.

This report was discussed by Rev. W. G. Clements, Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., Rev. J. D. Wicker, W. A. Newman, and Rev. W. C. Wicker, and adopted.

Brother A. T. Banks was licensed by the President of Conference to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1906-07.

Churches.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Total.	Convention Mission Col.
Antioch	$0.50	$5.00	$5.00	$2.00	$1.00	$1.50	$0.75	$15.75	$9.00
Amelia	.50	2.50	4.00	2.00	.50	.75	1.00	11.25	4.00
Auburn	.50	8.00	6.00	2.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	20.50	9.00
Beulah	.50	9.00	5.00	2.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	20.50	9.00
Bethel	.50	2.00	2.00	1.00	.25	.75	.50	7.00	2.00
Bethlehem	.50	6.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.75	16.25	9.00
Catawba Springs	1.00	10.00	12.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	35.00	25.00
Christian Chapel	.50	8.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	20.50	10.00
Christian Light	.50	2.00	3.00	2.00	.50	.75	.50	9.25	4.00
Damascus	1.00	22.00	16.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	58.00	30.00
Ebenezer	.50	8.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	21.50	9.00
Fullers	.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	9.00	7.00
Good Hope	.50	6.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	16.00	4.00
Hayes Chapel	.50	4.00	4.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	14.00	5.00
Henderson	.50	2.50	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.50	3.50
Liberty	1.25	22.00	18.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	57.25	32.00
Mt. Auburn	1.50	26.00	18.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	63.50	32.00
Morrisville	.50	6.00	5.00	3.00	.50	1.00	.50	16.50	6.00
Martha's Chapel	.50	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.50	5.00
Mt. Carmel	.50	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.50	.50	.50	11.00	5.00
Moore Union	.50	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.50	6.00
Mt. Gilead	.50	1.00	2.00	.50	.25	.25	.25	4.75	2.00
Mt. Hermon	.50	6.00	4.00	2.00	.50	.50	.50	14.00	5.00
New Hill	.50	1.00	1.00	.25	.25	.25	.25	3.50	1.00
New Elam	1.00	15.00	12.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	37.00	20.00
New Hope	1.00	8.00	13.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	32.00	21.00
Oak Level	1.00	16.00	16.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	45.00	28.00
O'Kelley's	.50	12.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.50	12.00
Pope's Chapel	1.00	16.00	18.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	46.00	25.00
Plymouth	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	5.00	2.00
Pleasant Grove	.50	1.00	.50	.25	.25	.25	.25	3.00	1.00
Pleasant Hill	.50	4.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	9.00	3.00
Pleasant Union	.50	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	12.00	5.00
Piney Plains	.50	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.50	12.00	4.00
Raleigh	1.00	20.00	16.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	47.00	20.00
Sanford	.50	3.00	5.00	2.50	1.00	.50	.50	13.00	5.00
Shallowell	1.00	17 00	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	43.00	25.00
Six Forks	.50	5.00	5.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	5.00
Spilona	.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	.50	.50	.50	8.00	2.00
Turner's Chapel	.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	.50	.50	.50	8.00	2.00
Wake Chapel	1.00	20.00	16.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	50.00	30.00
Wentworth	.50	6.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	16.00	7.00
Walnut Grove	.50	2.00	2.00	.50	.50	.25	.25	6.00	2.00
Youngsville	.50	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	15.00	5.00
Total	$28.25	$340.00	$290.00	$122.00	$50.50	$54.75	$41.50	$927.00	$457.50

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Our Heavenly Father in His wise providence placed before His creatures, with a soul, good and evil. He gave the Word of God as a guide to the morals of His redeemed ones; therefore, be it resolved—

First, that we denounce all immoral conduct of the members of our local churches;

Second, all Sunday desecration, public and private;

Third, that we discourage the reading of all impure literature among our young men and women;

Fourth, we denounce all indulgence in intoxicating liquors as a beverage;

Fifth, we recommend a more careful study of the Bible and other good books, *The Christian Sun*, and *The Christian Missionary;*

Sixth, we recommend that all members of this Conference make a study of the Principles and Government of the Christian Church.

Respectfully submitted, A. P. BARBEE.

This report was discussed by Rev. A. P. Barbee, and adopted.

On motion, it was decided to have 750 copies of our minutes printed in pamphlet form, to be distributed among the churches as formerly, and that the printing, to cost $1.40 per page, be given to J. O. Atkinson, Publishing Agent.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined Secretary Butler's account of $1.41 for stationery and postage, a bill from Edwards and Broughton Printing Company for $4.75 for printing programs, and also a bill from *The Christian* Sun for $1.10 for printing church letters, found them correct, and recommend that they be paid.

Nov. 10, 1906. K. B. JOHNSON.

Report was adopted.

The Financial Secretary submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Convention Mission Call, $99.34; General Convention Fund, $19.50; Elon College Fund, $226.25; Home Mission Fund, $209.50; Foreign Mission Fund, $71.01; Ministerial Education Fund, $39.75; Conference Fund, $40.57; Superannuated Fund, $24.00; note of Rev. A. P. Barbee, $4.25; total, $734.17.

A. T. BANKS,
Financial Secretary.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Executive—J. L. Foster, G. R. Underwood, W. G. Clements.

Education—W. C. Wicker, W. G. Clements, J. L. Foster.

Home Missions—W. G. Clements, K. B. Johnson, A. P. Barbee, J. D. Wicker.

Foreign Missions—G. R. Underwood, T. J. Haskins, G. J. Green.

Religious Literature—G. J. Green, M. W. Butler, S. M. Smith.

Sunday Schools—S. M. Smith, M. L. Winston, Bennie Holden.

Moral Reform—A. P. Barbee, J. Milton Banks, J. E. Langston.

Superannuation—K. B. Johnson, Jesse Franks, J. H. Moring.

Christian Endeavor—S. M. Smith, Geo. T. Whitaker, Geo. J. Green.

Apportionments—W. G. Clements, G. R. Underwood, W. C. Wicker.

Program—J. D. Wicker, W. C. Wicker, A. T. Banks.

On motion of Rev. A. P. Barbee, J. D. Wicker was added to the Home Mission Committee.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to draw order for $1.50 in favor J. D. Wicker, Chairman of Home Mission Committee, to pay expenses of a trip to Henderson during the past year in the interest of the Henderson Mission.

Minutes of to-day were read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Auburn, N. C., on Tuesday before the second Sunday in November, 1907, at 11 a. m.

J. D. WICKER, *President,*
Sanford, North Carolina.

W. C. WICKER, *Secretary,*
Elon College, North Carolina.

M. W. BUTLER, *Assistant Secretary,*
Newport News, Virginia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Superintendents and Post-offices.	Number of Classes.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Total Number in School.	Volumes in Library.	Amount of Money Raised.
Antioch							
Auburn	William Watts, Auburn, N. C	3	7	46	53		$30.00
Amelia	J. E. Austin, Clayton, N. C	2	4	30	35		15.00
Bethel							
Beulah	J. B. Edwards, Youngsville, N. C., R. F. D, 1	4	7	71	83		20.00
Bethlehem	Samuel Bowers, Littleton, N. C	3	5	34	42		7.00
Catawba Springs	J. E. Franks, Apex, N. C., R. F. D, 2	4	7	76	83		5.00
Christian Chapel	B. N. Dickens, Good, N. C	3	5	30	35		2.50
Christian Light	E. M Blanchard, Kipling, N. C., R. F. D, 1	3	5	40	45		6.00
Damascus	I. W. Pritchard, Chapel Hill, N. C	4	7	69	76		20.00
Ebenezer	W. R. Smith, Cary, N. C., R. F. D, 1	3	8	60	75	75	
Fuller's	J. F. Coghill, Henderson, N. C	5	7	60	65		5.00
Good Hope	G. S. Catlett, Wake Forest, N. C., R. F. D, 1	4	10	42	45		1.72
Hayes' Chapel							
Henderson	D. I. Langston, Henderson, N. C	5	9	42	51		47.77
Liberty	E. M. Newman, Epsom, N. C	6	14	135	156		40.00
Mt. Auburn	S. P. Read, Palmer Springs, Va	7	13	61	74	50	50.50
Morrisville	J. H. Moring, Morrisville, N. C	2	4	24	28		18.00
Mt. Carmel	R. N. Evans. Franklinton, N. C	4	8	60	73	30	
Mt. Hermon							
Mt. Gilead	Fernie Edwards, Louisburg, N. C	3	7	60	67		5.00
Martha's Chapel	H. Mulholland, Apex, N. C., R. F. D, 4	4	7	45	51		
Moore Union							
New Elam	W. A. Drake, Merry Oaks, N. C	4	8	37	175		8.00
New Hope	J. M. King, Louisburg, N. C., R. F. D, 1	6	9	144	153		
New Hill							
O'Kelley's Chapel	J. W. Atkins, Durham, N. C	3	5	36	41		
Oak Level	R. C. Underwood, Youngsville, N. C	5	8	76	84		11.48
Pleasant Union	W. A. Green, Lillington, N. C	4	7	50	62	50	10.00
Pleasant Hill							
Pleasant Grove							
Pope's Chapel	J. W. House, Franklinton, N. C	3	6	48	54		52.08
Plymouth							
Piney Plains	H. G. Franklin, Raleigh, N. C	6	6	50	56		
Raleigh							
Sanford	T. J. Bland, Sanford, N. C	7	9	78	87		84.00
Shallow Well	J. P. Avent, Jonesboro, N. C	5	10	40	50	100	20.00
Spilona							
Six Forks	C. J. Lassiter, Raleigh, N. C., R. F. D, 6	3	5	57	60	40	10.00
Turner's Chapel							
Wake Chapel	W. L. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C	3	6	42	48		
Wentworth	J. M. Banks, Raleigh, N. C, R. F. D, 3	4	6	81	87	39	27.42
Youngsville	S. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C	4	6	68	78		16.82
Total		126	225	1792	2172	384	513.29

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. P. Barbee—Churches: Damascus, Grace's Chapel, Poplar Branch, Catawba Springs. Sermons, 135; prayer-meetings, 20; conversions, 77; members received, 33; baptized, 17; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 5; burials, 11; salary, $228.00.

M. W. Butler—Churches: Henderson, Liberty, Fuller's, Mt. Gilead, Catawba Springs. Sermons, 145; prayer-meetings, 25; conversions, 25; members received, 50; baptized, 8; pastoral visits, 400; funerals, 8; marriages, 4; subscribers to *Sun*, 4; salary, $576.30.

W. G. Clements—Churches: Haw River, Amelia, Wake Chapel, Ebenezer, Six Forks. Sermons, 132; lectures and addresses, 5; prayer-meetings, 25; conversions, 163; members received, 88; baptized, 73; pastoral visits, 152; funerals, 6; marriages, 1; subscribers to *Sun*, 8; salary, $504.00.

J. L. Foster—Churches: Youngsville, Oak Level, Mt. Auburn, Shallow Well, Pope's Chapel, Good Hope. Sermons, 106; prayer-meetings, 10; conversions, 20; members received, 23; baptized, 13; pastoral visits, 264; marriages, 8; burials, 10; salary, $745.00.

S. B. Klapp—No churches. Sermons, 10; funerals, 6; marriages, 2.

G. R. Underwood—Churches: Antioch, Bethlehem, Sanford, Turner's Chapel. Sermons, 110; lectures and addresses, 20; prayer-meetings, 30; conversions, 24; members received, 12; baptized, 8; pastoral visits, 100; funerals, 8; marriages, 10; salary, $325.00.

J. D. Wicker—Churches: Pleasant Union, Martha's Chapel, Beulah. Mt. Carmel. Sermons, 96; lectures and addresses, 7; prayer-meetings, 20; conversions, 68; members received, 41; baptized, 32; pastoral visits, 100; funerals, 3; salary, $245.00.

W. C. Wicker—Churches: Auburn, Lebanon. Sermons, 70; lectures and addresses, 10; prayer-meetings, 25; conversions, 45; members received, 25; baptized, 21; pastoral visits, 40; funerals, 2; subscribers to *Sun*, 8; salary, $225.00.

**Edward French*—No churches. Sermons, 30; addresses, 10.

**W. S. Long*—Church: Wentworth. Sermons, 42; lectures and addresses, 25; prayer-meetings, 50; conversions, 12; members received, 4; baptized, 2; pastoral visits, 75; funerals, 12; marriages, 8; subscribers to *Sun*, 4; Sundays not employed, 3; salary, $100.00.

**D. A. Long*—Church: Raleigh (for last month of year). Sermons, 2; prayer-meetings, 4; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 5; subscribers to *Sun*, 1.

**P. T. Klapp*—Churches: Moore Union, Piney Plains. Sermons, 35; conversions, 15; members received, 8; baptized, 4; pastoral visits, 60; subscribers to *Sun*, 7; salary, $135.00.

*Ministers belonging to other Conferences but taking work in this.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, 1905-'06.

Churches.	Pastors and Post-offices.	Superintendents and Post-offices.	No. Land Reported.	Received.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.	Per Capita.	Sunday School Convention Fund.	Bible Cause Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Conference Fund.	Superintendent's Salary.	Conference Missions.	Sunday Program.	Extra.	Total Sunday Program.
[illegible]	G. R. Underwood, Sanford, N. C.	Rufus A. Y[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C.	Wesley Wade A[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.	J. E. A[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	J. S. Carden, Durham, N. C.	A. A. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.	J. E. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	G. R. Underwood, Sanford, N. C.	J. M. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Springs	M. W. Butler, Henderson, N. C.	J. E. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Chapel	G. R. Underwood, Sanford, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Light	M. D. Byrum, supply, Kipling, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	A. P. Burliss, Jonesboro, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.	M. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	M. W. Butler, Henderson, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference,

HELD AT

ELON COLLEGE, ALAMANCE COUNTY, N. C.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, November 20, 1906.

Conference called to order by Prof. W. A. Harper. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

The following were enrolled: Elders J. O. Atkinson, T. B. Dawson, H. C. Fulton, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, L. F. Johnson, C. C. Peel, J. W. Pinnix, T. W. Strowd, G. W. Tickle, J. W. Wellons.

LAY DELEGATES.

Apple's Chapel—D. P. Chrisman, M. V. Brown, Miss Bessie Kernodle; *Bethel*—J. E. Herndon; *Bethlehem*—D. M. Waynick, Wm. Gilliam, L. D. Rippey, Clyde Iseley; *Belew's Creek*—A. W. Preston; *Berea*—Wm. Sutton, C. M. Pritchett; *Concord*—John Underwood, Abner Allred; *Durham*—W. H. Honeycutt, J. L. Harward; *Elon College*—Dr. G. S. Watson, W. A. Harper; *Goshen Chapel*—not represented; *Greensboro*—L. M. Clymer, C. A. Hines; *Haw River*—E. L. Henderson; *Happy Home*—W. D. Wall, J. H. Richmond; *Hebron*—J. A. Rice; *Hines' Chapel*—W. H. Milloway, Miss Mattie Hines, E. T. Hines; *Howard's Chapel*—G. W. Suitts, W. B. Madison; *Ingram*—W. S. Dunn; *Kallom Grove; Lebanon*—Miss Cora Foster, W. L. Taylor; *Long's Chapel*—G. E. Wyatt; *Mt. Bethel*—D. I. Cummings, W. L. Cummings; *Mt. Zion*—J. S. Fitch, J. E. Carden; *New Lebanon*—S. A. Harris, F. F. Sharp; *Palm St.*—E. S. Lowman, C. A. Taylor; *Pleasant Grove*—D. S. Farmer, P. P. Jones, C. D. S. Farmer; *Pleasant Ridge*—C. B. Higgans; *Salem Chapel*—Miss Pattie Haizlip; *Sage Garden*—not represented; *Shallow Ford*—Miss Georgie Gerringer, W. C. Barber; *Union (N. C.)*—Winfield Wilkins; *Union (Va.)*—not represented.

W. A. Harper was chosen President and L. F. Johnson, Assistant Secretary.

Revs. P. H. Fleming, L. I. Cox, J. W. Patton, R. L. Williamson, W. S. Long and W. C. McLoud, bore fraternal greetings from the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, and W. C. Wicker from the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, and these brethren were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee have held meetings and transacted business as follows:

1. Committee met in February, 1906, and ratified purchase of lot in Durham, ordered amount of money in bank to their credit turned over to Durham Christian congregation, as directed at the last session of this body, and directed that a mortgage of $1,000 be placed on lot, the congregation to pay same before commencing to build.

2. On May 9, 1906, committee met and directed Conference Secretary to draw order on Conference Treasurer for $20.00, amount in hand to credit of Soloman Apple Monument Fund, in favor of Rev. J. W. Wellons, he having reported sufficient additional funds in hand to complete the work, and instructed Bro. Wellons to take the matter in hand and have the monument erected, with suitable inscriptions.

3. On call of Chairman Wellons, Revs. J. W. Wellons and C. C. Peel met on May 31, 1906, Rev. W. T. Herndon being absent, and ratified the sale of two of our vacant lots in Greensboro at $250.00, directing Conference President and Secretary to sign deed, but this was done with consent and through agreement of L. M. Clymer and R. S. Petty.

4. Committee met on June 6, 1906, and agreed that they would direct a mortgage to be placed on lot in Durham for the amount that some one would consent to carry on said lot, when the Durham congregation had paid off first mortgage and raised $3,000, provided this was done before the meeting of Conference in 1906.

5. Committee met on September 6, 1906, and at request of Rev. C. E. Newman, directed Rev. C. C. Peel to furnish Bro. Newman with a written copy of the minutes of the June meeting.

6. Chairman of committee called members together on September 7, 1906, and upon statement of Rev. C. E. Newman that the conditions of written statement furnished on previous day were unsatisfactory, the following motion was passed: "That we direct Conference President and Secretary to sign mortgage on lot in Durham for an amount sufficient to aid in erecting a church thereon, provided said amount can be secured on said lot"—C. C. Peel opposing the above motion. Mortgage was not made.

7. On October 11, 1906, committee met and directed that Conference Secretary send Rev. A. P. Barbee a letter of transfer from this Conference to the Eastern N. C. Christian Conference—he having requested same. The committee also ratified the purchase of the Main St. M. E. church property of Durham by the Christian congregation, at $6,500, to be paid on November 1, 1906, and possession to be given not later than November 1, 1907, directing Conference President and Secretary to sign mortgage on said property for $3,000, and also one on vacant lot there for $3,000.

8. On November 8, 1906, committee directed Conference Secretary to send Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., letter of transfer from this to the Western N. C. Christian Conference, he having made written application for same.

No further business has been transacted by your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. WELLONS,
W. T. HERNDON,
C. C. PEEL,
Committee.

Vacancies were filled as follows:

Religious Literature—Rev. J. W. Pinnix.

Moral Reform—Rev. H. C. Fulton, Dr. G. S. Watson.

Apportionment—C. C. Peel, W. H. Honeycutt.

Rev. C. C. Peel, W. S. Sutton, L. D. Rippey were appointed to receive invitations for the next annual session of Conference.

The Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. W. S. Long.

Conference adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Religious exercises by Rev. A. F. Iseley.

The annual address was then delivered by President W. A. Harper. The address was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

Ministerial reports were read. Church letters were read, and pending the reading Conference adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow.

Prayer by Rev. T. W. Strowd.

Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Long.

SECOND DAY.

November 21, 1906.

Conference called to order. Religious exercises by Rev. C. C. Peel.

Roll called; minutes read.

Revs. T. W. Strowd, C. C. Peel and D. S. Farmer were appointed to confer with a like committee from the Western N. C. Christian Conference concerning the matter of a note against Rev. W. C. Wicker in favor of the Western N. C. Christian Conference.

An Order of Business was adopted for the Conference.

Rev. W. G. Clements was seated as a fraternal messenger from the Eastern N. C. Christian Conference.

Rev. C. C. Peel was chosen to deliver the next annual address, with Rev. J. O. Atkinson as his alternate.

On motion, all funds coming up under head of Convention funds to be credited to Convention Home Missions, and the Treasurer to be so informed.

Reading of church letters was concluded from yesterday.

PARTIAL REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our Greensboro church has continued to do well under the pastoral care of Rev. L. F. Johnson. The indebtedness incurred in building has been reduced by payments on the Kernodle note to about one thousand dollars. The church now makes this proposition.

That if the Conference will provide for five hundred dollars ($500.00), the members of Greensboro Christian church will give five hundred dollars ($500.00) for said purpose, so as to take up the Kernodle note and turn it over to the Treasurer of Conference by January 1, 1907.

L. M. Clymer, *Chmn. Fin. Com.*

We recommend that Conference meet this proposition by appropriating all our Home Mission fund and raising on the floor of Conference, in cash and subscriptions payable by January 1, 1907, a sufficient amount to meet it.

And we understand that the church agrees to release this Conference from any further applications for assistance in the future.

We would call attention to Glen Raven Mills as a good point for Sunday school and mission work by the ministerial students of Elon College, and that unsupplied churches and unemployed ministers report to the chairman of this committee, with the view of getting in touch with each other.

J. W. Holt,
H. C. Simpson,
C. C. Peel,
Committee.

Adopted.

Conference adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order. Religious exercises by Rev. W. T. Herndon.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The importance of providing good, pure reading matter for the people cannot be overestimated. Men's character and destiny are largely determined by what they read. Parents and teachers should be careful to select books and periodicals of the highest type of morals and literature for the children and rigidly exclude all of a questionable character.

We wish again to call attention to the great need of short statements of our principles as a religious body, in the form of tracts, or pamphlets, for gratuitous and general circulation. Many people even in this State do not know who we are or what we teach.

We commend to all the books already published by our brethren, and will hail with pleasure the appearance of others.

We recommend *The Christian Sun* to all the brotherhood. It has claims on us that no other periodical has, and every family in the Conference should read it. In addition to this, we recommend *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Christian Messenger*, *The Christian Missionary*, and the Sunday school literature published at Dayton, Ohio.

W. S. Long.
J. J. Lincoln.

Discussed and adopted.

Prof. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College, and Rev. M. L. Hurley were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Hines Chapel was selected as the place for holding the next session.

Conference adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

THIRD DAY.

November 22, 1906.

Called to order. Religious exercises by Rev. J. W. Patton.

Roll called and minutes read.

Rev. A. P. Barbee, of the Eastern N. C. Christian Conference, was invited to a seat in Conference.

Supplementary report on Home Missions was adopted, as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Palm St. church, as a mission point, has made good progress under the care of Rev. L. F. Johnson. A building has been erected at a cost of over two thousand dollars, but their building is incomplete, lacking in ceiling and seating. There is an indebtedness of $850.00. We recommend the appropriation of $75.00 from our Church Extension Fund to this point.

Friends in the vicinity of Monticello, in Guilford County, N. C., have erected a church on a lot deeded to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference. They ask for help to enable them to ceil and seat their church. We recommend the appropriation of $25.00 from our Church Extension Fund to this point, payment to be made when a recorded deed is filed with the Treasurer of this Conference, and that an offering be taken on the floor of Conference to supplement this amount. The pastor of Hines' Chapel to look after this point.

Friends at Mebane, N. C., desire the organization of a Christian church in that town. We favor the proposition to organize, and Rev. T. W. Strowd proposes to look after the work there.

Application has been made to the chairman of this committee to purchase the vacant lot belonging to this Conference at Big Falls, N. C. We recommend that the Executive Committee be authorized to sell said lot and turn the proceeds over to our Church Extension Fund, provided a satisfactory price is offered for the lot.

That when the church at Durham, through its trustees, receives a satisfactory offer for their vacant lot, that the President and Secretary of Conference be authorized to execute the deed of transfer to the purchaser, provided the offer is not less than $3,500.00. The proceeds to go to the liquidation of indebtedness on church property.

J. W. Holt,
C. C. Peel,
Committee.

R. S. Petty, C. M. Pritchett and C. A. Hines were appointed a Committee on Finance.

The Treasurer's report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report on education was read, and, pending discussion, Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Religious exercises by Rev. T. W. Strowd.

The report on education was taken up and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The names of A. T. Iseley, F. A. Johnson, J. T. Hayes and D. J. Kelley are on our list as members of the Biblical class. These brethren have not reported to us for two years, which is, we presume, indication that they have relinquished their intention of entering the ministry. We recommend that their names be dropped as members of the Biblical class.

James Arthur Rice, of Hebron church, now in the Freshman class at Elon College, feels called to the Christian ministry, and makes application for membership in the Biblical class. He is recommended by his church without solicitation on his part, and upon examination we deem him worthy. We recommend that he be enrolled as a member of the class.

Ben Joe Earp, of Lebanon church, expresses the purpose, desire and calling to preach, and makes application for membership in the class. He is now a student of the academic department of Elon College. Upon examination, we deem him worthy, and recommend that he be admitted.

R. P. Crumpler, a member of the Elon College Christian church, and a student in the Sophomore class, and for two years past a member of the class, applies for license to preach as probationer. We recommend that this Conference license him. He asks a loan of $50.00 to help defray his expenses in college. We ask that this be granted.

W. L. Wells, a member of Lebanon Christian church, now a student in the Freshman class at Elon College, and for some years a member of our Biblical class, asks for license to preach as probationer, and we recommend that this Conference grant same. Bro. Wells asks a loan of $75.00 to help defray his expenses in college. We ask that same be granted.

Licentiate Edward French made report that he was teaching at Epsom, N. C., and that he had done Sunday school work in the Eastern N. C. Conference the past year and had preached some.

The letter referred to us relative to a former licentiate in this Conference belongs properly under the jurisdiction of the Eastern N. C. Conference, and we recommend that same be referred to that Conference.

We recommend that the Treasurer secure renewal or settlement of notes against J. S. Carden, G. C. Wadford and F. A. Johnson.

We reaffirm our allegiance to Elon College, and express profound gratitude at the increased attendance at the college and the constantly deepening interest in the institution. The college now has by far the largest attendance in its history, and the new and splendid equipments are bound to satisfy all patrons and recommend the institution to yet a larger and ever increasing constituency.

The college is well equipped not only in a material way, but also with a loyal, devoted, able, scholarly faculty of Christian men and women. We urge our churches to stand by the college and our people generally to patronize and support it.

This is a day not only of educational need, but of necessity, and only those who acquire education are equipped for best service and most usefulness. (Signed) J. O. Atkinson,
J. W. Wellons,
L. F. Johnson.

Report of Special Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT.

We, your Committee to inquire into matter of note dispute, met committee from Western North Carolina Christian Conference and organized by electing J. A. Turrentine Chairman, and C. C. Peel Secretary.

After examination of all papers we could find bearing on subject, we called Rev. W. C. Wicker before us and from all the evidence we could obtain we decided that the note paid by Rev. W. C. Wicker to Treasurer of this Conference was due to Western Conference and that Rev. T. W. Stroud should pay to Treasurer of Western North Carolina Christian Conference $50 from education fund.

We recommend that upon the payment of $50 by Treasurer of this Conference to Treasurer of W. N. C. C. Conference the Treasurer of W. N. C. C. Conference deliver duplicate note to Treasurer of this Conference and that said duplicate note be delivered to Rev. W. C. Wicker.

J. A. Turrentine,
D. S. Farmer,
Thos. W. Strowd,
J. W. Patton,
L. I. Cox,
C. C. Peel,
Committee.

Time was given to R. S. Petty to present the claims of the Christian Church Loan Association of North Carolina.

Twelve o'clock to-morrow was set for the licensure of two young men. On motion the Secretary was directed to draw orders for all funds appropriated by this Conference as per reports and for Foreign Missions, Convention Missions, schools and colleges and for his office.

9:30 a. m. to-morrow was made special order for the report on Moral Reform. Conference adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow. Benediction by Rev. J. L. Foster.

FOURTH DAY—November 23, 1906.

Conference called to order; religious exercises by Rev. T. B. Dawson. Roll called and Minutes read. The following was adopted:

MORAL REFORM REPORT.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, beg to submit the following report:

Seeing the great need of a more strict observance of the moral laws of our land and the Bible we recommend:

1. That great care be used on the part of parents in the selection of the literature and pictures in the homes. We condemn the reading of trashy books and papers, and obscene pictures in the homes and other places.

2. That a more strict observance of the Sabbath be urged by our people.

3. We would urge all to read God's word daily, and have family worship.

4. We condemn all forms of intemperance, because intemperance increases crime, makes drunkards, paupers, criminals, widows and orphans. It corrupts our politics, increases our taxes, fills our poorhouses, or county homes, State and national.

5. We recommend honest dealing, paying of just and honest debts, and honest dealing in voting.

6. We recommend that this Conference memorialize our next Legislature to establish a reformatory prison for youthful criminals.

7. That our ministers and laymen so inclined are requested to visit the prisons, alms-houses and work-houses, where such exist, at convenient times, and to carry to the inmates of these institutions the message of the gospel; and that Bibles, magazines and other wholesome literature be donated by our people to the keepers of these institutions for the use of the inmates.

8. We recommend that our youths abstain from the use of tobacco.

T. W. Stroud,
G. S. Watson,
H. C. Fulton,
Committee.

The following was adopted:

We, your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Rev. T. W. Stroud, Conference Treasurer, beg leave to submit that we have examined his books and found them correct.

R. S. Petty.
Chas. A. Hines.
C. M. Pritchett.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Thos. W. Stroud, *in account with the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.*

HOME MISSIONS.

1905.		Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$200.00	
1906.			
Feb. 3.	By cash Rev. L. F. Johnson		$48.00
May 3.	By cash Rev. L. F. Johnson		48.00
Aug. 14.	By cash Rev. L. F. Johnson		48.00
Nov. 20.	By cash Rev. L. F. Johnson		48.00
20.	By cash Treas. Com. 1 1-2 per cent		3.00
20.	By cash to balance		5.00
		$200.00	$200.00

1906.			
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$5.00	
21.	To cash received	198.30	
		$203.30	

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

		Dr.	Cr.
1905.			
Nov. 23.	To cash on hand	$201.29	
28.	By cash J. A. Mills		$195.00
1906.			
Nov. 20.	By cash Treas. com. 1 1-2 per cent		3.02
20.	By cash to balance		3.27
		$201.29	$201.29
1906.			
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$3.27	
21.	To cash received	196.00	
		$199.27	

CHURCH EXTENSION.

		Dr.	Cr.
1905.			
Nov. 23.	To cash	$101.17	
29.	By cash Rev. L. F. J. (N. Greensboro)		$75.00
Dec. 19.	By cash Rev. J. O. Atkinson, bal. Mins.		18.27
1906.			
Nov. 20.	By cash Treas. com. 1 1-2 per cent		1.52
21.	By cash to balance		6.38
		$101.17	$101.17
21.	To cash on hand	$6.38	
21.	To cash received	95.65	
		$102.03	

NOTES AND BILLS RECEIVABLE.

		Dr.	Cr.
1906.			
Nov. 20.	To notes J. S. Carden (2)	$50.00	
20.	To note G. C. Wadford	25.00	
20.	To notes F. A. Johnson (3)	75.00	
20.	To notes W. T. Waters (12)	288.00	
20.	To notes Ed. French (12)	180.00	
20.	To note Prof. W. P. Lawrence	30.00	
22.	By cash Prof. W. P. Lawrence		$30.00
Feb. 8.	To note Citizens Nat. Bank Durham	1,850.82	
8.	By note Citizens Nat. Bank Durham		1,850.82
Nov. 22.	By note to balance		618.00
		$2,498.82	$2,498.82
Nov. 22.	To notes	$618.00	
22.	To notes R. P. Crumpler	50.00	
		$668.00	

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

1905.		Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	$291.17	
29.	By cash J. A. Mills		$285.00
1906.			
Nov. 20.	By cash Treas. com. 1 1-2 per cent		4.36
21.	By cash to balance		1.81
		$291.17	$291.17
21.	To cash on hand	$1.81	
21.	To cash received	273.17	
		$274.98	

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1905.		Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	$65.75	
1906.			
Feb. 13.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		$15.00
May 3.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		15.00
Aug. 14.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		15.00
Nov. 20.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		15.00
20.	By cash Treas. com. 1 1-2 per cent		.98
21.	By cash to balance		4.77
		$65.75	$65.75
21.	To cash on hand	$4.77	
21.	To cash received	58.72	
		$63.49	

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

1905.		Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 24.	To cash	$124.01	
29.	By cash J. A. Mills		$120.00
1906.			
Nov. 20.	By cash Treas. com. 1 1-2 per cent		1.86
21.	By cash to balance		2.15
		$124.01	$124.01
21.	To cash on hand	$2.15	
21.	To cash received	92.04	
		$94.19	

EDUCATION.

1905.		Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 23.	To cash on hand	$321.62	
30.	By cash R. P. Crumpler		$20.00
1906.			.....
Jan. 18.	By cash R. P. Crumpler		30.00
Nov. 20.	By cash Treas. com. 1 1-2 per cent		4.87
21.	By cash to balance		266.75
		$321.62	$321.62

21. To cash on hand	$266.75	
21. To cash received	91.95	
	$358.70	
22. To cash received Prof. W. P. L.	$30.00	
	$388.70	

CONFERENCE FUND.

1905.	Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 23. To cash on hand	$23.07	
23. By cash Rev. J. W. Holt, Secretary		$15.00
Dec. 19. By cash Rev. J. O. Atkinson		7.73
1906.		
Nov. 20. By cash Treas. com. 1 1-2 per cent		.34
	$23.07	$23.07
21. To cash received	$61.85	

THOS. W. STROWD.

On motion Conference ordered $3.50 paid to W. A. Harper for printing programs.

The following was adopted:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your Committee beg to submit that notwithstanding the fact that the reports from our foreign fields are encouraging there are still further and greater demands upon us, because of our large opportunities.

Twenty years ago we commenced the foreign work, which has resulted in the establishment of five churches and ten Sunday schools in Porto Rico and ten churches and twenty Sunday schools in Japan.

We recommend a more thorough consecration on the part of ministers and that they introduce the very best methods in their churches for the promotion of this cause.

We also recommend that the best literature available be procured and prayerfully read, including the Christian Missionary and Mission columns in the *Christian Sun.*

W. T. HERNDON.
J. W. HOLT.

Special order arrived and Conference proceeded to license R. P. Crumpler and W. L. Wells. Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order. Hon. J. A. Turrentine and Rev. Rufus King offered remarks of fraternal greeting.

Report on Sunday Schools was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Referring to a number of reports that have been handed to the Conference, we feel that the recommendations that have been brought

out, from year to year, regarding Evergreen Sunday schools and the selection of teachers have been well observed.

We feel that there is being more work done through the Sunday school and its channel than any other auxiliary of the church.

Our last Sunday School Convention showed a great increase in the work that was done during the last year, and we are proud that so many pupils learn in a substantial way their duty towards the church and the work of the Master. We feel that it is the duty of every pastor to see that his Sunday school is doing its duty, that they are going forward in the work mapped out through the National Sunday School Committee, and give instructions to superintendents and teachers.

That special attention be given to the temperance lessons printed each quarter.

With the above suggestions we submit our report.

L. M. Clymer,
L. F. Johnson,
G. W. Tickle,
Committee.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1907.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Schools and Colleges.	Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	So. Convention Fund.	Superannuated Fund	Totals.	Convention Missions.
Apple's Chapel	$6.00	$13.00	$9.00	$3.00	$3.00	$4.60	$4.60	$4.30	$47.50	$14.00
Bethlehem	15.00	29.00	20.00	7.00	7.00	6.24	6.24	5.96	96.44	33.00
Bethel	5.00	10.00	6.50	2.25	2.25	1.42	1.42	1.40	30.24	9.00
Belew's Creek	5.00	10.00	8.00	2.50	2.00	1.42	1.42	1.48	31.82	13.00
Berea	4.00	8.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.00	28.40	9.00
Concord	4.00	8.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.06	1.06	1.06	25.18	8.00
Durham	10.00	18.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.62	2.62	2.76	61.00	22.00
Elon College	10.00	20.00	15.50	5.00	5.00	1.54	1.54	1.66	60.24	22.00
Goshen Chapel	2.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.40	.40	.96	12.76	4.00
Greensboro	11.00	22.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.74	2.74	2.20	65.68	22.00
Hines' Chapel	8.00	15.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	4.58	4.58	4.40	56.56	16.00
Haw River	8.00	14.00	12.00	4.00	3.00	1.06	1.06	1.00	44.12	15.00
Happy Home	6.00	12.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	2.70	2.70	2.40	40.80	13.00
Hebron	10.00	18.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.66	2.66	3.00	61.32	20.00
Howard's Chapel	4.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.46	1.46	1.00	22.92	10.00
Ingram	8.00	16.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.60	1.60	1.58	48.76	16.00
Kallam Grove	3.00	6.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	.60	.60	.60	18.30	6.00
Lebanon	10.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	1.76	1.76	2.72	61.24	21.00
Long's Chapel	6.00	13.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	1.72	1.72	1.66	39.10	15.00
Mt. Bethel	7.00	14.00	10.00	3.50	3.50	1.70	1.70	1.70	42.10	14.00
Mt. Zion	3.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	.58	.58	.68	19.84	8.00
Pleasant Grove	16.00	25.00	24.00	8.00	8.00	4.68	4.68	4.18	94.54	33.00
New Lebanon	6.00	10.00	8.00	3.00	2.50	1.38	1.38	1.20	33.46	14.00
Pleasant Ridge	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	.98	.98	1.28	21.24	10.00
Salem Chapel	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.86	1.86	1.90	41.42	16.00
Sage Garden	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	.48	.48	.48	11.44	4.00
Shallow Ford	7.00	14.00	11.00	3.50	3.50	1.56	1.56	1.70	43.82	15.00
Union, N. C.	14.00	21.00	21.00	7.00	7.00	5.02	5.02	4.98	85.02	28.00
Union, Va	10.00	18.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.18	3.18	3.04	62.40	20.00
Palm Street, Greensboro	3.50	7.00	4.00	1.50	1.50	.56	.56	.56	18.62	5.00

J. O ATKINSON,
C. C. PEEL.

N. B.—The increase in Foreign Mission apportiment was by vote of Conference, as requested by Southern Convention. Committee.

On motion Conference decided to print and distribute its Minutes on the same plan as last year.

Rev. J. W. Wellons is to receive $15 quarterly from the superannuated fund. The President of Conference and the Chairman of the Education and Home Mission Committees to prepare program for next session of Conference.

A vote of thanks was tendered the church, student body and community of Elon College for hospitable entertainment.

Standing committees were announced by the President:

Executive—W. T. Herndon, J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Holt.
Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, L. F. Johnson.
Home Missions—J. W. Holt, C. C. Peel, J. O. Atkinson.
Foreign Missions—C. C. Peel, C. A. Hines, A. F. Iseley.
Sunday Schools—L. M. Clymer, G. W. Tickle, J. W. Wellons.
Religious Literature—W. P. Lawrence, R. S. Petty, T. W. Stroud.
Moral Reform—T. W. Stroud, W. T. Herndon, J. J. Lincoln.
Apportionments—L. F. Johnson, D. S. Farmer, H. C. Simpson.

By vote the President was added to the Home Mission and Apportionment Committees.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Hines' Chapel, Guilford County, N. C., on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1907, at 10 a. m. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

W. A. Harper, *President*,
Elon College, N. C.

J. W. Holt, *Secretary*,
Burlington, N. C.

BANNER CHURCHES FOR 1906 OF NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Bethlehem, Bethel, Berea, Durham, Elon College, Greensboro, Haw River, Happy Home, Hebron, Hines' Chapel, Howard's Chapel, Ingram, Lebanon, Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Palm St., Shallow Ford, Union (N. C.), Union (Va.).

MINISTERIAL REPORTS FOR 1906.

J. O. Atkinson—Sermons, 78; conversions, 50; members received, 28; baptisms, 20; salary, $760.

W. T. Herndon—Sermons, 78; conversions, 12; members received, 7; salary, $350.

J. W. Holt—Sermons, 100; conversions, 30; members received, 30; baptisms, 15; salary, $510.

A. F. Iseley—Sermons, 54; conversions, 6; members received, 3; salary, $77.

L. F. Johnson—Sermons, 182; conversions, 50; members received, 33; baptisms 7; salary, $800.

C. C. Peel—Sermons, 100; conversions, 30; members received, 18; baptisms, 15; salary, $495.

T. W. Stroud—Sermons, 100; conversions, 25; members received, 12; baptisms, 7; salary, $275.

J. S. Carden—Without charge.

W. H. Ford—Lecturing.

G. W. Tickle—Without Charge.

J. W. Wellons—Superannuated.

Ed. J. French—Teaching.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

J. O. Atkinson.....Elon College, N. C.
J. S. Carden.....Durham, N. C.
W. H. Ford.....Zion, Va.
W. T. Herndon.....Elon College, N. C.
J. W. Holt.....Burlington, N. C.
A. F. Iseley.....Elon College, N. C.
L. F. Johnson.....Greensboro, N. C.
C. C. Peel.....Elon College, N. C.
T. W. Stroud.....Union Ridge, N. C.
G. W. Tickle.....Elon College, N. C.
J. W. Wellons.....Elon College, N. C.
T. B. Dawson .....Elon College, N. C.
H. C. Fulton.....Greensboro, N. C.
J. W. Pinnix.....Kernersville, N. C.

LICENTIATES.

Ed. J. French.....Epsom, N. C.
R. P. Crumpler.....Elon College, N. C.
W. L. Wells.....Elon College, N. C.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE FOR 1906.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Present Membership.	Paid Pastor.	For Schools and Colleges.	Convention Home Miss.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	For Other Purposes.	Value of Church Property.
Apple's Chapel	J. W. Holt	Alfred Apple, Brown's Summit	224	$100.00	$7.00	------	$5.00	$5.00	$2.50	$2.50	$4.00	$4.00	$41.26	$1,000
Bethlehem	J. W. Holt	Clyde Isley, Elon College, N. C	314	125.00	20.00	------	15.00	15.00	7.00	7.00	6.24	5.96	50.22	2,000
Bethel	T. W. Strowd	J. F. O'Ferrell, Union Ridge, N. C	67	50.00	6.50	------	5.00	5.00	2.25	2.25	1.42	1.40	16.00	1,000
Belew's Creek	J. W. Holt	V. O. Roberson, Belew Creek, N. C	69	65.00	1.07	------	5.00	5.00		2.50	1.42	1.48	5.00	475
Berea	L. I. Cox	C. M. Pritchett, Elon College, N. C	111	125.00	6.00	$9.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.00	301.30	3,000
Concord	C. C. Peel	G. G. Anderson, Milesville, N. C	48	44.00	2.70	------	1.80	1.80	.90	.80	.45	.55	7.00	700
Durham	C. E. Newman	B. C. Cannada, Durham, N. C	142	425.00	15.00	------	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.62	2.76	1768.71	14,000
Elon College	J. O. Atkinson	Stella Cox, Elon College, N. C	95	120.00	15.50	22.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.54	1.66	55.34	------
Goshan Chapel														
Greensboro	L. F. Johnson	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C	146	506.00	15.00	------	11.00	11.00	5.00	5.00	2.74	2.20	670.15	10,741
Haw River	W. G. Clements	E. L. Henderson, Haw River, N. C	59	125.00	10.00	------	7.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	1.06	.90	--------	3,500
Happy Home	L. I. Cox	W. H. Davis, Oregon, N. C	123	125.00	9.00	.78	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	2.70	2.40	43.78	1,000
Hebron	C. C. Peel	C. M. Gordon, Buffalo Junction, Va	132	150.00	15.00	------	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.66	3.00	25.00	500
Hines' Chapel	C. C. Peel	W. A. Heath, Greensboro, N. C	220	100.00	12.00	------	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	4.58	4.40	--------	1,000
Howard's Chap	L. I. Cox	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C	63	75.00	7.00	------	4.50	4.50	2.50	2.50	1.46	1.19	12.00	800
Ingram	J. W. Holt	Myrtle Boyd, Pace's, Va	80	125.00	12.00	------	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	1.60	1.58	--------	1,500
Kallam Grove	A. F. Isley	D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C	29	50.00	------	------	.30	------	------	------	.60	.60	--------	400
Lebanon	W. C. Wicker	Cora L. Foster, Semora, N. C	144	150.00	15.00	21.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.76	2.72	--------	2,000
Long's Chapel	J. O. Newman	W. J. Fitch, Burlington, N. C	91	90.00	1.77	------	5.00	3.00	------	2.00	1.72	1.66	--------	800
Mt. Bethel	L. I. Cox	J. W. Knight, Stokesdale, N. C	79	100.00	10.50	1.16	7.00	7.00	3.50	3.50	1.70	1.70	21.00	800
Mt. Zion	A. F. Isley	Mary Bradley, Efland, N. C	30	27.00	------	------	2.20	2.20	1.30	.60	1.00	.58	30.00	800
New Lebanon	L. I. Cox	W. H. Sharp, Summerfield, N. C	78	100.00	7.50	3.10	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	1.38	1.24	20.00	1,000
Pleasant Grove	J. O. Atkinson	J. H. Farmer, News Ferry, Va	220	300.00	24.00	33.00	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	4.68	4.18	125.00	2,000
Pleasant Ridge	J. W. Patton	J. H. Barker, Summerfeld, N. C	49	75.00	6.00	------	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	.98	1.28	--------	800
Palm Street	L. F. Johnson	H. C. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C	33	100.00	4.00	------	3.50	3.50	1.50	1.50	.56	.56	400.00	2,751
Salem Chapel	J. W. Holt	Annie E. Haizlip, Walnut Cove, N. C	98	95.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	10.00	600
Sage Garden	J. H. Wright													
Shallow Ford	J. W. Patton	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C	84	76.00	11.00	------	7.00	7.00	3.50	3.50	1.56	1.70	12.00	1,200
Union, N. C	C. C. Peel	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C	246	200.00	21.00	------	14.00	14.00	7.00	7.00	5.02	4.98	14.00	300
Union, Va	C. E. Newman	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va	162	200.00	15.00	------	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	3.18	3.04	79.78	1,300

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

HELD AT HOLLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

HOLLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
NANSEMOND COUNTY, October 30, 1906.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met to-day in its Eighty-sixth annual session, and was called to order by the Vice-President of last session, Rev. W. W. Staley. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. R. H. Peel.

Ministers: J. W. Barrett, H. H. Butler, W. D. Harward, R. H. Holland, I. W. Johnson, J. T. Kitchen, R. H. Peel, C. H. Rowland, H. E. Rountree, W. W. Staley, P. S. Sailer.

DELEGATES.

Berea (Nansemond) T. R. Gaskins, W. J. Lee.
Berea (Norfolk) Mrs. Virginia Stewart.
Berkley—Miss Maggie Winborne.
Bethlehem—J. W. Folk.
Cypress Chapel—Cordie Brinkley.
Holy Neck—J. V. Gatling, A. T. Holland.
Ivor—Miss Maggie Bell.
Liberty Spring—I. T. Byrd, J. L. Pearce.
Mt. Carmel—J. H. English, S. Leon Lewis.
Mt. Zion—C. P. Hicks.
Portsmouth—J. F. Brothers.
Rosemont—Mrs. B. F. Gibson.
Spring Hill—Joseph White.
Suffolk—Col. J. E. West, William H. Gay, W. E. McClenney.
Union (So. H.) L. W. Vaughan.
Waverly—R. T. West.
South Norfolk—A. B. Hanbury, Lafayette Curling.

Officers elected: Rev. N. G. Newman, President; Rev. W. W. Staley, Vice-President; Rev. H. E. Rountree, Assistant Secretary.

On motion the annual address was made a special order for 12 o'clock Wednesday.

Rule for receiving ministers into the Conference was suspended for the time being and Rev. J. O. Cox, a member of the Western N. C.

Conference was, on certificate from said Conference, received as a member of this Conference.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., editor of the *Christian Sun,* was seated as a deliberative member, and he responded with appropriate remarks.

Ministerial reports were called for and read.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Called to order by the Vice-President. Reading of ministerial reports continued. The following were appointed as collectors: B. D. Jones, W. E. McClenney and Rev. C. H. Rowland. Tabulating Committee: Revs. H. E. Rountree, R. H. Peel and J. W. Folk.

Moved and carried that church letters be handed in and turned over to the Tabulating Committee. The report of the Committee on Apportionments was read, and after some discussion the report was referred back to the committee for revision. Solomon Bradshaw was enrolled from Union (Southampton). The report of the Treasurer was read by J. E. West and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1905.	HOME MISSION FUND.		
Oct. 30.	Balance reported	$29.82	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	889.00	
1906.			
Aug.	Received from J. W. Folk, Treasurer S. S. Convention	289.67	1,208.49
1905.			
Nov. 10.	Paid Secretary's draft	$100.00	
23.	Paid Secretary's draft	180.00	
Dec.	Paid Secretary's draft	80.00	
15.	Paid Secretary's draft	400.00	
19.	Paid Secretary's draft	100.00	860.00
	Balance on hand		$348.49
1905.	FOREIGN MISSION FUND.		
Oct. 30.	Balance reported	$2.00	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	498.50	
1906.			
Aug. 18.	Received from J. W. Folk, Treas. S. S. Con.	96.87	597.37
1905.			
Nov. 13.	Paid Secretary's draft		500.00
	Balance on hand		$97.37

1905. CONVENTION FUND.

Oct. 30.	Balance reported	$1.00	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	56.00	57.00
13.	Paid Secretary's draft		56.00
	Balance on hand		$1.00

1905. SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Oct. 30.	Balance reported	$647.28	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	53.00	
	Balance on hand		700.28

1905. CONFERENCE AND PUBLICATION FUND.

Oct. 30.	Balance reported	$101.09	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	133.50	234.59
1905.			
Nov. 10.	Paid Secretary's draft	$20.00	
15.	Paid Secretary's draft	6.75	
23.	Paid Secretary's draft	2.00	
25.	Paid Secretary's draft	1.25	
Dec. 14.	Paid Secretary's draft	50.00	
1906.			
Jan. 23.	Paid Secretary's draft	80.00	
Mch. 26.	Paid Secretary's draft	2.96	162.96
	Balance on hand		$71.63

1905. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Oct. 30.	Balance reported	$1,494.82	
	Interest to date	30.00	
Nov. 4.	Received from Dr. Staley	10.00	
4.	Received from H. E. Rountree	25.00	
4.	Conference collection	156.06	
1906.			
Oct. 26.	Received from Dr. Staley, sale of Ordination Certificate	2.50	1,718.38
1905.			
	Interest to October 31, 1906		30.00
			$1,748.38
Nov. 4.	Paid Secretary's draft		111.00
	Balance on hand		$1,637.38

1905. ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Oct. 30.	Balance reported	$2.00	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	649.95	651.55
13.	Paid Secretary's draft		650.00
	Balance on hand		$1.55

1905. CONVENTION MISSIONS FUND.

Nov. 4.	Conference collection	578.97
13.	Paid Secretary's draft	575.00
	Balance on hand	$3.97

(Vouchers herewith.)

Totals:

Home Mission fund	$348.49
Foreign Mission fund	97.37
Convention fund	1.00
Superannuated fund	700.28
Education fund	1,637.38
Elon College fund	1.55
Convention Missions fund	3.97
	$2,790.04
Conference and pub. fund	71.63
Total amount in hands of Treasurer	$2,861.67

MEMORANDUM OF NOTES.

L. L. Lassiter	$400.00
C. C. Jones	225.00
H. E. Rountree	375.00
J. M. Roberts	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JONES, JR.,
Treas. E. Va. Christian Con.

Judge J. F. West was elected to deliver the next annual address before the Conference, with Rev. W. W. Staley as alternate. Revs. R. H. Peel and H. H. Butler were appointed a committee to receive nominations for a place to hold the next session of Conference. On motion the Secretary was instructed to procure and have bound in book form all available Minutes of former Conferences, not found written in a Conference Secretary's book, and that all such records found be preserved, and that he purchase a suitable book in which to record the Minutes of the present and future sessions of the Conference.

On motion the following were appointed as delegates to the Christian Missionary Association to represent the memberships taken by the Conference: Revs. J. W. Barrett, R. H. Peel, J. T. Kitchen, C. P. Hicks, and R. T. West. It was announced that Rev. J. T. Kitchin would preach to-night. William H. Gay and I. T. Byrd were appointed a Committee on Credentials. The committee on entertainment reported the assignment of homes. On motion the Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 a. m. Benediction by Rev. P. S. Sailer.

SECOND DAY. Oct 31

Conference met at 10 a. m., and was called to order by the President, Rev. N. G. Newman. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. T. Kitchen. Roll-call and reading Minutes of previous day's session. The names of Revs. N. G. Newman and J. W. Harrell were enrolled, also the following delegates:

Bethany—R. T. Vaughan,
Johnson's Grove—Percy Joyner.
Barrett's—Amos Rollings.
Franklin—R. H. Harrell.
Bethlehem—W. H. Holland.
Sarem—C. J. Felton, S. J. Felton.

Rev. J. O. Cox and J. T. White were appointed a Committee on Finance. An address of welcome was delivered by the pastor, I. W. Johnson. Response by W. D. Harward. On motion Dr. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. Moved and carried that the printed program be made the order of business for this session of Conference. The ministerial report of Rev. C. E. Newman was read. The following were enrolled: P. C. Holland, W. Q. Peel, R. H. Reidell and H. Steinhardt, all from Holland church. The following were elected as fraternal messengers: Dr. W. W. Staley and Rev. C. H. Rowland to the Eastern N. C. Conference; Rev. J. T. Kitchen to the N. C. and Va. Conference; Rev. J. O. Cox to the Western N. C. Conference; Revs. W. W. Staley, P. S. Sailer and R. H. Peel to the Virginia Valley Conference. On motion Dr. J. O. Atkinson was asked to bear greetings from this Conference to the Alabama and to the Georgia and Alabama Conferences.

The report of the Executive Committee was read as follows: We have endorsed the applications to the Mission Board of the A. C. C. for aid to the churches at Lambert's point, Rosemont, Portsmouth and South Norfolk.

N. G. Newman,
W. W. Staley,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, in an address, presented the claims of the Christian Orphanage. The following were enrolled:

Isle of Wight C. H.—L. H. Whitley.
Dendron—Joseph Barrett, E. T. Atkinson.
Holy Neck—Jessie Byrd, S. R. B. Harrell.
Berkley—S. A. Eley.
Norfolk—Dr. J. W. Manning, Dr. T. Edwin Baird.
Providence—J. G. DeBaum.
Liberty Spring—V. E. Rawls.
Cypress Chapel—A. L. Harrell.
Union (Surry)—C. W. Whitmore.
Waverly—J. D. Gray.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, of the N. C. and Va. Conference, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. The following bills were presented, and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE TO N. G. NEWMAN. DR.

To the printing of 500 programs	$4.50

THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE TO W. D. HARWARD. DR.

To new blanks from *Sun* office	$0.85
To postage in sending out ministerial and church letter blanks	1.20
Total	$2.05

On motion the Conference decided that after the annual address to adjourn till 2 o'clock p. m. The address was delivered by Rev. P. S. Sailer, of Norfolk, Va. Subject: "Christian character one of our greatest needs."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the President. The report on Education was submitted as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

ASSETS.

Bills Receivable:		
Rev. L. L. Lassiter	$400	
Rev. C. C. Jones	225.00	
Rev. J. M. Roberts	100.00	
Rev. H. E. Rountree	375.00	$1,100
Open Accounts:		
Rev. Geo. J. Green	$375.00	
Mr. Thomas J. Wright	75.00	$450.00
Cash in bank		$1,637.38
Total		$3,187.38

BIBLICAL CLASS.

W. C. McCloud is in the Moody Biblical Institute, Chicago, and thinks of going to South America as a missionary, if the A. C. C. Board consent.

No report from H. C. Carroll and Thomas J. Wright. John Cleveland Barrett is now in the Sophomore class in Elon College, and the President reports that he is doing well.

We recommend the enrollment of Stanley Claudius Harrell, of Liberty Spring church, now in Elon College, and John W. Barrett, of Antioch church, also in Elon College, as members of the biblical class.

We recommend the appropriation of $75 for the use of John Cleveland Barrett for the present scholastic year, 1906 and 1907, and on usual terms. The grandest wave of educational interest in the history of the nation is sweeping over the entire country and expressing itself in better school houses, more adequate college equipment, increase in attendance,

and a strong public sentiment that demands more efficient teachers. This is prophetic of wider knowledge, a wiser population and continued development of this vast Western Hemisphere.

The church college must furnish the men and women, trained for church life and church activity; and we must look to Elon College for such training of our young people as will furnish leaders in our churches and Conferences. To this end the Board of Trustees determined last June to make additional improvements. They authorized an issue of $35,000 in ten-year 6 per cent bonds, running from July 1, 1906, to July 1, 1916, recalling the former issue of $20,000 in similar bonds, and exchanging them for the new issue. This additional loan of $15,000 was to install a central station for water, heat and electric lights for the college building and the two dormitories. The elegant new dormitory is now occupied by the young ladies and the old dormitory by the young men, both taking meals in the large dining-room of the new dormitory. All the buildings will be heated, lighted and supplied with water by this central station, thus bringing the institution, in physical convenience and comfort, up to the most modern standard. The enrollment for this year is 184, the largest by 36 of any year of Elon's history.

The management has every reason to believe that this growth is healthy and gives assurance of future success. We feel that President Moffitt and his co-workers deserve congratulations, and we desire to commend Elon anew to old friends, the church and the public.

The following Certificates of Ordination have been sold and the money paid to the Conference Treasurer:

Rev. N. G. Newman	$2.50
Rev. I. W. Johnson	2.50
Rev. H. E. Rountree	2.50
Rev. M. L. Bryant	2.50
Rev. J. O. Cox	2.50
Total	$12.50

We recommend that ten Elon College bonds be purchased by the Treasurer of this Conference from money in the Educational fund and that the Secretary be authorized to draw a draft for same of one thousand and twenty dollars in favor of E. L. Moffitt, President, and that the Treasurer, W. H. Jones, Jr., hold the bonds as part of the Educational fund.

W. W. Staley,
N. G. Newman,
I. W. Johnson,
J. W. Harrell,
Committee.

After discussion by Dr. W. W. Staley and an address by Dr. E. L. Moffitt on the subject, "Elon's appeal to the church and individuals," the report was, on motion, adopted. The following were enrolled:

Lambert's Point—A. H. Nichols.
Damascus—Jas. R. Corbitt, J. R. Hinton.
Eures—T. A. Eure, Anderson Green.
Oak Grove—L. S. Parker.
Windsor—J. G. Roberts.

Petition was made through Rev. I. W. Johnson for admission into the Conference of a new church organized at Hobson, Va., and to be known as Hobson Christian church. The church was received and delegates enrolled. L. H. Beale and J. M. Matthews delegates. Moved and carried that this Conference purchase out of the superannuated fund seven one hundred dollar Elon College bonds costing $714, and that the Secretary be instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer of Conference in favor of E. L. Moffitt, President, for this amount.

The new church at Wakefield, Va., through the pastor, petitioned for admission into the Conference. On motion the church was received and J. H. Harris was enrolled as its delegate. The report on Moral Reform was submitted as follows:

We submit the following as expressing the attitude of this body towards the prevalent evils of the land:

1. That we condemn in the strongest terms the divorce evil, which destroys the sanctity of the home, upon which the safety of the church and the State depends; that none of our ministers marry divorced persons except wherein they are satisfied that the party to be married is the innocent party, and was divorced on scriptural grounds.

2. That we enter our unqualified protest against the desecration of the Sabbath; the running of Sunday excursions, the working of large bodies of men, the opening of mills, the Sunday newspaper, the making of the day a day of pleasure-seeking and amusement instead of a day of worship and service.

3. That we condemn the cheap, trashy and impure literature that is flooding our country and poisoning the minds of the young, also political corruptions, social impurity and all that would despoil the character.

4. That we condemn all forms of commercial dishonesty, as expressed in over-buying and under-selling, graft, etc.

5. That we express our unqualified condemnation of gambling in all forms, card-playing, wheels of fortune, racing and futures in the great exchange.

6. That we deplore the use of tobacco in its many forms, and especially enter our protest against the cigarette evil.

7. That we condemn the use of intoxicating liquors, the saloon and all that follows in its wake; that none of our members rent property for its use, sell or drink intoxicants as a beverage; that in no way shall they give their influence to the business.

J. W. Harrell,
J. W. Barrett,
P. S. Sailer,
T. Edwin Baird,
Committee.

After discussion the report was, on motion, adopted. It was announced that Dr. J. O. Atkinson would preach to-night.

Conference adjourned to meet in the morning at 9 o'clock. The Committee on Entertainment reported the assignment of homes.

THIRD DAY. Nov 1

Conference was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock a. m. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Harrell. Roll-call and reading of Minutes. The following ministers read their ministerial reports: Revs. N. G. Newman, J. W. Harrell, J. T. Kitchen. The following delegates were enrolled: I. W. Norfleet, from Franklin, and Mrs. M. S. Coles, from Portsmouth. Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to revise the adopted order of business for the sessions of this Conference. Committee: Revs. J. W. Harrell, C. H. Rowland, I. W. Johnson. The report on Religious Literature was read as follows:

The annual output of reading matter is enormous. It would require superhuman strength to select the best and most useful from all the materials poured from the modern printing press. In this day of commercialism there is a tendency to under-value the religious literature, and place emphasis upon books, papers and magazines which distort the affairs of the time and create an unhealthy public spirit. In order to overcome this tendency the reading public must give a prominent place to the best religious literature of the past and of the present. The Sunday newspaper, with its glaring head-lines, funny pictures and its sensational stories, arrests the attention of the young and old, and the Sabbath day begins, and often ends, with the secular pictured and described in terms which crowd out the religious worship. The secular papers have their place, but the Sabbath belongs to man for rest and worship, and the modern Sunday newspaper is trespassing upon sacred and holy ground.

We recommend:

1. A deeper and a more systematic study of the Bible in the home, Sunday school and church. We would put this first in *place* and *emphasis*. "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and these are they which testify of me."

2. We give our hearty endorsement of the *Christian Sun*, the property and official organ of the Southern Christian Convention. Under the present editorial management it continues to improve, and takes its place in the front ranks of the best. We pledge our hearty support to the interests of this splendid paper.

3. We endorse the *Herald of Gosepl Liberty*, the *Christian Messenger*, the *Vanguard* and the *Christian Missionary*, and bespeak for these publications a liberal patronage among our people.

4. We again call attention to the book depository of the Southern Christian Convention, under the management of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and urge our people to patronize it when in need of religious books, Bibles and magazines.

5. Again, we desire to urge our people to encourage the collection and preservation of historical matter relative to the Christian church. There is great need of literature giving information as to what we are, what we have done, and what we intend to do in the Master's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. JOHNSON.
H. WOODARD.
W. E. MACCLENNY.

After discussion the report was, on motion, adopted.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address on the subject, "The place and power of the religious weekly." Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

Afternoon Session.

Call to order by the President. Song by the choir. The following were enrolled:

Antioch—J. W. Bradshaw.
Damascus—George G. Costen.
Bethlehem—M. E. Pruden.
Norfolk—M. J. W. White.
Windsor—Lorenzo Bailey.
New Lebanon—P. E. Price.
Burton's Grove—E. W. Carroll.

Ministerial reports of Revs. H. H. Butler, Dr. J. P. Barrett and J. M. Roberts were read. A letter to the Conference from Dr. Barrett was also read. The Committee on Credentials reported that 43 churches were represented by 63 delegates. Wm. H. Gay and I. T. Byrd, committee. The Committee on receiving nominations for a place to hold next session of Conference reported that Berea (Nansemond) had asked for the Conference. It was decided to meet with said church in its next session.

A Committee of three was appointed to arrange for a Bible conference one hour per day during the next session of Conference. Revs. I. W. Johnson, C. H. Rowland and Dr. W. W. Staley, committee. The report on Home Missions was submitted as follows:

We congratulate the Rosemont church that is now on a self-supporting basis, and for that reason cannot recommend any appropriation to same. The work at Portsmouth has reached a point where from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars is needed for a permanent house of worship, and we recommend that Rev. J. W. Harrell be authorized to solicit contributions for the building fund of that church; that the pastors of every church in the Conference be requested to assist him in his special work, said contributions to be forwarded to Rev. J. W. Harrell, who is requested to acknowledge receipt through the *Christian Sun* of gifts from individuals and churches.

We further recommend as follows:

1. That $500 be appropriated to the Portsmouth church.
2. That $425 be appropriated to the South Norfolk church.
3. That $200 be appropriated to the Lambert's Point church.
4. That we continue our five memberships in the Christian Missionary Association, and heartily endorse the *Christian Missionary* and the Missionary column in the *Christian Sun.*

J. E. West,
E. E. Holland,
H. H. Butler,
Committee.

The Chairman, J. E. West, delivered an address on the subject, "The tithe and systematic giving for Missions." Adopted. At the request of the Conference Dr. J. O. Atkinson took, on the Conference floor, an offering of $300 in subscriptions for the building of a new Christian church in Portsmouth, Va. The collectors reported as follows:

Home Missions, $852.21; Foreign Missions, $521.17; Education, $145.15; Superannuated, $60.95; Conference fund, $125.20; Convention fund, $70.95; Elon College, $643.50; Conventions, $640.25; total, $3,059.38. In addition to this the Norfolk church made a special offering for missions in Porto Rico, $1,175.

B. D. Jones,
W. E. MacClenney,
C. H. Rowland,
Collectors.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

The report of the Tabulating Committee was submitted and referred back to the committee for revision. It was announced that Dr. J. O. Atkinson would preach to-night at 7:30. Conference adjourned to meet in the morning at 9:30. Assignment of homes. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

FOURTH DAY.

Called to order by the President. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. H. Peel. Roll-call and reading of Minutes. The Committee on the revision of the order of business reported as follows:

We, your Committee appointed to revise the order of business, recommend the following changes: That the Report on Education come Wednesday morning, Home Missions Wednesday afternoon and Moral Reform Thursday morning.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Harrell.
I. W. Johnson.
C. H. Rowland.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that this Conference have its Minutes published in the Annual, and that we purchase the usual number, 500, to be distributed among the churches according to membership, and that the Secretary be instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer to pay for same.

On motion it was decided that the Conference be continued in its morning session till all the business of the Conference be completed. On motion the salary of the Secretary was raised to $25 per year. The Committee on Assessments read a final report as follows. (See report, page 19.) On motion it was adopted.

The Committee on arranging for Bible conference at the next session of Conference reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Bible Study, recommend that Rev. W. W. Staley and Rev. J. O. Atkinson be appointed to conduct the course of Bible study during the next session of Conference.

I. W. Johnson,
C. H. Rowland,
W. W. Staley,
Committee.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to draw an order on W. H. Jones, Treasurer, in favor of John A. Mills, Treasurer of the S. C. C., for Foreign Missions, $500; for Convention fund, $70; for Elon College, $640; for Convention Missions, $640; for Foreign Missions, special, $100. Also that the Secretary be instructed to draw drafts for all other bills approved by this Conference.

The Committee on Sunday schools reported as follows:

We realize that no department of our work is more important than the Sunday school. Others may show more visible results at present, but in the Sunday school is centered all the future prospects of every department of our work.

We therefore recommend:

1. That we seek to impress more fully upon the minds of our people the great importance of our Sunday school work.
2. That we seek to keep before the minds of our people the great importance of Bible study.
3. That each school provide itself with the best helps possible to secure. We recommend our literature published at Dayton, Ohio, to be used in preference to any other.
4. We endorse as helpful to Bible study Peloubet's Notes, Arnold's Commentary, Sunday School Times and the New Century Teacher.

R. H. Peel.
H. E. Rountree.

After discussion the report was adopted. The report on Foreign Missions was submitted as follows:

The modern foreign missionary movement is about one hundred years old. For eighty years of this time we, as a denomination, took no part in it. The thought of this brings sadness to our hearts. Twenty years ago our first missionary sailed to Japan, our first field of missionary operations. Our efforts have been blessed. We now have in Japan ten missionaries and ten churches, with a total membership, at last report, of 535, with a church and mission property amounting to about eleven and one-half thousand dollars. Brother Woodworth has a training school in Tokio with sixteen pupils. These are being trained for evangelistic work, and this is a hopeful feature of our work as the Japanese as a nation must be won to Christ through its own people. Mr. and Mrs. Clark P. Garman reached Tokio May the 15th, 1906, and will spend most of their first year at this place studying the language. These with Bro. Woodworth and Sister Penrod constitute our force of workers in

the Southern field, mostly in the city of Tokio, numbering about two millions of people. Miss Alice True, associated with Bro. and Sister McCord, the only missionaries in the Sendai or Northern field, is now at home on a furlough. This leaves six churches and about twenty outposts in the hands of Bro. McCord and five native helpers. In much of this large district ours are the only resident missionaries. The need for workers and buildings is appealing.

About two years ago a station was opened up at Utsunomiya by Brother and Sister Fry, who still have charge of the work at this place.

We are told that this is the best possible field for missionary activity. Here about 2,000 students, above the common school grade, come for study from all over a province of 800,000, and ours are the only resident missionaries. This has been called one of the most wicked cities in the Empire, yet some of the people are being won to Christ. We have a Christian church of thirty-three members in this city of 40,000; two other preaching places in the city, and three outside stations in villages with a population ranging from 3,000 to 8,000. The harvest here is great and the laborers are few. But we have cause to be greatly encouraged. The following are the statistics after twenty years of missionary service in Japan:

Missionaries	10
Churches	10
Stations	4
Outposts	2
Church members	535
Sunday schools	21
Sunday school scholars	1,651
Japanese ordained ministers	7
Bible women	3
Other native helpers	4
Bible training schools	1
Pupils in training	16

PORTO RICO.

Conversions and baptisms have been reported in this field during the past year, but a full report has not yet been sent in. Statistics for 1905 are as follows:

Missionaries, including wives	4
Native helpers	3
Organized churches	5
Stations and outposts	22
Additions during the year	43
Baptisms	47
Present membership	82
Sunday schools	8
Scholars enrolled	320
Marriages	11
Funerals	4
Native contributions	$74.50

Our working force here is D. P. Barrett and wife and Miss Jennie Mishler at Ponce, and T. E. White at Salinas. Bro. White is now at

home on a furlough. There is a great need here for more missionaries, but greater if possible now is the need of a church house at Ponce and a chapel for two or three village churches. These we must have, not only to accommodate our worshipping congregations, but to insure stability and give assurance of permanency. At the recent session of the A. C. C. it was decided to again place the work here under the head of Foreign Missions.

In order that our Foreign Mission cause may be furthered, houses of worship built and more missionaries sent out and supported, we recommend:

1. That the ministers within this Conference keep the interest of our foreign mission cause prominently before their people.

2. That they teach their churches the doctrine of Christian benevolence, and lay stress on the tithing system as taught in the word of God.

3. That special days be observed and free-will offerings made for Foreign Missions.

4. That all our ministers bring before their congregations the matter of building a church house in Ponce, Porto Rico, and give them a chance to contribute for this purpose.

5. That daily prayer be offered in behalf of our missionaries and the cause they represent.

6. That our people be induced to procure and read good missionary literature.

W. D. Harward,
J. W. Harrell,
M. J. W. White,
Committee.

The chairman delivered an address on the subject, "A Plea for a Larger Giving." After discussion, the report was adopted. On motion, the paper prepared by the chairman was requested for publication in the *Christian Sun.*

The report on Christian Endeavor was submitted, as follows:

So far as your committee has been informed, no new societies have been organized within the bounds of this Conference during the past year. The apathy regarding this work we deeply deplore, because of the splendid opportunity Christian Endeavor presents for bringing our young people into a state of greater efficiency for service. If the movement for a larger place of usefulness for our young people as represented by this society were given more hearty encouragement by our pastors, we believe the coming years would witness such increased activity among our entire church membership as no other auxiliary organization can procure. We therefore recommend:

1. The election of a Secretary by this Conference, to be known as Christian Endeavor Secretary, whose duty it shall be to correspond with each pastor working within the bounds of the Conference, for the purpose of securing the organization of societies of Christian Endeavor where they do not now exist, and requesting reports of the work already organized. That it shall be left to the discretion of the Secretary as to the nature of the reports to be received from existing societies, and the time

they shall be rendered; but that it shall be his duty to communicate with every pastor where there is not now a society, between now and January 1, 1907.

2. That the existing societies be asked for a free-will offering to pay postage and other necessary expenses of the Secretary's work, and that the deficit, if any, shall be taken from the Conference treasury to pay the Secretary's correspondence expenses.

3. We recommend the organization of Junior Societies only where a good and efficient superintendent can be secured, believing a Junior Society to be an inspiration and help to a Sunday school and church when well managed, but a source of discouragement if not properly cared for.

4. We urge upon our ministers and churches the importance of keeping in touch as far as possible with the Christian Endeavor Secretary of the A. C. C., the Rev. A. C. Youmans, of Albany, N. Y., recently elected at Huntington, Ind., that the plans of this department of our national work be not hindered.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. Sailer.
C. H. Rowland.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. H. E. Rountree, was adopted:

Resolved, That we express by rising vote, to the members and friends of Holland Christian Church, our sincere thanks and profound appreciation for their kind, frequented and generous hospitality to the delegates and visitors of the Conference.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

We have examined reports of the Treasurer and collectors, and find the same correct. Also the following bills and recommend their payment:

N. G. Newman, for programs	$4.50
W. D. Harward	2.05
Total	6.55

J. O. Cox,
J. T. White,
Committee.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Executive Committee—N. G. Newman, W. W. Staley, H. H. Butler.

Educational Committee—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, J. W. Harrell, N. G. Newman.

Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, H. H. Butler.

Foreign Missions—W. D. Harward, J. W. Harrell, J. O. Cox, H. E. Rountree, T. Edwin Baird.

Religious Literature—I. W. Johnson, J. T. Kitchen, J. W. Manning.

Moral Reform—J. W. Harrell, J. W. Barrett, M. J. W. White.

Christian Endeavor—P. S. Sailer, W. E. McClenny, J. W. Folk.

Program Committee—N. G. Newman, C. H. Rowland.

Assessments—C. H. Rowland, L. R. Jones, I. A. Luke.

Collectors—B. D. Jones, L. H. Whitley, I. W. Norfleet.

Tabulating Committee—J. O. Cox, H. E. Rountree.

Sunday Schools—R. H. Peel, J. M. Roberts, R. T. West.

Moved and carried that the name of N. G. Newman be added to the Committee on Education. I. W. Norfleet added to the number of collectors.

Conference adjourned to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1907, with the church at Berea, Nansemond County, Va. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

N. G. NEWMAN,
President.

W. D. HARWARD, *Secretary.*
H. E. ROUNTREE, *Asst. Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. P. Barrett.—Charge: Covington, Ohio. Sermons, 102; conversions, 27; baptized, 14; lectures and addresses, 16; marriages, 9; prayer-meetings, 35; members received, 27; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 8; salary, $1,200.

J. W. Barrett.—Charges: Lambert's Point and Rosemont. Sermons, 150; prayer-meetings, 50; conversions, not known; members received, 11; baptized, 1; pastoral visits, 300; marriages, 6; burial services, 12; salary, $900.00.

H. H. Butler.—Charges: Cypress Chapel, Bethlehem, Antioch, Mt. Carmel, and Isle of Wight Court House. Sermons, 114; prayer-meetings, several; conversions, 114; members received, 96; baptized, 69; pastoral visits, about 511; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 24; burial services, 28; salary, $877.39.

J. O. Cox.—Charges: Berkley and South Norfolk. Sermons, 150; prayer-meetings, 90; conversions, 20; members received, 13; baptized, 2; pastoral visits, 450; marriages, 4; burial services, 4; salary, $654.25.

J. W. Harrell.—Charges: Portsmouth and Berea (Norfolk). Sermons, 157; conversions, 15; baptized, 8; lectures and addresses, 6; marriages, 4; prayer-meetings, 40; members received, 17; pastoral visits, 600; burial services, 10; salary, $950.50.

W. D. Harward.—Charges: Emporia, Burton's Grove, Ivor, New Lebanon, Wakefield, New Hope, N. C. Sermons, 144; prayer-meetings, 25; conversions, 30; members received, 19; baptized, 11; marriages, 5; burial services, 5; salary, $600.00.

M. L. Hurley.—Charges: Liberty, Parks' Cross-Roads, and Shiloh, Western N. C. Christian Conference. Sermons, 62; conversions, 30; marriages, 1; members received, 21; pastoral visits, unknown; burial services, 7; salary, $225.00.

I. W. Johnson.—Charges: Holland, Liberty Spring, Mt. Zion, Oakland, and Hobson. Sermons, 126; prayer-meetings, 10; conversions, 10; members received, 30; baptized, 8; pastoral visits, 420; lectures and addresses, 2; marriages, 16; burial services, 15; salary, $875.00.

J. T. Kitchen.—No charge. Sermons, 22; addresses, several; marriages, 3; funerals, 3.

N. G. Newman.—Charge: East End, Newport News. Sermons, 116; prayer-meetings, 46; conversions, 14; members received, 15; baptized, 6; pastoral visits, 286; lectures and addresses, 1; marriages, 4; burial services, 6; salary, $1,050.00.

C. E. Newman.—Charges: Durham, N. C., and Union (Virgilina),

N. C. and Va. Conference. Sermons, 120; prayer-meetings, several; conversions, 18; members received, 18; baptized, 10; pastoral visits, 926; lectures and addresses, none; marriages, 6; burial services, 13; salary, $550.00.

R. H. Peel.—Charges: Johnson's Grove, Union (Southampton), Windsor, Barrett's. Sermons, 75; prayer-meetings, 35; conversions, 5; members received, 2; baptized, 13; pastoral visits, unknown; marriages, 2; burial services, 9; salary, $400.00.

J. M. Roberts.—Charges: Damascus, Oak Grove, Eure's, and Sarem, Gates County, N. C. Sermons, 135; prayer-meetings, 10; conversions, 140; members received, 82; baptized, 57; pastoral visits, 250; marriages, 4; burial services, 4; salary, $500.00.

C. H. Rowland.—Charges: Bethany, Franklin, and Holy Neck. Sermons, 124; prayer-meetings, 25; conversions, 19; members received, 20; baptized, 22; pastoral visits, 320; marriages, 7; burial services, 12; salary, $1,000.00.

H. E. Rountree.—Charges: Waverly, Spring Hill, Dendron, Union (Surry) and Centerville. Sermons, 113; prayer-meetings, 46; conversions, 77; members received, 41; baptized, 38; pastoral visits, 245; marriages, 4; burial services, about 20; salary, $750.00.

W. W. Staley.—Charge: Suffolk Christian Church. Sermons, 100; baptized, 4; lectures and addresses, 6; marriages, 7; prayer-meetings, 40; members received, 13; pastoral visits, 826; burial services, 31; salary, $1,350.00.

Herbert Sholtz.—No charge. Sermons, 24; marriages, 1; burial services, 3.

P. S. Sailer.—Charges: Memorial Christian Temple, and Providence. Sermons, 154; prayer-meetings, 65; conversions, 10; members received, 12; baptized, 8; pastoral visits, 1,056; lectures and addresses, 7; marriages, 11; burial services, 12; salary, $1,120.00.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

J. P. Barrett ..... Dayton, Ohio.
J. W. Barrett ..... Lambert's Point, Norfolk, Va.
D. P. Barrett ..... Ponce, Porto Rico.
B. F. Black ..... Memphis, Tenn.
H. H. Butler ..... Suffolk, Va.
J. W. Harrell ..... Portsmouth, Va.
W. D. Harward ..... Lambert's Point, Norfolk, Va.
R. H. Holland ..... Holland, Va.
M. L. Hurley ..... Ramseur, N. C.
I. W. Johnson ..... Suffolk, Va.
J. T. Kitchen ..... Windsor, Va.
N. G. Newman ..... Holland, Va.
C. E. Newman ..... Henderson, N. C.
R. H. Peel ..... Windsor, Va.
J. M. Roberts ..... Sunbury, N. C.
C. H. Rowland ..... Franklin, Va.
H. E. Rountree ..... Waverly, Va.
W. W. Staley ..... Suffolk, Va.
Herbert Sholz ..... Macon, N. C.
P. S. Sailer ..... Norfolk, Va.
J. O. Cox ..... South Norfolk, Va.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1907.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College.	Convention Missions.	Total.
Antioch	$25.00	$25.00	$5.00	$4.00	$2.00	$2.00	$25.00	$27.00	$115.00
Barretts	15.00	9.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	40.00
Berea (Nan.)	75.00	58.00	10.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	60.00	65.00	280.00
Berea (Norfolk)	25.00	21.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	30.00	35.00	125.00
Berkley	20.00	13.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	13.00	70.00
Bethany	20.00	13.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	15.00	65.00
Bethlehem	50.00	43.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	35.00	40.00	180.00
Burton's Grove	15.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	11.00	50.00
Centerville	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	20.00
Cypress Chapel	40.00	36.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	35.00	40.00	165.00
Damascus	20.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	20.00	95.00
Dendron	10.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	6.00	40.00
Emporia	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	25.00
Eure's	15.00	13.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	7.00	49.00
Franklin	15.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	12.00	63.00
Hobson	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Holland	45.00	30.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	25.00	35.00	150.00
Holy Neck	60.00	49.00	0.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	65.00	55.00	250.00
Isle of Wight	15.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	11.00	55.00
Ivor	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	15.00
Johnson's Grove	8.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	8.00	9.00	40.00
Liberty Spring	37.00	14.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	16.00	14.00	90.00
Lambert's Point	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	22.00
Mt. Carmel	25.00	17.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	17.00	17.00	85.00
Mt. Zion	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	30.00
New Lebanon	20.00	15.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	11.00	12.00	70.00
Norfolk	55.00	88.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	45.00	50.00	252.00
Oakland	25.00	17.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	18.00	20.00	90.00
Oak Grove	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	25.00
Portsmouth	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
Providence	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Rosemont	6.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	22.00
Spring Hill	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	30.00
Sarem	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.00	2.00	2.00	13.00
South Norfolk	10.00	3.00	21.00	11.00	11.00	1.00	15.00	3.00	25.00
Suffolk	125.00	115.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	25.00	135.00	550.00
Union (So. H.)	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	32.00
Union (Surry)	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	32.00
Waverly	25.00	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	17.00	20.00	90.00
Windsor	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Wakefield	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	25.00
Totals	900.00	740.00	140.00	71.00	111.00	66.00	700.00	750.00	3,513.00

C. H. ROWLAND,
A. T. HOLLAND.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Conversion Fund.	Fire College.	Conversion Missions.	Estate.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Total Claim.	No. Last Reported.	Received Since.	Dropped by Order.	Received by Letter.	Received by Profession.	[illegible]	Expelled.	Expired Relinquished.	Number of Church Members.
[illegible]	H. H. Butler	C. L. Griffin, Windsor, Va.	[illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
[illegible]	R. H. Peel	J. D. Pond, Dory, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] (Nan.)	J. O. Atkinson	E. L. Everett, Beamon, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] (Norfolk)	J. W. Harrell	W. Holloweil, Portsmouth, R. F. D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	J. O. Cox	W. H. Parron, Berkley, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	C. H. Rowland	W. W. Ellis, Franklin, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	H. H. Butler	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. D. Harward	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Chapel	H. H. Butler	A. L. Hazzard, Cypress Chapel, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	H. E. Rountree	W. M. Ferguson, Disputanta, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	J. M. Roberts	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	H. E. Rountree	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. D. Harward	J. B. Gaines, Holland, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C.	[illegible]	7.00	7.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	C. H. Rowland	W. H. Norfleet, Franklin, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	I. W. Johnson	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	I. W. Johnson	I. A. Luke, Holland, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	C. H. Rowland	R. C. Norfleet, Boxelder, Va.	[illegible]	45.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Neck	C. H. Rowland	R. L. Spivey, Smithfield, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible] Grove	W. D. Harward	C. E. Byrd, Nurneysville, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Spring	W. Johnson	J. M. Grier, Lambert's Point, Va.	[illegible]	4.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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New Lebanon	W. D. Harward	D. J. Bowden, Norfolk, Va.	[illegible]	50.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	18.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norfolk	P. S. Sadler	A. L. Beale, Everetts, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible] Grove	J. M. Roberts	J. W. Huffington, Portsmouth, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portsmouth	J. W. Harrell	E. L. Portlock, Berkley, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Providence	P. S. Sadler	W. H. Gibson, Berkley (R. F. D. 1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rosemont	J. W. Barrett	J. C. Richardson, Dunn, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spring Hill	H. E. Rountree	C. F. Felton, Salem, N. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Suffolk	J. M. Roberts	John King, Suffolk, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Suffolk	W. W. Staley	L. P. Eley, South Norfolk, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Norfolk	J. O. Cox	L. M. Vaughan, Jr., Franklin, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tyson (So. H.)	R. H. Peel	C. W. Whitmore, Dendron, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tyson (Surry)	H. E. Rountree	R. I. West, Waverly, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Waverly	H. E. Rountree	R. T. Daughtrey, Wakefield, Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wakefield	W. D. Harward	J. G. Roberts, Windsor, Va.	[illegible]	5.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Windsor	R. H. Peel		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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H. E. ROUNTREE,
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Western North Carolina Christian Conference

HELD AT

Zion Church, Chatham County, November 13-15, 1906.

ZION CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C., November 13, 1906.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met here to-day in its fortieth annual session, and was called to order by Rev. P. H. Fleming, President of last session. Religious exercises by Revs. H. A. Albright and M. L. Hurley.

Ministers present: H. A. Albright, L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, M. E. Hammer, J. W. Patton, W. H. Roach, R. L. Williamson, J. H. Wright, and P. T. Clapp.

Absent: C. A. Boone, J. R. Comer, W. W. Lawrence, D. A. Long, H. T. Moffitt, J. U. Newman, S. H. Way, J. A. Webster, T. E. White.

Licentiates present: E. L. Stack. Absent: W. N. Hayes, B. F. Kern, and Mattie J. Holderby.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Antioch (C.)—A. J. Palmer and A. F. Gunter; *Antioch (R.)*—E. F. Hayes; *Asheboro*—E. L. Moffitt (second day); *Big Oak*—Haywood Morgam; *Brown's Chapel*—G. W. Sanders and R. L. Sanders; *Burlington*—W. H. Carroll and Mrs. W. H. Carroll; *Center Grove*—J. R. Thomas and A. V. Gunter; *Christian Union*—Martin McNeill; *Graham*—J. N. H. Clendenin; *Grace's Chapel*—J. H. Phillips and D. A. McDuffee; *Hank's Chapel*—J. E. Hern (J. L. Knight, second day); *Keyser; Liberty*—Martha Griffin; *Mt. Pleasant*—J. J. Spivey; *New Center*—T. W. Lawrence; *New Providence*—J. M. Turner; *Parks' Cross-Roads*—T. W. Parks; *Patterson's Grove; Pleasant Grove*—L. E. Brady, Wyatt Brady, W. L. Welch; *Pleasant Cross; Pleasant Ridge*—Essie Craven and Adaline Scott; *Pleasant Hill*—D. C. Carter and Miss Mattie Carter; *Pleasant Union; Poplar Branch*—B. F. Hunt; *Ramseur; Shady Grove*—Hiram Freeman; *Shiloh*—H. F. Brown and H. P. Moffitt; *Smithwood; Spoon's Chapel; St. John*—Jesse Lamb; *Union Grove*—J. J. Allen and D. W. McCarn; *Zion*—J. A. Kelley and T. L. Wicker.

Officers were elected as follows: Rev. P. H. Fleming, President; Hon. W. H. Carroll, Vice-President; J. M. Turner, Assistant Secretary.

The order of business adopted 1905 was, on motion, adopted for this session.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. R. L. Williamson. Text, Isaiah 65:11.

On motion, Revs. M. L. Hurley, of Eastern Virginia Conference, and J. D. Wicker, fraternal messenger from Eastern North Carolina Conference, Bros. E. L. Stack and Wallace McLoud, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Adjourned one hour for dinner.

Afternoon Session—1 p. m.

Conference called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll was elected Treasurer *pro tem.*, in the absence of Treasurer J. A. Turrentine.

The Executive Committee submitted the following:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

November 30, 1905, we met, by call of chairman, Rev. P. H. Fleming, at which time Rev. P. T. Klapp petitioned admission into our Conference. He was received, having a letter of transfer from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

At same meeting, by motion, the Chair appointed Revs. J. W. Patton and L. I. Cox, of the Executive Committee, to act with the other members of the Investigating Committee, having been appointed by Conference, relative to the report on Rev. M. E. Hammer, and relieved them from acting on the Executive Committee in this special matter, and also excused Rev. H. A. Albright from acting on Investigating Committee.

January 10, 1906.—The Executive Committee met to hear the findings of the Investigating Committee, and after due consideration of evidence against Rev. M. E. Hammer, decided rumor against him not sustained.

At same meeting the following bill was ordered paid, expenses incurred in making the aforesaid investigation:

Horse hire	$1.50
Railroad expenses of Rev. W. W. Lawrence	1.30
Railroad expenses, dinner and tablet, Rev. L. I. Cox	2.05
Railroad expenses and postage, Rev. J. W. Patton	2.13
Total	6.98

February 22, 1906.—Executive Committee met by order of chairman to consider the sale of High Point house of worship. Rev. R. L. Williamson, pastor, being present, stated that the labor union would pay $1,500.00 for lot and appurtenances thereto. On motion, the property was ordered to be sold for not less than $1,500.00, $500.00 cash, receipt

taken as part of purchase price and the title reserved until the remainder of purchase-price be paid, which is not to exceed ninety days—Rev. R. L. Williamson to close deal, Rev. P. H. Fleming to execute deed.

At same meeting it was ordered, by motion, that the purchase-money both of High Point and Staley property be made payable to Rev. P. H. Fleming, chairman Executive Committee, and that he deposit same in the savings department of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company, Burlington, N. C.

June 11, 1906.—By order of the Executive Committee, credentials of withdrawal were granted Rev. G. A. B. Holderby, licentiate, as he wished to return to the Wesleyan Methodist Church—the Secretary of Conference to draw the letter, to be signed by the President of same.

October 13, 1906.—Your committee granted a letter of withdrawal to Rev. J. O. Cox to join the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

P. H. Fleming.
H. A. Albright.
J. W. Patton.
L. I. Cox.

J. W. Patton,
Secretary of Committee.

Adopted.

The report of Rev. P. H. Fleming, President of Conference, as to sale of property at High Point, was adopted.

REPORT OF REV. P. H. FLEMING AS TO SALE OF PROPERTY.

I hereby submit the following report regarding the High Point church property. The property was sold for $1,500.00 and deed for the same duly executed by the President and Secretary of Conference. The money received, less the following expenses, is on deposit in the savings department of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, High Point Branch, High Point, N. C., at 4 per cent interest:

Lawyer's fee—Thos. J. Gold, writing deed	$5.00
Expense account President of Conference	2.70
Advertising for lot—R. L. Williamson	1.00
Total expense	8.70

Amount on deposit, together with accrued interest, November 10, 1906, $1,518.12.

P. H. Fleming, *President.*

Adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the money on deposit in the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company of High Point be left in that bank to the credit of this Conference, subject to the order of the Executive Committee.

Rev. P. H. Fleming, chairman of the Executive Committee, reported as to the sale of the property at Staley and Clover Orchard, as follows:

As chairman of the Executive Committee, I beg leave to report that attorney Elijah Moffitt sold the Staley church property for $100.00, and sent me, as chairman of the Executive Committee, his check for $98.00,

which was the purchase-price less $2.00 cost. I deposited the same ($98.00) in the bank of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company, Burlington, N. C., at 4 per cent interest. The amount deposited and accrued interest is subject to the order of this body. I herewith present certificate of deposit.

P. H. Fleming,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Adopted.

We, your committee appointed by Conference to dispose of the Clover Orchard church property, report:

That we have sold the said property for the sum of twenty-five ($25) dollars, and executed a deed for the same, and that the said sum, $25.00, was turned over to the chairman of our committee, P. H. Fleming, and by him deposited in the bank of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company, Burlington, N. C., at 4 per cent interest, July 18, 1906, subject to the order of this body. We herewith present certificate of deposit.

P. H. Fleming,
W. H. Carroll,
Committee.

On motion, the money of sale of property at Staley and Clover Orchard be left in the savings department of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company, to the credit of this Conference, at 4 per cent interest, subject to the order of Conference or of the Executive Committee.

Rev. P. H. Fleming was tendered a vote of thanks for the able and judicious manner in which he managed the financial matters of this Conference entrusted to him.

Ministerial reports were read from H. A. Albright, M. E. Hammer, J. W. Patton, R. L. Williamson, J. R. Comer, L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, Dr. D. A. Long, S. H. Way, W. H. Roach, T. E. White, J. H. Wright, P. T. Klapp. Also reports licentiates, E. L. Stack and B. F. Kern, and Sister Mattie J. Holderby.

Church letters were read.

Rev. L. I. Cox was made chairman of the Educational Committee, in the absence of Dr. J. U. Newman, and Rev. P. T. Klapp was also added to the same committee.

Conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session, 9:30 a. m.

Conference was called to order by the President. Religious services by Rev. M. L. Hurley.

Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson and Prof. W. P. Lawrence were invited to seats as deliberative members, also Revs. A. P. Barbee, fraternal messenger, and Rev. G. R. Underwood, of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

By motion of Rev. L. I. Cox, a vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. R. L. Williamson for his splendid sermon yesterday.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We recommend that Missionary Societies be organized in all our churches, missionary sermons be preached, missionary lectures be delivered, missionary days be observed, and every other means be employed whenever and wherever it may be made possible as practiced by our churches for the development of a strong and effective missionary spirit in our people. That strenuous efforts be made by our pastors to raise the Foreign Mission apportionment in full. That all Foreign Mission funds in hand, or that may come in during this session, be paid to the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, that an order therefor be drawn upon our Treasurer in favor of John A. Mills.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. Wright,
Chairman Committee.

Adopted.

Business suspended for preaching by Rev. P. H. Fleming. Text, John 1:41.

Conference adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Conference called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. E. L. Stack.

The Committee on Apportionment submitted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We, your Committee on Apportionment, would respectfully report that we recommend that thirty per cent be added to the present apportionment for Foreign Missions to each church, to meet the apportionment required of this Conference by the Southern Christian Convention. That all other apportionments remain as last year. These apportionments represent the minimum required to sustain our present work, and all churches should meet them in full. Many can and should make thereto large free-will offerings to further the interests of various enterprises.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. Wright,
E. L. Moffitt,
L. I. Cox,
Committee.

Adopted.

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

Churches.	Schools and Colleges.	General Convention Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Totals	Convention Home Missions.
Antioch C.	$6.00	$0.50	$5.00	$6.50	$1.00	$0.50	$0.50	$20.00	$8.00
Antioch R.	3.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	17.00	8.00
Asheboro	12.00	.50	7.00	9.10	1.00	.50	.50	30.60	17.00
Big Oaks	6.00	.50	6.00	7.80	1.00	.50	.50	22.30	9.00
Brown's Chapel	6.00	.50	6.00	7.80	1.00	.50	.50	22.30	11.00
Burlington	30.00	1.00	25.00	32.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	92.50	50.00
Center Grove	6.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.50	11.00
Christian Union	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	21.00	8.00
Graham	10.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	24.00	15.00
Grace's Chapel	6.00	.50	6.00	7.80	2.00	1.00	1.00	24.80	9.00
Hank's Chapel	17.00	1.00	6.00	7.80	2.00	1.00	1.00	35.80	23.00
Keyser	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.00	8.00
Liberty	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.00	9.00
Mt. Pleasant	2.00	.50	3.00	3.90	1.00	.50	.50	12.00	6.00
New Center	6.00	1.00	5.00	6.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	22.50	11.00
New Providence	8.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1 00	1.00	29.10	18.00
Park X Roads	10.00	1.00	8.00	10.40	1.00	1.00	10.00	32.40	20.00
Patterson's Grove	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.00	9.00
Pleasant Cross	4.00	.50	4.00	5.20	1.00	.50	.50	15.70	5.00
Pleasant Grove	8.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	29.10	22.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	36.10	21.00
Pleasant Ridge	7.00	1.00	8.00	10.40	2 00	1.00	1.00	30.40	17.00
Pleasant Union	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.00	8.00
Poplar Branch	6.00	.50	4.00	5.20	1.00	.50	.50	17.70	8.00
Ramseur	8.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	21.70	13.00
Shady Grove	6.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	27.10	11.00
Shiloh	12.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	33.10	17.00
Smithwood	6.00	1.00	6.00	7.80	2.00	1.00	1.00	24.80	11.00
Spoon's Chapel	4.00	.50	4.00	5.20	1.00	.50	.50	15.70	6.00
St. Johns	7.00	1.00	8.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	29.10	17.00
Union Grove	15.00	1.00	8.00	10.40	2.00	1.00	1.00	38.40	21.00
Zion	8.00	.50	7.00	9.10	1.00	1.00	.50	27.10	26.00
32 churches.									

The Committee on Sunday Schools reported the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The annual session of the Sunday School Convention was held with the church at Pleasant Ridge, Randolph County, July 28, 29 and 30. Out of the thirty-two churches, eighteen reported to this Convention—seven by letter, eleven by delegates. The enrollment in these schools was 1,611.

We recommend:

(1) That it is the sense of this Conference that it is the duty of every pastor to see that the Sunday schools in his charge are represented in the Sunday School Convention.

(2) That it is the duty of pastors to use zeal in having schools organized and maintained where there are now none.

(3) That all our schools use the international quarterlies, picture cards and charts recommended and in general use by the Christian church."

E. L. Stack,
W. H. Carroll,
L. E. Brady,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We recommend:

(1) That greater emphasis be placed upon the reading of the Bible in the home and its study in the Sunday school.

(2) That the pastors urge their parishioners to seek a wider knowledge of historical literature on religious subjects by applying to the book depository under the charge of Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., Elon College, N. C., for the best books on these subjects, and for all other biblical and music literature.

(3) That the pastors endeavor to add 200 new subscribers to the *Christian Sun* during the first four months of the ensuing Conference year, and that the *Christian Missionary* and the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, receive a hearty support from this Conference.

W. P. LAWRENCE, *Chairman.*

Union Grove, Randolph County, was selected for holding the next session of this Conference. Hon. W. H. Carroll was elected to deliver the next annual address before this body, with Prof. E. L. Moffitt as alternate. Rev. J. H. Wright was appointed as Tabulating Committee.

The President appointed the following as a Committee on Finance: J. N. H. Clendenin, Rev. R. L. Williamson and Hiram Freeman.

On motion of Dr. E. L. Moffitt the date of this Conference is to be so changed as to go back to and embrace the organization of the old Deep River Conference. And a foot-note to be appended to the Minutes of Conference by the Secretary explanatory of this fact.

Conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Patton.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Called to order by the President. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. H. Wright. Roll of ministers and delegates called. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Committee on Moral Reform submitted their report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We plainly see on every hand the need of reform. Realizing this, the church should take a bold stand against the social evils, such as cards, wine, dancing parties, church socials and Sabbath desecration, which threaten the moral and spiritual decay of State, church and home.

We condemn drinking; the making and selling of all intoxicants as a beverage, and urge all our members to use their influence to rid our country of this great evil. We condemn the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, and would discourage the use of tobacco in any form.

We, as a church, should protest against swearing, gambling, the corruptness of fairs and shows of the present day, corrupt methods in business and politics, by which one defrauds and deceives another, and against all evils that hinder the cause of Christ.

L. I. COX,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

Adopted after discussion.

The Committee on Home Missions made their report, and after discussion was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

As requested by this body last year, Rev. R. L. Williamson has served as pastor of the High Point mission, giving one week per month to that point; and, as Chairman of your committee, I have drawn orders in his favor for the $100 appropriated for his services. As already reported by President Fleming, the old church property there has been sold for $1,500, and the money is now in bank, drawing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, payable quarterly.

We recommend:

1. That the $1,500 above referred to be kept at interest until, in the opinion of the Home Mission Committee, a suitable lot can and should be purchased.

2. That if deemed advisable during the year to take definite steps toward building a church at High Point; the Home Mission Committee and the President of this Conference be empowered to buy a lot and begin operations as they deem wise and best.

3. That Rev. R. L. Williamson be employed for one-fourth of his time to have charge of the work in High Point during the coming year, and that he be paid $150 for such services, on condition that he locate at High Point. That he make quarterly reports to the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, and that said Chairman draw orders, quarterly, on the Treasurer to pay for his services.

4. That all our pastors make an especial effort to look out for promising points for the establishment of new churches contiguous to their present fields of labor; and, if possible, to perfect the organization and establishment of such churches.

5. That churches without pastors, and pastors who have not full work, notify the Home Mission Committee, to the end that, if possible, regular services may be provided for all churches.

6. That we continue our membership in the Christian Missionary Association, and elect a delegate to represent that membership. Secretary to draw an order for the fee of $10.

E. L. Moffitt,
W. H. Carroll,
J. N. H. Clendenin,
Committee.

The Treasurer submitted the following report:

J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer, W. N. C. Conference in account.

1905.			
Nov. 14.	To balance		$132.01
	Conference collections		541.34
			673.35
Nov. ...	By mission dues	$10.00	
	H. A. Albright	10.00	
	P. H. Fleming	1.67	

1906.			
Dec. 11.	J. A. Mills	333.90	
July 12.	J. W. Patton	6.98	
Feb. 2.	J. O. Atkinson	29.90	
Apr. 16.	R. L. Williamson	25.00	
May 21.	R. L. Williamson	25.00	
	Balance	230.90	
			673.35

HOME MISSIONS.

1905.			
Nov. 14.	To balance		$22.50
	To collections		148.64
			171.14
1906.			
	By mission dues	$10.00	
Jan. 6.	J. W. Patton	6.98	
Apr. 16.	R. L. Williamson	25.00	
May 21.	R. L. Williamson	25.00	
	Balance	104.16	
			171.14

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1905.			
Nov. 14.	To balance		$0.65
	To collections		158.10
			158.75
	By J. A. Mills		158.75

ELON COLLEGE.

Nov. 14.	To collections		$165.15
	By J. A. Mills		$165.15

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Nov. 14.	To balance		$52.30
	To collections		19.54
			71.82
	By balance		71.82

CHURCH EXTENSION OR CONVENTION FUND.

Nov. 14.	To balance		$34.14
	To collections		13.00
			47.14
	By J. O. Atkinson	$22.78	
	Balance	24.36	
			47.14

CONTINGENT FUND.

Nov. 14.	To balance		$0.69
	To collections		18.10
	By H. A. Albright	$10.00	
	P. H. Fleming	1.67	
	By J. O. Atkinson	7.12	
			18.79

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Nov. 14.	To balance	$30.60
	Collections	10.00
	By balance	40.60
		40.60

J. A. TURRENTINE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the Treasurer's report and find that he holds proper vouchers for all moneys paid out, and that his report is correct.

J. N. H. CLENDENIN,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
HIRAM FREEMAN,
Committee.

By motion adopted.

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

Nothing has come before the Committee claiming our attention during the past year.

Respectfully, W. H. ROACH, *Committee.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TABULATION.

Your Committee finds Patterson's Grove and Pleasant Union have made no report.

The following churches having paid their pastor's salaries and Conference assessments in full are entitled to the honor of "Banner churches;" Asheboro, Burlington, Center Grove, Christian Union, Liberty, Mt. Pleasant, New Providence, Parks Cross Roads, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Ramseur, Shiloh, Smithwood, Union Grove.

We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to secure the newly revised church letter blanks, and furnish them to the churches for future reports.

Adopted. J. H. WRIGHT, *Committee.*

On motion it was ordered that 500 copies of the Minutes be printed and distributed as last year by Dr. J. O. Atkinson in pamphlet form, not to exceed 18 pages, at $1.30 per page, to be paid out of Conference and contingent funds.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Conference be extended to the members and friends of Zion church for the excellent and hospitable entertainment given to ministers, delegates and visitors to this Conference.

L. I. Cox.
R. L. Williamson.

Adopted.

On motion, this Conference renewed its membership in Missionary Association.

By motion Prof. W. P. Lawrence was elected delegate to the Missionary Association.

Rev. J. L. Foster was allowed time to present the claims of orphanage.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We recommend the following:

1. That the certificate of licensure of M. A. Baldwin and E. H. Jarroll, and also papers of ordination of E. H. Jarroll, not having been returned as requested, that the Executive Committee of this Conference be authorized to demand immediate return of same to said committee.

2. Bro. P. T. Way having left the Christian church the Executive Committee of this Conference be authorized to call for his papers of licensure and ordination, to be returned to this committee.

3. Bro. B. F. Kern and Sister Mattie J. Holderby made report to your committee. Bro. W. N. Hayes did not. We recommend that Bros. B. F. Kern and W. N. Hayes read chapter 4, page 53, of our government and principles, article 8, and govern themselves accordingly.

4. Bro. E. L. Stack having proved his gifts as a licentiate, and having been recommended by the churches he served, and having been examined by your committee as required by our form of government, that he be ordained at this session of Conference.

5. Financial statement:

Notes due:	
Rev. W. C. Wicker	$50.00
Notes not due:	
Rev. J. O. Cox	75.00
Rev. R. L. Williamson	130.00
Total	$205.00
Cash in hand	$88.80
Notes due	50.00
Grand total	$343.80

We recommend that a committee of three be appointed to secure settlement with Rev. W. C. Wicker.

6. The prosperity of Elon College is a matter of great encouragement. Improvements to the extent of more than $40,000 have been made, and the enrollment is now nearly 200 students.

The building of a large new dormitory and installment of a central heating plant, by which all three of the college buildings are heated by steam, and the installment of an electric light, a sewerage system

and water plant, all of which give us one of the best equipped colleges in the State. It is not more than our reasonable duty to raise the entire apportionment for the college.

L. I. Cox,
J. W. Patton,
P. H. Fleming,
P. T. Klapp,
Committee.

Adopted.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. A. P. Barbee.

Afternoon Session.

Conference called to order by Vice-President W. H. Carroll. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Wright.

The following were appointed an Ordaining Presbytery: Revs. P. T. Klapp, J. W. Patton and L. I. Cox. On motion the President was added to the committee.

Rev. P. T. Klapp submitted the following paper:

Whereas, there is an imperative need of a house of worship in Salinas, Porto Rico, we recommend:

1. That the Western N. C. Christian Conference undertake the building of a house of worship at the above-mentioned place, at a cost of $1,500; and to make it possible to raise said amount we recommend:
2. That this Conference request each church within its bounds to cultivate not less than one acre of as good land as they have in cotton. And where they do not raise cotton, let them grow corn, or something else of sufficient amount to make it equal to not less than one acre of land cultivated in cotton.
3. That the churches which do not farm make their amounts equal to the above-mentioned plans.

Respectfully submitted, P. T. Klapp.

Rev. P. T. Klapp was appointed a committee of one to look after the work mentioned above.

The following were appointed a committee to settle note with Rev. W. C. Wicker: Revs. J. W. Patton, L. I. Cox, and P. H. Fleming, Chairman.

On motion any minister or lay member of this body attending a sister Conference is hereby authorized to act as fraternal messenger to that body.

The Committee on the Standing of the Ministry submitted the following:

We, your Committee on the Standing of the Ministry, would submit the following report:

We are thankful to say that so far as we are able to ascertain all of our ministers are in good standing.

Respectfully submitted, Hiram Freeman, *Committee.*

The President appointed the standing committees as follows:

Executive—Revs. P. H. Fleming (by motion), L. I. Cox, J. W. Patton and H. A. Albright.

Educational—Revs. J. W. Patton, L. I. Cox, P. T. Klapp, J. U. Newman, D.D., D. A. Long, D.D., LL.D., and P. H. Fleming.

Home Missions—E. L. Moffitt, LL.D., W. H. Carroll and Hiram Freeman.

Foreign Missions—Revs. J. H. Wright, P. T. Klapp and T. E. White.

Religious Literature—Rev. R. L. Williamson, J. R. Comer, Elijah Moffitt.

Moral Reform—Revs. P. T. Klapp, R. L. Williamson and J. N. H. Clendenin.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. E. L. Stack, L. E. Brady and J. M. Turner.

Superannuation—Revs. W. W. Lawrence, W. H. Roach and C. A. Boone.

Standing of the Ministry—E. Moffitt, J. N. H. Clendenin and T. W. Parks.

On motion Prof. W. P. Lawrence and J. W. Patton were appointed to read the Minutes before publication. At this point the ordination services were conducted. The candidate, Rev. E. L. Stack, was presented at the altar by Revs. H. A. Albright and R. L. Williamson.

On motion Conference adjourned, to meet with the church at Union Grove, Randolph County, N. C., on Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1907. Benediction by Rev. E. L. Stack.

H. A. Albright, *Secretary*, Moffitt, N. C.

P. H. Fleming, *President*, Burlington, N. C.

J. M. Turner, *Assistant Sec.*, Graham, N. C.

W. H. Carroll, *Vice-President*, Burlington, N. C.

Note.—On the 8th day of December, 1865, the Deep River Christian Conference was organized at Shiloh, Randolph County, N. C. Rev. Joseph Albright was chosen President and H. A. Albright Secretary, and worked under that name until November 8, 1894. In its 28th annual session, assembled at Shiloh, with Rev. J. W. Patton President and J. N. Cagle as Secretary, the name, Western North Carolina Christian Conference was assumed, and was numbered from the last date as the Western North Carolina Christian Conference. But as this body really came into existence on the 8th day of December, 1865, it has been decided right and proper by the unanimous voice of Conference that the Western North Carolina Christian Conference really had its birthplace, organization and start at Shiloh, Randolph County, on the 8th day of December, 1865, and from that date its annual meetings should be numbered so as to cover the entire history of the body from its first organization.

H. A. Albright,
Sec. W. N. C. C. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

P. T. Klapp—Churches: Pine Plains, Antioch, Mt. Union, Clinton; last two mission points. Sermons, 86; conversions, about 30; prayer-meetings held, 25; members received, 45; pastoral visits, 100; burial services, 2; salary, $219.24.

P. H. Fleming—Church: Burlington. Baptized, 3; lectures, 2; members received, 3; pastoral visits, 406; burial services, 16; salary received, $831.59.

J. R. Comer—No charge. Sermons, 6; marriages, 6; funerals, 3.

L. I. Cox—Churches: Berea (Alamance), Howard's Chapel, New Lebanon, Happy Home, Mt. Bethel. Sermons, 137; conversions, 36; baptized, 22; lectures, 6; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 15; members received, 26; pastoral visits, 267; burials, 5; salary, $525.

H. A. Albright—Churches: New Center and Brown's Chapel. Conversions, 22; baptized, 8; addresses, 3; members received, 10; burial services, 2; salary, $92.57.

W. W. Lawrence—No charge. Attended five protracted meetings; sermons, several; marriages, 1; burial services, 1.

M. E. Hammer—Church: Pleasant Grove. Conversions, 23; baptized, 15; lectures, 5; members received, 23; burial services, 7; salary, $60.

S. H. Way—No charge. Sermons, 6; lectures, several; prayer-meetings, several; burial services, 2.

D. A. Long—Churches: New Providence and Raleigh.

W. H. Roach—Churches: Big Oak and St. John's. Sermons, 50; conversions, 31; baptized, 1; lectures, 2; marriages, 11; members received, 6; burial services, 8; salary, $107.11.

J. W. Patton—Churches: Ramseur, Shallow Ford, Morrisville and Pleasant Ridge. Sermons, 111; conversions, 14; baptized, 12; marriages solemnized, 1; members received, 11; pastoral visits, 239; burial services, 1; salary, $351.30.

T. E. White—Missionary to Porto Rico. Held 190 services; funerals, 3; marriages solemnized, 1; baptized, 16; members received, 24; received for all purposes, $61.60.

M. L. Hurley—Churches: Shiloh, Parks' Cross Roads, and Liberty. Sermons, 62; conversions, 29; marriages solemnized, 2; prayer-meetings, 5; members received, 18; burial services, 3; salary $225.

R. L. Williamson—Churches: Union Grove, Christian Union, Pleasant Ridge and High Point (mission). Sermons, 73; conversions, 9; baptized, 3; marriages solemnized, 1; members received, 5; pastoral visits, 92; burial services, 4; salary received, $268.70.

J. H. Wright—Churches: Keyser, Mt. Pleasant, Sage Garden and Shady Grove since May 1, 1906. Sermons, 128; baptized, 9; lectures, 20; marriages solemnized, 2; prayer-meetings, 12; members received, 1; pastoral visits, many; salary, $208.25.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

Albright, H. A. ..... Moffitt, N. C.
Boone, C. A. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Comer, J. R. ..... Asbury, N. C.
Cox, L. I. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Fleming, P. H. ..... Burlington, N. C.
Hammer, M. E. ..... Bear Creek, N. C., R. F. D.
Klapp, P. T. ..... Pittsboro, N. C.
Lawrence, W. W. ..... Erect, N. C.
Long, D. A., D.D., LL.D. ..... Graham, N. C.
Long, W. S., D.D. ..... Graham, N. C.
Moffitt, H. T. ..... Moffitt, N. C.
Newman, J. U., D.D. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Patton, J. W. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Roach, W. H. ..... High Point, N. C.
Stack, E. L. ..... Greensboro, N. C.
Way, S. H. ..... Fork Creek, N. C.
Williamson, R. L. ..... High Point, N. C.
Webster, J. A. ..... Franklinville, N. C.
White, T. E. ..... Salinas, Porto Rico.
Wright, J. H. ..... Asheboro, N. C.
Hayes, W. N. (licentiate) ..... Erect, N. C.
Kern, B. F. (licentiate) ..... Moffitt, N. C.
Holderby, Mattie J. ..... Graham, N. C.

CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Reported Last Session.	Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.
Antioch C	P. T. Klapp	Fannie Oldham, Goldston	67	7	2		1			7
Antioch R.	J. A. Webster	E. T. Hayes, Seagrove	36							3
Asheboro	W. T. Herndon	Elijah Moffitt, Asheboro	26	5						3
Big Oak	W. H. Roach	J. T. Morgan, Swinton	79					2		7
Brown's Chapel	H. A. Albright	J. B Morgan, Syra	120	4	2		5	1		11
Burlington	P. H Fleming	G B. Montgomery, Burlington	283	3	8			2		27
Centre Grove	T. W. Stroud	R L. White, Rosewood	31	5				2		3
Christian Union	R. L. Williamson	C. McNeil Steeds	105	3		18		2		9
Graham	J. U. Newman	J. T. Kernodle, Graham	39				2			3
Grace's Chapel	A. P. Barbee	B. B. Coggins, Sanford R.F.D.1	97	4		18	14	2		6
Hank's Chapel	T. W. Stroud	W. O. Ferrell, Pittsboro	130	7	6					13
High Point	R. L. Williamson									
Keyser	J. H. Wright	Wm. Keith, Keyser	24							2
Liberty	M. L. Hurley	O. T. Hatch, Liberty	24	9						3
Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Wright	J. A. Wright, Lobelia	46					1		4
New Center	H. A. Albright	E. E. McNeil, Seagrove	119	6				1		12
New Providence	D. A. Long	J. M. Turner, Graham	91		5			1		8
Park's X Roads	M. L. Hurley	R. W. York, Ramseur R F.D.2	112				1			11
Patterson's Grove										
Pleasant Cross	W. N. Hayes	J. M. West, Asheboro	29					1		2
Pleasant Grove	M. E. Hammer	W. L. Welch, Cheeks	252	25	3	1		3		27
Pleasant Hill	W. T. Herndon	D. H. Albright, Liberty R.F.D.3	156	1				1		15
Pleasant Ridge	R L Williamson	W E Alred, Ramseur	122	2	1			2		12
Pleasant Union										
Poplar Branch	A. P. Barbee	F. O. Leonard, Jonesboro	21	3				1		2
Ramseur	J. W. Patton	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur	40		2		1			3
Shady Grove	J H Wright	Hiram Freeman, Ether	102	1						10
Shiloh	M L. Hurley	B. S. Moffitt, Moffitt	81	13	5			2		8
Smithwood	E. L. Stack	P. W. Humble, Liberty	60	4						2
Spoon's Chapel	W. N. Hayes	D. M. Hamilton, Asheboro	22					1		2
St. John	W. H Roach	S. C. Lawrence, Randleman	128	6		30	1	2	1	
Union Grove	R L Williamson	Oscar Brown, Browns	68					1		6
Zion	G. J. Green	T. G Farrell, Lockville	105					2		10

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Number of Schools.	Number of Classes.	Officers and Teachers	Pupils.	Total in Schools.	Volumes in Library.	Do you use our Own Literature.	Amount Raised in School.
Antioch C.	Fannie Oldham, Goldston	1	3	5	50	55	------	yes	$5.00
Antioch R.	Miss Dessie Teague, Moffitt	1	3	6	35	41	------	yes	------
Asheboro	Eugene Moffitt, Asheboro	1	3	4	30	34	50	yes	21.00
Big Oak	Neil Sheffield, Big Oak	1	4	6	78	84	------	------	------
Brown's Chapel	Ora D. Sanders, Swinton	1	2	5	20	------	------	------	4.00
Burlington	C. V. Sellars, Burlington	1	9	18	182	200	150	yes	87.00
Cedar Grove	G. E. White, Rosewood	1	2	4	20	24	------	yes	2.00
Christian Union	Martin M. Neil, Seagrove	1	6	9	50	59	------	------	4.00
Graham	Nellie Clapp, Graham	1	5	4	50	54	------	yes	30.00
Grace's Chapel	R. B. Coggins, Sanford R.F D. 1	1	4	6	35	41	------	no	5.00
Hank's Chapel	W. O. Ferrall, Pittsboro	1	4	7	60	67	------	yes	10.00
High Point	------	----	----	----	----	------	------	------	------
Keyser	Ethel Keith, Keyser	1	2	3	24	27	150	no	4.75
Liberty	J. O. Overman, Liberty	1	3	5	35	40	56	yes	6.00
Mt. Pleasant	D. D. Black, Lobelia	1	3	6	38	44	------	no	4.00
New Center	Flora R. Cox, Seagrove	1	4	7	40	47	5	yes	2.50
New Providence	J. M. Turner, Graham	1	3	4	40	48	------	yes	25.00
Park's X Roads	Fields Caviness, Ramseur RFD.1	1	4	5	50	55	------	yes	3.00
Patterson's Grove	------	----	----	----	----	------	------	------	------
Pleasant Cross	S. M. West, Asheboro	1	3	5	25	30	------	yes	1.50
Pleasant Grove	E S. Caviness, Cheeks	2	9	13	116	129	50	yes	4.02
Pleasant Hill	Mirtle Carter, Liberty R. F. D.	1	7	9	75	90	------	yes	8.00
Pleasant Ridge	Adeline Scott, Ramseur	1	6	----	----	------	100	yes	------
Pleasant Union	------	----	----	----	----	------	------	------	------
Poplar Branch	F. O. Leonard, Jonesboro	1	4	6	30	41	.	no	4.00
Ramseur	W. W. Brady, Ramseur	1	4	4	40	45	------	yes	12.00
Shady Grove	R D. Hulin, Martin's Mills	1	2	4	56	60	------	no	6.00
Shiloh	J. T. Willett, Moffitt	1	4	6	54	-- --	------	yes	8.00
Smithwood	W. D. Curtis, Liberty	1	3	5	65	70	------	yes	10.00
Spoon's Chapel	W. H. McPherson, Asheboro	1	3	7	60	67	69	yes	7.00
St. Johns	G. C. Lawrence, Randleman	1	6	8	54	62	------	yes	------
Union Grove	Pearl Cox, Brown's	1	4	7	80	87	------	yes	8.82
Zion	J. H. Ellington, Lockville	1	5	7	50	57	------	yes	5.00

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Pastor's Salary.		Schools and Colleges.	Convention.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Total Apportioned.	Other Purposes.	Amount Paid for all Purposes.	Value of Church Property.
	Apportioned.	Paid.											
Antioch C	$50.00	$38.70	$1.00	$1.00	$4.00	$5.15	------	$1.00	$1.00	$18.50	--------	$51.85	$600.00
Antioch R	--------	15.05	--------	--------	--------	--------	------	------	------	15.50	--------	15.05	400.00
Asheboro	250.00	250.00	12.00	.50	7.00	7.00	$1.00	.50	.50	28.50	--------	278.50	125.00
Big Oak	--------	38.78	.50	--------	2.50	2.00	------	------	.50	20.50	--------	43.28	400.00
Brown's Chapel	--------	32.50	--------	--------	1.00	.75	------	------	------	20.50	--------	34.25	400.00
Burlington	800.00	800.00	30.00	1.00	25.00	25.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	85.00	$354.68	1289.68	6,000.00
Centre Grove	60.00	60.00	6.00	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	18.50	--------	78.50	700.00
Christian Union	40.00	40.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	19.50	--------	60.00	250.00
Graham	--------	89.00	3.85	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	------	.50	22.50	--------	104.83	1,750.00
Grace's Chapel	60.00	47.00	.50	.50	5.00	5.00	.50	.50	.28	23.00	20.00	79.28	600.00
Hank's Chapel	85.00	85.00	--------	--------	--------	--------	3.00	2.00	2.00	34.00	--------	92.00	900.00
High Point	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	------	------	------	13.50	--------	--------	--------
Keyser	50.00	53.25	2.00	--------	2.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	17.50	--------	61.25	1,000.00
Liberty	75.00	75.00	5.00	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	17.50	37.50	129.00	500.00
Mt. Pleasant	50.00	54.00	2.00	.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.50	17.00	81.60	500.00
New Centre	40.00	60.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	21.00	8.00	83.00	400.00
New Providence	100.00	88.57	8.00	1.00	7.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	27.00	30.00	143.57	3,000.00
Park's X Roads	75.00	75.00	10.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	30.00	--------	105.00	1,000.00
Patterson's Grove	--------	--------	------	--------	--------	--------	------	------	------	17.50	--------	--------	--------
Pleasant Cross	--------	4.00	--------	--------	--------	--------	------	------	------	14.50	--------	4.00	300.00
Pleasant Grove	60.00	60.00	4.00	.50	7.00	7.00	2.00	.55	------	27.00	22.65	105.70	1,000.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00	100.96	15.00	1.00	7.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	34.00	10.00	144.96	1,250.00
Pleasant Ridge	--------	50.00	7.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	28.00	15.00	93.00	800.00
Pleasant Union	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	------	------	------	17.50	--------	--------	--------
Poplar Branch	40.00	41.00	.50	--------	1.00	1.00	.50	.25	.25	16.50	--------	44.50	1,000.00
Ramseur	100.00	100.00	8.00	.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	20.50	9.00	129.50	900.00
Shady Grove	30.00	35.10	3.00	.50	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	25.00	9.50	58.10	1,000.00
Shiloh	60.00	70.00	12.00	1.00	7.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	31.00	25.00	126.00	1,000.00
Smithwood	60.00	67,30	6.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	23.00	15.00	105.30	500.00
Spoon's Chapel	--------	11,50	--------	--------	.55	.55	------	------	------	14.50	7.00	19.60	200.00
St. John	--------	68.27	1.50	1.00	5.00	7.00	------	1.00	1.00	27.00	--------	84.77	--------
Union Grove	--------	78.00	15.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	36.00	--------	114.00	1,000.00
Zion	--------	75.00	--------	--------	5.00	6.00	------	.50	------	25.00	--------	86.50	800.00

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Christian Missionary Association.

Norfolk, Va., December 4-5, 1906.

The Association met at 10:30 a. m., and was called to order by J. O. Atkinson, President. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. R. H. Peel. Roll was called, and the following members responded:

Atkinson, Rev. J. O., $10; Berea, Nansemond, Sunday school, $10; Berea, Nansemond, church, $10; Berea, Nansemond, Ladies' Aid Society, $10; Berea, Nansemond, Sunday school class No. 3, $10; class No. 2, $10; class No. 4, $10; class No. 1, $10; Butler, H. H., $10; Bethlehem, Va., Sunday school, $10; Brinkley, W. H., $10; Berea, Norfolk church, $10; Baker, J. J., $10; Beale, Mrs. B. J., $5; Bethlehem Missionary Society, $10; Elon College church, $10; Elon College Sunday school, $10; E. Va. Sunday School Convention, $150; E. Va. Conference, $50; E. N. C. Sunday School Convention, $10; Elder, H. W., $10; Faison, J. J., $10; Farmer, Mrs. C. D. S., $5; Gay, J. L., $10; Gaskins, T. R., $10; Gaskins, Mrs. T. R., $5; Holland, Mrs. Susie, $5; Holland, Dr. J. G., $10; Holland, Col. E. E., $10; Holland, Mrs. Dr. J. G., $5; Holland, Miss Bessie, $5; Holland, Mrs. A. T., $5; Harrell, J. W., $10; Holly Neck Sunday school, $20; Howard, W. D., $10; Jones, J. W. H., $10; Jones, Mrs. Sue, $5; Johnson, I. W., $10; Jones, Mrs. T. A., $10; Jones, Mrs. B. D., $5; Jones, Mrs. B. N., $5; King, John, $10; Liberty Spring Sunday school, $10; Luke, I. A., $10; Lee, Capt. P. H., $10; Lee, Mrs. P. H., $5; Lee, W. J., $25; Lee, Mrs. W. J., $5; Luke, Mrs. I. A., $5; Moffitt, E. L., $10; Mt. Carmel Sunday school, $10; Norfolk Missionary Society, $10; Suffolk Missionary Society, $50; N. C. and Va. Sunday School Convention, $10; Nurney, G. W., $10; Newman, N. G., $10; East End, Newport News church, $10; East End Ladies' Aid Society, $10; East End Bible class No. 1, $10; Odom, Mrs. R. B., $5; Brickhouse, T. E., $10; Brickhouse, Mrs. E. J., $5; Peel, W. Q., $10; Peel, J. S., $10; Rawls, Geo. T., $10; Rawls, Mrs. Julius T., $5; Riddick, Mrs. M. C., $10; Rowland, C. H., $10; Staley, W. W., $10; Shoop, C. A., $10; Savage, Col. A., $10; Savage, Mrs. A., $5; Suffolk Sunday school, $20; Smith, O. S., $10; Sailer, P. S., $10; Truitt, G. W., $10;

Truitt, Mrs. G. W., $5; Central Va. Valley Conference, $30; Vincent, J. E., $10; Vaughan, Mrs. J. B., $5; Waverly Sunday school, $10; West, C. D., $10; West, Judge J. F., $10; Watson, Mrs. G. W., $5; West, Mrs. R. T., $5; West, J. W., $10; W. N. C. Conference, $10; W. N. C. Sunday School Convention, $10; Y. P. S. C. E., Suffolk, $10; Yates, J. Z., $10.

The following new members were enrolled: Central Va. Sunday School Convention, $10; M. W. Butler, $10; Bethany Sunday school, $10; Franklin Sunday school, $10; Brickhouse, Mrs. T. E., $5; West, J. E., $25; Mrs. J. D. Luke, $5. Full amount, $1,150.

The Association went into organization, which resulted in the following elections:

President—J. W. Harrell.
Vice-President—H. E. Rountree.
Secretary—R. H. Peel.
Mission Secretary—I. W. Johnson.
Treasurer—B. D. Jones.

Address of welcome was delivered by pastor P. S. Sailer. Response by Rev. M. W. Butler. Revs. M. L. Bryant and J. O. Cox were appointed a committee on finance.

The President made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

Rev. W. T. Walters, Harrisonburg, Va., has sent in monthly reports for the entire association year, and his work has shown signs of improvement and progress. I have drawn orders on the Treasurer monthly, in advance, for Bro. Walters' salary, as ordered by the Association. Rev. N. G. Newman lived and labored at East End, Newport News, Va., under the auspices of the Association till November 1st, since which time Rev. M. W. Butler has labored in this field. The work is in good condition and there is evidence of permanency and growth here. Orders were drawn monthly, in advance, for Bro. Newman's salary till November 1st, and Bro. Butler's for November.

Rev. M. L. Bryant labored till October 1st at North End, Newport News, at which time it was decided best for this work to unite with the East End work, under one pastorate; accordingly Bro. Bryant retired from the work here October 1st. Up to that date orders were drawn monthly, in advance, for his salary, as per vote of the Association at its last session.

We now have only two men, one at Newport News, the other at Harrisonburg, and he for a part of his time only, in the employ of the Association.

We should take no backward steps. Unless we move forward we will be driven backward. Repeating what was said a year ago, no missionary enterprise, organization or institution can stand still and live. In all labors for the upbuilding of the kingdom progress is necessary or stagnation and death are inevitable.

Can we not at this session take some step looking to larger plans and greater usefulness? Our fields are unbounded and inviting. The Macedonian cry is turned into a pathetic lamentation and weeping, not by the voices of men, but by the needs of the situation. We need more men and more money that we may occupy the fields now opened about us and literally begging for our assistance.

Let us, fellow-members, take a step forward at this meeting for more advanced methods and measures in this great home missionary work. J. O. ATKINSON.

Association adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following resolution was offered by Col. J. E. West, and adopted:

Resolved, that we urge every member of this Association to take honary memberships of $25 each, and that the officers take the necessary steps to carry out the spirit of this resolution.

The Executive Committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On February 2, 1906, we ordered the payment of $100 on the ground rent for North End church, Newport News, Va., the church having paid $112.50 on a total back rent of $212.50.

We approved the closing of the North End church the last Sunday in September, 1906, and the transfer of the members to the East End church in Newport News, and disposition of the effects of the organization, as provided for at the last session of the Association.

We agreed with the East End church in the joint acceptance of the resignation of Rev. N. G. Newman as pastor, and to a joint call of the Rev. M. W. Butler, Henderson, N. C., as his successor, at the same salary paid pastor Newman, $1,050 per year from November 1, 1906, to November 1, 1907, and Bro. Butler entered upon his duties as pastor the first Sunday in November.

We consented to recommend that the Association pay $175 on full and final payment of the debt on East End church property, provided the church will raise $225 by December 1, 1906, the total debt being $400 on October 6, 1906.

We have not acted in the matter of disposing of the property and closing up the holdings of the North End church, because the Association provided at its last session for this matter by the appointment of a special committee composed of C. D. West, Rev. N. G. Newman, G. C. Wright and W. J. Lee.

W. W. STALEY.
J. E. WEST.
E. E. HOLLAND.

Rev. N. G. Newman read the following:

REPORT OF EAST END CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT NEWS, VA., N. G. NEWMAN, PASTOR, FROM DEC., 1905, TO NOV., 1906.

Sermons, 84, prayer-meetings, 38; visits, 300; marriages, 5; funerals, 6; baptisms, 1; members received, 13; average attendance at Sunday

preaching services, 60; average attendance at Sunday school for the convention year, 67; average attendance at prayer-meeting, 17.

FINANCIAL.

Church collections, including special offerings	$682.06
Sunday school	115.97
Ladies' Aid Society	161.10
Total	$959.13
Debt reported at last session	$575.00
Debt November 1, 1906	400.00

But provided for with the exception of $125, which we learn has been raised since.

The total amount of money raised as reported above includes one month, Nov., 1905, which was also included in report to last Association.

December 4, 1906. N. G. NEWMAN.

The following report was read; referred to the Committee on Plans:

REPORT OF WORK DONE IN VALLEY OF VA. BY W. T. WALTERS FROM DEC. 1, 1905, TO DEC. 1, 1906.

Sermons preached	235
Pastoral visits made	430
Prayer-meetings conducted	5
Addresses delivered	11
Marriages solemnized	2
Funeral services conducted	5
Conversions in pastoral charge	60
Members received	65
Persons baptized	104
Miles traveled (church work)	3,012

MISSION POINTS.

Mayland—Money raised, $27.10; members received, 3; present membership, 18.

Woodland—Money raised, $21; members received, 1; present membership, 8.

Bulah—Money raised, $13.10; present membership, 1.

Mt. Olivet (9 mo.)—Money raised, $38.85; members received, 3; present membership, 53.

Harrisonburg—Money raised, $2.25. (Not organized.)

Total money raised, $103.30; total members received, 7; total present membership, 80. W. T. WALTERS.

The Treasurer submitted the following report, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1905.		
Dec. 7.	Balance in bank	$1,169.60
14.	Deposit	30.00
14.	Received of Rev. I. W. Johnson	135.00
1906.		
July 4.	Received of R. C. Cox for W. N. C. S. S. C.	10.00

1905. DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec.	6.	Paid Rev. N. G. Newman	$20.83
	12.	Paid Rev. I. W. Johnson	3.50
	12.	Paid Rev. R. H. Peel	2.40
	13.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00
	13.	Paid Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00
1906.			
Jan.	8.	Paid Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83
	8.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00
	8.	Paid Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00
	15.	Paid Christian Sun	12.00
Feb.	16.	Paid Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83
	16.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00
	16.	Paid Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00
	23.	Paid M. M. Vipond	100.00
Mch.	13.	Paid Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83
	13.	Paid Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00
	13.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00
Apr.	10.	Paid Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00
	10.	Paid Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83
	10.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00
May	8.	Paid Rev. J. O. Atkinson for Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00
	8.	Paid Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83
	8.	Paid Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00
June	2.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00
	2.	Paid Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00
	2.	Paid Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83
July	6.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00
	6.	Paid Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83
	6.	Paid Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00
Aug.	13.	Paid Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83
	13.	Paid Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00
	13.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00
Sept.	20.	Paid Rev. M. L. Bryant	40.00
	20.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00
	20.	Paid Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83
Oct.	6.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00
	6.	Paid Rev. N. G. Newman	20.83
Nov.	8.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00
	8.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler	20.83
		Balance in bank	276.74
			$1,344.60 $1,344.60

WILLIS J. LEE.

On motion B. D. Jones, Treasurer, was instructed to draw order for $175 in favor of the First National Bank of Newport News in full payment of the indebtedness on East End, Newport News church.

Rev. M. W. Butler reported:

REPORT OF M. W. BUTLER, PASTOR EAST END CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT NEWS, VA., FROM NOV. 1, 1906, UNTIL DEC. 4, 1906.

Sermons preached, 19; marriages solemnized, 2; funeral services conducted, 1; members received, 5; pastoral visits paid, 45; average church attendance on Sunday, 70 1-10; Sunday school attendance, 73 2-5.

FINANCE.

Church collections	$174.80
Ladies' Aid Society	22.90
Busy Bees	25.00
Sunday school	9.11
	$231.81

December 4, 1906.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Benediction by J. O. Atkinson.

SECOND DAY.

Association called to order at 10:30. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. T. Herndon. Minutes of yesterday's session read and after some corrections were approved.

Rev. N. G. Newman, appointed at last session to prepare suitable blanks for ministerial and church reports, submitted the following forms, which were adopted:

CHURCH REPORT.

Report to the Christian Missionary Association of..... church or Mission Point.

Pastor ..... Address .....
Secretary ..... Address .....
Treasurer ..... Address .....
Number of members reported last session.....
Number of members received since.....
Number of members dismissed by letter.....
Number of members suspended.....
Number of members withdrawn.....
Number of members died.....
Number of members expelled.....
Number of present membership.....
Number of preaching services per month.....
Number of prayer-meetings per year.....
Number of business meetings per year.....
Number of communion services per year.....
Average attendance at the Sunday school.....
Average attendance at preaching services.....
Average attendance at prayer-meetings.....
Membership of Sunday school.....

Membership of Ladies' Aid Society.....
Names of other societies or organizations.....
Amount of money raised by Sunday school.....
Amount of money raised by Ladies' Aid Society.....
Amount of money raised by the church.....
Amount of money received from C. M. A.....
Other sources .....
Total .....
Amount paid pastor.....
Amount for other current expenses.....
Amount expended on church property.....
Amount sent to C. M. A.....
Amount raised for other purposes.....
Balance on hand.....
Value of church property.....
Remarks .....

(Signed) ....., *Secretary.*
....., *Pastor.*

MINISTERIAL REPORT.

To the Christian Missionary Association:

Report of the pastoral labors of Rev. ..... from ..... to ..... at the following mission points: .....
Sermons preached .....
Prayer-meetings held .....
Lectures and addresses delivered.....
Pastoral visits paid.....
Conversions in pastoral charge.....
Members received .....
Baptisms administered .....
Marriages solemnized .....
Funerals conducted .....
Salary received from Association.....
Salary received from mission points.....
Other sources .....
Total .....
Remarks .....

(Signed) .....

Rev. M. L. Bryant read the following:

REPORT OF M. L. BRYANT, PASTOR OF NORTH END, NEWPORT NEWS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FROM DEC. 1, 1905, TO OCT. 1, 1906.

Sermons preached, 86; prayer-meetings conducted, 35; addresses made, 4; members received, 6; quarterly conferences held, 3; marriages solemnized, 4; funerals conducted, 2; children christened, 1; average church attendance, 33 1-3; average prayer-meeting attendance, 9 2-3; visits made, 355.

FINANCE.

Total collections for the year	$559.77
Amount received from the Missionary Association toward back ground rent	100.00
Salary received from the Mission Point	200.00
Salary received from Christian Missionary Association	400.00
Total salary received	$600.00

The Secretary was instructed to have 100 copies each of the ministerial and church reports printed, and draw on Treasurer for amount of bill. The Secretary was instructed to have Minutes of this session of the Association printed in the Annual and draw on Treasurer for amount of bill.

Rev. J. O. Cox delivered an address—"My Experience in Church Building."

The Committee on Missionary Literature submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

We recommend:

1. First and most important of all, the special study of the Bible as the fountain-head of all mission spirit and activity.

2. The study of the history of Christian missions, the reading of the mission column in the *Christian Sun*, the *Christian Missionary*, the *Missionary Review of the World*, and the biographies of great missionaries. We call special attention to the *Christian Missionary* as the official missionary organ of our denomination. It is well edited, neatly published, and is worthy of a place in every home.

3. The dissemination in cheap form of such missionary literature as will best inculcate the missionary idea, the grace of Christian giving, and excite the dormant possibilities of our people. That the Committee on Missionary Literature have charge of this work, and that $20 be appropriated for their use.

N. G. Newman.
P. S. Sailer.
J. O. Cox.

The following was submitted and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

After careful consideration of the money in hand and the work to be done, we offer the following recommendations:

1. The re-employment of Rev. Wm. T. Walters as missionary in the Valley of Virginia for the year, December 1, 1906, to December 1, 1907, at $200 from this Association for the year, payments to be made in monthly instalments.

2. If, in the judgment of Bro. Walters and the Virginia Valley Central Conference, Woodland is dropped from the list, then we suggest that the said Woodland church property be disposed of by the Virginia Valley Central Conference, and the proceeds of sale be turned over to

the Treasurer of the Missionary Association to reimburse the Association for money expended at that point; and if any money remains that it go into the treasury of the Virginia Valley Central Conference.

3. The appropriation of $550 to East End church, Newport News, Va., on payment of Rev. M. W. Butler's salary from December 1, 1906, to December 1, 1907, the salary being $1,050, and $500 of that sum to be paid by the church, and that Col. J. E. West be relieved of the sum of $400, which he has so generously contributed yearly at that point to sustain the work till this Association could care for it; the members of said church consenting to this, and the payments to be made in monthly instalments.

4. That $25 be appropriated to the use of the Mission Secretary for advertising and informing the public in the interest of this Association.

5. That if East End church and the special committee in charge of North End property do not deem it wise to remove the church house to East End, and decide to sell the property, that the committee turn the proceeds of sale into the treasury of this Association and notify the Committee on Fields of the result; that the Committee on Fields then investigate and report on some point for operation to the Committee on Plans; and that the Committee on Plans take steps to inaugurate a new work, with the approval of the Executive Committee, or report on same to next meeting of the Association.

W. W. Staley.
I. W. Johnson.
C. D. West.

The Mission Secretary was instructed to make a personal appeal to all members of the Association that male members increase their membership fee to $25 and ladies to $10. Association adjourned till 2 o'clock. Benediction by R. H. Peel.

Afternoon Session.

Called to order at 2:30. Prayer by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

The report of the Special Committee to dispose of property at North End, Newport News, was read and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NEWPORT NEWS PROPERTY.

Your committee appointed at last session to care for the physical effects of the church at North End, Newport News, Va., submit the following:

1. We have paid all bills against the church at the time of the suspension of the work, October 1, 1906, except $100.00 ground rent to December 31, 1906.

2. We have sold the pulpit chairs to Rev. J. O. Cox for $22.00, for the use of the South Norfolk church, and applied the same on the payment of the bills mentioned above.

3. We removed all other furnishings, except pews, to and placed in the custody of East End church. Most of these are now being used by the latter and meet a real need in its work.

4. We recommend that C. D. West, M. W. Butler, G. C. Wright and J. J. Baker be appointed a committee to take charge of the property at North End of Newport News, Va., including all furnishings not disposed of, with authority to dispose of the same, at such time as shall seem wise to them, either by sale or removal to East End for Sunday school purposes.

5. We recommend that the Association pay to the Old Dominion Land Company, at once, the ground rent—$100.00—due on the North End property, and in case the committee and East End church deem it wise, to move the building to East End; that the Association aid them to the extent of $200.00. If the building be sold, the proceeds are to be turned over to the Treasurer of this Association.

C. D. West, *Chairman.*
N. G. Newman.
Willis J. Lee.

The Committee on Fields made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON FIELDS.

We, your committee, would recommend the continuation of the work in Newport News, Va., and in the Valley of Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Harrell,
H. E. Rountree,
Committee.

Rev. W. D. Howard delivered an address on "The Outlook in the Foreign Field."

A bill of $3.00 for printing programs was handed in by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, and referred to Finance Committee.

Rev. I. W. Johnson was elected to edit the Home Mission column and Rev. W. D. Howard to edit the Foreign Mission column in the *Christian Sun.*

W. W. Staley, E. E. Holland and J. E. West were elected Executive Committee.

Report of Finance Committee was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the Treasurer's report and find same correct. Also find the Secretary's books correspond with cash receipts of this Convention, making a total of $1,150.00.

We recommend the payment of bill of $3.00 presented by Dr. J. O. Atkinson for programs.

M. L. Bryant.
J. O. Cox.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

Resolved, That the Association extend a vote of thanks to the members and friends of the Christian Memorial Temple, for the kind and abundant hospitalities extended to the Christian Missionary Association during the session.

The selection of place for holding next meeting was left with the Executive Committee.

The President and Mission Secretary were made a committee to prepare program for next meeting.

The following committees were announced by the Chair:

Plans—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, C. D. West, E. L. Moffitt.

Fields—J. O. Atkinson, H. E. Rountree, P. S. Sailer, W. D. Harward.

Mission Literature—N. G. Newman, J. O. Cox, M. W. Butler, R. H. Peel.

Association adjourned to meet Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1907.

J. W. HARRELL,
President.

R. H. PEEL, *Secretary.*

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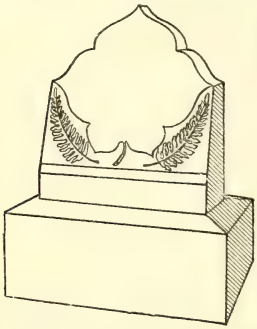

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MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION

OF THE

Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference.

TIMBER RIDGE CHURCH, HAMPSHIRE CO., W. VA., August 15, 1907.

Conference called to order by President, Rev. W. T. Walters. Religious exercises conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Following members were enrolled:

Ministers.—W. T. Walters, H. C. Moore, L. L. Lassiter, Killis Roach, M. L. Bryant.

Licentiate.—A. W. Andes.

Delegates.—Antioch—T. H. Showalter, R. A. Henton. Bethel.—Bethlehem—J. C. Bradford. Beulah—Maude Chapman. Concord—Nina Huffman, Lizzie Derrow. Christian Chapel—James Morris. Dry Run.—East Liberty—By letter. High Point—Sigourney Crawford. Island Ford.—Joppa—A. J. Nicholson. Linville—C. D. Maphis, L. S. Rhodes. Leaksville—J. E. Foster, Mary E. Grove, B. F. Aleshire. Mayland—By letter. Mt. Lebanon—By letter. Mt. Olivet (Rockingham)—By letter. Mt. Olivet (Greene)—W. A. Crawford. Mt. Salem.—Mt. Pleasant.—Mt. Union.—Newport—C. W. Louderback, A. J. Louderback, Bettie Louderback. New Hope—Samuel Earman, Arthur Liskey. Palmyra—J. W. Carper. Timber Mountain—J. H. Park. Timber Ridge—J. E. Eaton, Mahlin Garvin, A. S. Anderson, E. T. Arnold. Whistler's Chapel—By letter. Woodland—By letter. Woods' Chapel—J. M. Woods. Pimple Hill—By letter.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President, W. T. Walters; *Vice-President*, L. L. Lassiter; *Assistant Secretary*, C. W. Louderback.

Vacancies on standing committees supplied as follows:

Executive, L. L. Lassiter; *Foreign Missions*, A. J. Louderback; *Home Missions*, J. E. W. Bryant, L. S. Rhodes; *Education*, Killis Roach; *Sunday Schools*, J. E. Foster, Arthur Liskey; *Moral Reform*, J. C. Bradford; *Religious Literature*, Mrs. M. E. Grove, J. M. Woods.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

To Nominate Fraternal Messengers—J. C. Bradford, E. T. Arnold, C. W. Louderback.

To Select Place for Next Session—T. H. Showalter, James Morris, Mrs. M. E. Grove.

Divine Services—Pastor and Deacons of Timber Ridge church.

Finance—J. E. W. Bryant, R. A. Henton.

To Nominate Laymen as Delegates to Southern Convention—A. W. Andes, L. L. Lassiter, H. C. Moore.

To Nominate Ministers as Delegates to Southern Convention—T. H Showalter, C. D. Maphis, J. E. Foster.

Standing of Ministers—R. A. Henton, J. E. Eaton.

By motion, A. W. Andes was relieved of delivering the annual address, and Dr. J. F. Burnett was accepted in his stead.

Annual address by Dr. Burnett. Conference adjourned till 1:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembled.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. J. F. Burnett, Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Rev. A. R. Garland, Rev. J. H. Barney, Rev. J. L. Foster, and J. A. Andes.

The following partial report of the Home Mission Committee was adopted:

We, your Committee, have heard the call of the brethren from Timber Mountain, and recommend that Conference receive the organization, enroll the delegate present, and supply them with a preacher.

C. W. LOUDERBACK,
J. E. W. BRYANT,
L. S. RHODES,
Committee.

Church letters and ministerial reports were read.

Moved and carried that Rev. Killis Roach be paid $25 out of Home Mission Fund for services held at Pimple Hill and Mt. Union. Referred to the Home Mission Committee.

The President and Secretary were authorized to ask Rev. John Tamkin, a former Secretary of the Virginia Central Conference, for the old Conference records in his possession.

Committee on Divine Service reported preaching to-night by Rev. H. C. Moore, to-morrow at 11 by Dr. W. W. Staley, at 4:30 by Rev. J. L. Foster, Saturday at 11 a. m. by Dr. J. F. Burnett, Sunday morning at 11 a. m. by Dr. J. F. Burnett, at 1:30 by Rev. A. R. Garland, at 3 o'clock by Dr. W. W. Staley, and at night by Rev. J. H. Barney.

Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

A. W. Andes was elected to deliver the next annual address. W. T. Walters, alternate.

Rev. C. R. Sine, of the Disciple church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We submit the following:

First. That we condemn in the strongest terms the divorce evil, which destroys the sanctity of the home—that sanctity on which depends the safety of home and church.

Second. The making of Sunday a day of pleasure-seeking and amusement instead of a day of worship.

Third. That we condemn cheap, trashy, and impure literature and recommend that it be checked in our homes.

Fourth. That we condemn all forms of commercial dishonesty.

Fifth. That we express our condemnation of all forms of gambling, such as horse racing.

Sixth. That we condemn the use of cigarettes, and of intoxicating liquor in all its forms.

KILLIS ROACH,
J. E. FOSTER,
JOHN C. BRADFORD,
Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

Preaching by Dr. W. W. Staley.

A collection for the American Christian Convention was taken, resulting in $32.25.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:30.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE FRATERNAL MESSENGERS.

We, your Committee, report the following Messengers:
North Carolina and Virginia Conference—Rev. M. L. Bryant.
Eastern Virginia Conference—Rev. L. L. Lassiter.
Eastern North Carolina Conference—Rev. A. W. Andes.
Western North Carolina Conference—Professor E. L. Moffitt.
Georgia and Alabama Conference—Rev. H. C. Moore.
Alabama Conference—Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre.
Ray's Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Conference—Rev. W. T. Walters.

J. C. BRADFORD,
C. W. LOUDERBACK,
E. T. ARNOLD,
Committee.

Committee appointed to select place for next session reported Bethlehem as the place selected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

This is an age of education; the boy or girl of to-day without an education stands a poor chance in either business or society.

The pew is becoming educated and demands an educated ministry.

More education means broader views, a wider influence, and greater efficiency in the work of the church.

We, therefore, urge upon our people to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the State in the public schools, and that wherever possible a college education be secured.

We recommend our own institution, Elon College, as well worthy of our patronage. It is well equipped with buildings, has a strong faculty, and develops character as well as mind. We urge our churches to raise the full apportionment for the college.

We commend our other institutions, viz: Union Christian College, Merom, Ind.; Palmer College, Legrand, Iowa; Starkey Seminary, Lakemont, N. Y.; Weaubleau Christian College, Weaubleau, Mo.; Kansas

Christian College, Lincoln, Kansas, and Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, to the consideration of our people.

Bro. A. W. Andes has done efficient service as a licentiate during the past year. We recommend that he be ordained at this session of Conference.

W. T. Walters.
L. L. Lassiter.
H. C. Moore.

Adopted.

S. M. Atkinson was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There has not been, nor is there now any greater demand upon the life and service of the church than that which comes from the "Foreign Field." The cry, "Come over and help us," is as loud and strong and appealing to-day as ever in the history of man; and the command to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" is as imperative as when it first fell from the lips of our Divine Lord. Not as we will, but as He commanded, should be the rule of action. We are not to go where we please, but where He says, if we carry out the divine plan of the church of our Lord. Our work in the foreign field, while not in every respect all it should be nor what we are capable of making it, is nevertheless going forward to the glory of God and the good of His cause. More missionaries, more money, more prayer, more faith, more sacrifice, more service, more hope, more willingness, more devotion and less criticism, and less stinginess and less neglect and less refusal, are the demands God lays at the door of the church.

At this particular time special emphasis should be laid upon our effort in Porto Rico, for the reason that we are engaged in erecting a house of worship which must be completed and paid for in the shortest possible time. Your Committee would recommend:

1. That all our preachers inform themselves upon the questions and problems of the foreign field, and that they in turn shall instruct their people to the end that all may know the true conditions of our work and provide for them.

2. That each pastor shall seek by every possible means to raise the full apportionment of his churches as planned by the Southern Christian Convention, and wherever it is possible so to do make the offering of the church exceed the amount asked for.

3. That each individual member of our churches be solicited for an offering to this great cause of planting the gospel of Jesus Christ in hitherto unoccupied fields, and that the church or minister who shall fail to respond to the Foreign Mission calls shall be regarded as hindering rather than helping this the greatest and most needed work of the church of our Divine Lord.

Samuel Earman.
J. M. Woods.
A. J. Louderback.

Adopted.

A special collection for the church at Salinas, Porto Rico, was taken, resulting in $11.23.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, submit the following report:

The Sunday school is the door into the church. A larger per cent of members come into the church through the Sunday school than through

all other sources combined. The Sunday school is a training school for Christian workers. Those coming into the church through the Sunday school, as a rule, are better equipped for church work and become more efficient in Sunday school work. We, therefore, recommend:

First. That we seek to impress upon the minds of our people the great importance of Sunday school work.

Second. That each school provide itself with the best officers and teachers available, and that these give their best service to the Sunday school work.

Third. That all the schools embraced in this Conference use the literature published by our publishing house at Dayton, Ohio.

We also recommend as helps the Sunday school chart and blackboard in teaching the lesson; and in its preparation the study of Pelloubet's or Arnold's Notes, the Sunday school column in the *Christian Sun*, *The Sunday School Times*, notes on the lesson in *The Christian Herald*, by Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts, and in *The Home Herald*, by Dr. A. C. Dixon; and that special attention be given to the quarterly temperance lesson.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. Lassiter,
J. E. Foster,
A. P. Liskey,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Reports of committees to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention were read and adopted as follows:

We, your Committee, nominate W. T. Walters, H. C. Moore and M. L. Bryant as Delegates to the Southern Convention, with A. W. Andes, Killis Roach and L. L. Lassiter as alternates.

T. H. Showalter,
C. D. Maphis,
J. E. Foster,
Committee.

We, your Committee appointed to Nominate Laymen as Delegates to the Southern Convention, nominate for Delegates J. C. Bradford, C. W. Louderback and E. T. Arnold. For alternates, Samuel Earman, M. V. Louderback, Jerry Anderson.

A. W. Andes,
H. C. Moore,
L. L. Lassiter,
Committee.

A letter from Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre was read, stating his recent loss by fire. By motion, a committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy. Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Rev. M. L. Bryant and A. S. Anderson were appointed.

Committee on Standing of Ministers reported as follows:

We, your Committee on the Standing of the Ministers of the Virginia Valley Central Conference, are glad to say that their characters are of the best.

R. A. Henton,
J. E. Eaton,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. L. Foster.

SATURDAY—Morning Session.

Conference called to order by President. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. W. T. Walters. Roll-call and reading of Minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Home Mission.

Cash on hand (August 15, 1907)	$106.01
Conference collections	98.10
Cash from Home Mission pledges	61.25
Amount on hand	$265.36

Foreign Mission.

Cash on hand (August 15, 1907)	$0.77
Conference collections	61.27
Amount on hand	$64.19

Elon College.

Cash on hand (August 15, 1907)	$0.77
Conference collections	31.65
Amount on hand	$32.42

Southern Convention.

Cash on hand (August 15, 1907)	$0.06
Conference Collections	30.35
Amount on hand	$30.41

Ministerial Education.

Cash on hand (August 15, 1907)	$53.78
Conference Collections	18.90
Amount on hand	$72.68

Church Extension.

Cash on hand (August 15, 1907)	
Conference collections	$17.00
Amount on hand	$17.00

Superannuated Fund.

Cash on hand (August 15, 1907)	$11.53
Conference collections	18.25
Amount on hand	$29.78

Conference Fund.

Cash on hand (August 15, 1907)	$10.24
Conference collections	29.00
Amount on hand	$39.24

Amount totals brought forward:

Home Mission	$265.36
Foreign Mission	64.19
Elon College	32.42
Southern Convention	30.41
Ministerial Education	72.68
Church Extension	17.00
Superannuated Fund	29.78
Conference Fund	39.24
Total cash on hand	$551.08

Notes on Hand (Home Mission).

G. W. Rothgeb	$48.00
C. A. Henton	66.89

Notes on Hand (Ministerial Education).

M. L. Bryant	$80.75
A. W. Andes	80.75
A. W. Andes	46.50
B. F. Black	18.00
Total amount notes	$340.89

M. V. LOUDERBACK, *Treas.*

Report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Committee on Apportionments was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Convention Missions.	Church Extension.	Totals.
Antioch	$11.65	$8.40	$1.40	$2.20	$3.25	$3.25	$4.20	$4.20	$2.20	$40.75
Bethel	2.00	1.25	.25	.40	.55	.55	.70	.70	.40	6.80
Bethlehem	13.20	9.50	1.60	2.65	3.70	3.70	4.75	4.75	2.65	46.50
Beulah	1.35	1.15	.20	.30	.40	.40	.50	.50	.20	5.00
Concord	2.95	2.05	.35	.55	.80	.80	1.00	1.00	.55	10.05
Christian Chapel	2.00	1.45	.25	.40	.55	.55	.70	.70	.40	7.00
East Liberty	1.70	1.20	.20	.35	.40	.40	.60	.60	.35	5.80
High Point	1.85	1.40	.20	.35	.50	.50	.65	.65	.35	6.45
Island Ford	2.80	2.00	.35	.55	.80	.80	1.00	1.00	.55	9.85
Joppa	1.55	1.10	.20	.35	.45	.45	.55	.55	.30	5.50
Leaksville	12.85	9.20	1.55	2.55	3.65	3.65	4.50	4.50	2.55	45.00
Linville	11.35	8.20	1.35	2.25	3.20	3.20	4.10	4.10	2.25	40.00
Mayland	1.85	1.30	.25	.35	.55	.55	.65	.65	.35	6.50
Mt. Lebanon	4.25	3.05	.50	.85	1.20	1.20	1.55	1.55	.85	15.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	2.40	1.75	.30	.50	.65	.65	.85	.85	.50	8.45
Mt. Olivet (G)	9.50	6.85	1.15	1.90	2.65	2.65	3.40	3.40	1.90	33.40
New Hope	5.30	3.90	.65	1.05	1.50	1.50	1.95	1.90	1.05	18.80
Newport	12.75	9.20	1.55	2.55	3.60	3.55	4.50	4.45	2.55	44.70
Palmyra	1.70	1.20	.20	.35	.40	.40	.60	.60	.35	5.80
Pimple Hill	1.00	.70	.10	.20	.30	.30	.35	.35	.20	3.50
Timber Mountain	1.40	1.20	.20	.30	.40	.40	.45	.45	.20	5.00
Timber Ridge	11.35	8.20	1.35	2.25	3.20	3.20	4.10	4.10	2.25	40.00
Whistler's Chapel	1.40	1.20	.15	.25	.40	.40	.50	.50	.20	5.00
Woods' Chapel	4.00	2.85	.50	.80	1.10	1.10	1.40	1.45	.80	14.00
	122.15	88.30	14.80	24.25	34.20	34.15	43.55	43.50	23.95	428.85

A. W. ANDES,
J. E. W. BRYANT,
T. H. SHOWALTER.

Sermon by Dr. J. F. Burnett. After the sermon Rev. A. W. Andes was ordained to the office of elder. The Ordaining Presbytery was composed of Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. J. F. Burnett, Rev. J. L. Foster and Rev. W. T. Walters.

A collection was taken for Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre, resulting in $33.74.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to submit the following report: That we find the Treasurer's report correct as reported.

J. E. W. BRYANT,
R. A. HENTON,
Committee.

Report adopted.

The Treasurer tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Samuel Earman was elected Treasurer.

Conference adjourned for dinner, to meet again at 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President in Chair.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, H. C. Moore, J. W. Dofflemyre, J. C. Bradford.

Foreign Missions—J. W. Dofflemyre, J. M. Woods, W. A. Crawford.

Home Missions—S. W. Lincoln, C. W. Louderback, E. T. Arnold.

Education—W. T. Walters, M. L. Bryant, L. L. Lassiter, H. C. Moore.

Moral Reform—Samuel Earman, Killis Roach, T. H. Showalter.

Sunday Schools—L. L. Lassiter, J. D. Hillyard, I. N. Comer.

Apportionments—A. W. Andes, J. E. W. Bryant, R. A. Henton.

Religious Literature—M. V. Louderback, G. W. Rothgeb, J. E. Foster.

By motion the President of Conference was constituted Chairman of the Executive Committee and Educational Committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Committee gave Rev. A. W. Andes permission to move the Woodland church building to Palmyra.

On March 21st the Committee met in a joint session with the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee and a special committee, and decided to try to organize a church in Harrisonburg.

The Committee also instructed the pastor in charge to secure the service of one of our leading ministers to hold a series of meetings in Harrisonburg.

W. T. WALTERS,
H. C. MOORE,
J. E W. BRYANT,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion the Secretary was allowed to draw on the Treasurer for $10 for services.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee, beg leave to present the following report:

The great need of this work is more funds and more preachers with which to support the present mission churches and organize new churches wherever practicable.

The mission points served by Rev. W. T. Walters, Rev. A. W. Andes and Rev. Killis Roach, with but few exceptions, have made good progress and it has been the means of the conversion of many souls, for which we are thankful to the Master.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That the pastors urge upon their churches the importance of raising the full apportionment of the Conference.
2. That this Conference continue its three memberships in the Christian Missionary Association.
3. That Conference pay to Rev. Killis Roach the sum of $25 for services rendered at Mt. Union and Pimple Hill.
4. That missionary societies be organized and Children's Day exercises be held in the different churches, and the pastor deliver special sermons on missions.
5. That Woodland, Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Union be dropped from the roll of the churches, and that Rev. A. W. Andes be instructed to look after the membership, and if advisable, he, in connection with Executive Committee, dispose of the property.
6. That all notes in favor of Home Mission be collected by the Treasurer this year if possible.
7. That an appropriation of $230 be made out of the funds of Conference for the support of Rev. A. W. Andes; the same to be paid monthly, in advance, by order of the President.
8. That a collection of $100 be raised on Conference floor.

C. W. Louderback,
L. S. Rhodes,
J. E. W. Bryant,
Committee.

$133.55 was raised in cash and subscriptions.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

This is an age of many books and papers. All kinds of books and papers are being published and scattered to the uttermost parts of the earth. We, as a people, are publishing some of the best religious books and papers that are in circulation; therefore, we would strongly urge and recommend that our people read and patronize our own books and papers.

We would urge our people to read *The Christian Sun, The Christian Missionary, The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and our Sunday schools to purchase our own Sunday school literature.

Whereas, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* is the oldest religious paper in the world, founded by Elias Smith September 1, 1808, and therefore, reaching its one hundredth anniversary next year, we would recommend that Conference appoint a committee to prepare a suitable program so that we may be able to celebrate this important event in an appropriate way, to honor its founder and to increase the usefulness of the *Herald* by placing it in the homes of more of our people.

W. A. Crawford.
J. M. Woods.
M. E. Grove.

By motion report adopted.

The Chairman appointed the following committee in compliance with the recommendation made by the Committee on Religious Literature: A. S. Anderson, S. W. Lincoln and M. V. Louderback.

The following paper was read and adopted:

It being the sense of the Virginia Valley Central Conference that the printing press is the greatest means of education in this, the twentieth century, we, therefore, recommend:

First. That this Conference adopt some measure by which the circulation of our two church papers, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* and *The Christian Sun*, may be increased without being detrimental to the financial interests of either publication.

Second. That each church within the bounds of this Conference appoint a committee, whose duty it shall be to canvass its particular congregation and secure, if possible, double the number of subscribers to each paper.

We earnestly solicit the co-operation of all our sister Conferences in placing *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* and *The Christian Sun* in a position to do their full share in evangelizing a world of mankind, as the *Herald* celebrates its one hundredth anniversary.

A. S. Anderson.

Committee on Resolutions in Regard to Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee, submit the following: Whereas, in the course of human events, our aged and highly esteemed brother, Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre, has sustained the loss, by fire, of his entire house and contents, and whereas, his beloved wife is so severely afflicted, and is growing worse; therefore be it

Resolved by the members of the "Virginia Valley Central Conference,"

1. That the conference extend a rising vote of sympathy to, and offer united prayer in behalf of, our dear brother and his family, in this season of deep sorrow and severe affliction.

2. That the conference realizes a great loss in his absence from this sitting of our body.

3. That, as a substantial expression of our sympathy, we make a free-will offering to aid them in this their time of need.

4. That $25 of the superannuated fund be appropriated to his immediate relief.

5. That the Secretary be authorized to draw on the Treasurer an order for $25 for this purpose, and that he forward the same together with free-will offering, accompanied by a copy of these resolutions, to Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre. Respectfully submitted,

L. L. Lassiter,
M. L. Bryant,
A. S. Anderson,
Committee.

The matter of printing the minutes was referred to the Executive Committee.

The President was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment to the proper authorities of the money on hand.

The following resolution was adopted by rising vote:

Be it Resolved, That this conference express its appreciation to the good people of this neighborhood for the generous and hospitable manner in which they have entertained the delegates and friends attending this conference session; and that this be expressed by a standing vote.

M. L. Bryant.

The Secretary was allowed to draw on the Treasurer for 34 cents expended for church letter blanks.

The Treasurer was instructed to deposit in a savings bank all funds for which we have no immediate need.

A committee was appointed to write up an order of business for the Conference, said committee to report at our next session. Committee, A. W. Andes, R. A. Henton and J. E. W. Bryant.

Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Bethlehem, Rockingham County, Va., on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1908.

W. T. Walters, *President.*

A. W. Andes, *Secretary.*

BANNER CHURCHES.

Bethlehem, Beulah, Christian Chapel, Concord, Joppa, Mayland, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olivet (R), Newport, Palmyra, Whistler's Chapel, Woods' Chapel, New Hope.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

W. T. Walters.....Harrisonburg, Va.
H. C. Moore.....Harrisonburg, Va.
L. L. Lassiter.....Luray, Va.
A. W. Andes..... Weyer's Cave, Va.
M. L. Bryant.....Berkley, Va.
J. W. Dofflemyre.....Elkton, Va.
Killis Roach.....Dyke, Va.
John Tamkin.....Clarksburg, W. Va.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

H. C. Moore—Charges: Leaksville, New Hope, Linville, Antioch. Sermons, 102; conversions, 32; persons baptized, 20; marriages, 3; members received, 20; pastoral visits, 65; burial services, 8; salary, $425.00.

M. L. Bryant—Charge: Berkley, Va. Sermons, 120; conversions, 1; addresses, 5; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 50; members received 3; pastoral visits, 500; burial services, 2; salary, $720.00.

W. T. Walters—Charges: Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Newport, Mt. Lebanon, Beulah, Harrisonburg Mission. Sermons, 231; conversions, 51; number baptized, 70; addresses, 13; marriages, 1; prayer-meetings, 2; members received, 52; pastoral visits, 486; burial services, 4; salary, $586.71.

J. W. Dofflemyre—Charges: Bethel, Island Ford, Mt. Olivet (G), Christian Chapel. Sermons, 80; conversions, 17; number baptized, 8; addresses, 6; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 8; members received 17; pastoral visits, 105; burial services, 4; salary, $180.94.

A. W. Andes—Charges: Mt. Olivet (R), Woods' Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa. Sermons, 191; conversions, 28; addresses, 14; members received, 41; pastoral visits, 578; salary, $583.96.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge: Sermons, do not know; addresses, several; marriages, 2; burial services, 2.

John Tamkin—Charges: Clarksburg, Adamston; sermons, 123; conversions, 14; number baptized, 5; addresses, 186; marriages, 17; prayer-meetings, 96; members received, 14; pastoral visits, 210; burial services, 16; salary, $305.00.

Killis Roach—Charges: High Point, Mt. Union, Pimple Hill. Sermons, 20; conversions, 9; persons baptized, 3; addresses, 1; marriages, 16; members received, 9; pastoral visits, 20; burial services 1; salary, $54.58.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Paid Pastor.	Elon College.	Southern Convention.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Other Purposes.	Total.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch	$137.50	$1.00	$1.25	$12.00	$8.70	$2.40	------	$3.40	$2.40	------	$168.65	$2,000.00
Bethel	------	------	------	5.00	6.00	------	------	------	------	------	11.00	800.00
Bethlehem	166.66	5.50	5.50	13.50	9.75	2.70	$2.75	3.80	2.70	$83.63	296.49	1,150.00
Beulah	18.83	.50	.55	3.91	.95	.30	.30	.40	.30	50.87	76.91	700.00
Concord	19.98	1.20	1.15	3.24	2.10	.60	.60	.85	.60	13.50	43.82	500.00
Christian Chapel	42.75	.55	.55	1.30	.95	.30	.30	.40	.25	------	47.35	400.00
East Liberty	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	200.00
High Point	12.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	12.00	200.00
Island Ford	------	.55	.55	2.00	.70	.25	.25	.80	.25	------	5.35	600.00
Joppa	29.24	.65	.65	1.85	1.15	.30	.35	.45	.35	6.25	41.24	400.00
Linville	100.00	3.00	1.30	11.75	5.82	2.35	2.35	3.30	2.35	15.00	147.22	1,000.00
Leaksville	178.00	5.30	5.30	10.85	7.05	2.65	2.65	3.70	2.65	15.00	233.15	1,000.00
Mayland	15.00	.75	.75	2.16	1.30	.35	.40	.50	.35	------	21.56	1,000.00
Mt. Lebanon	40.18	1.80	1.80	6.37	3.15	.85	.85	1.20	.85	------	57.05	200.00
Mt. Olivet (G)	------	------	------	7.75	------	------	------	------	------	------	7.75	600.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	30.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	1.80	.50	.50	.70	.50	7.25	45.75	600.00
New Hope	75.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.60	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	------	92.10	1,000.00
Newport	100.00	4.65	4.70	16.15	8.45	2.30	2.35	3.25	2.30	43.16	187.31	800.00
Palmyra	49.98	.65	.65	1.60	1.15	.30	.35	.45	.35	2.00	57.48	------
Timber Mountain	20.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	12.00	32.00	------
Timber Ridge	98.40	5.00	4.00	7.00	5.00	------	1.00	3.00	------	238.00	361.40	4,000.00
Whistler's Chapel	35.00	.50	.55	1.26	1.00	.30	.30	.40	.30	2.00	41.61	------
Woodland	------	.25	.30	.65	.50	.10	.15	.20	.15	------	2.30	800.00
Woods' Chapel	50.00	1.80	1.80	5.11	3.15	.85	.85	1.20	.85	14.65	80.26	650.00
Total	1,218.52	36.65	34.35	120.95	72.27	18.90	17.30	29.00	18.50	503.31	2,069.75	18,600.00

CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP.

Churches	Pastors.	Secretaries and Post-office Address.	Number Last Reported.	Received Since.	Dismiss by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.
Antioch	H. C. Moore	T. H. Showalter, Singer's Glenn, Va	71	4	1		1	1		72
Bethel	J. W. Dofflemyre	D. F. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va	63					1		62
Bethlehem	W. T Walters	S. W. Lincoln, Broadway, Va	71	16			2			83
Beulah	W. T. Walters	Pearl Henton, Keezletown, Va	1	4						5
Concord	W. T. Walters	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va	30	8		2	2	1		33
Christian Chapel	J. W. Dofflemyre	James B. Morris, Cedarmere, Va	82						2	80
Dry Run		Addison Munch, Seven Fountains, Va								
East Liberty		A. J. Kite, Strole, Va	81	10	1	9	16	4	1	60
High Point	Killis Roach	J. W. Shifflett, Swift Run, Va	36	3						39
*Island Ford	J. W. Dofflemyre	W. A. Roger, Island Ford, Va	66							66
Joppa	A. W. Andes	M. E. McInturff, Edith, Va	38	7	1		2	2		40
Linville	H. C. Moore	Sallie Payne, Linville, Va	78	2	3				4	73
Leaksville	H. C. Moore	G. W. Rothgeb, Luray, Va	120							120
Mayland	W. T. Walters	Nettie Phillips, Broadway, Va	18	9						27
Mt. Lebanon	W. T. Walters	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va	74	5		2				77
Mt. Olivet (G)	J. W. Dofflemyre	W. A. Crawford. Dyke, Va	200						4	196
Mt. Olivet (R)	A. W. Andes	Mrs. E. I. Sheppe, Elkton. Va	53	6	1		2	2		54
*Mt. Salem		J. E. Watkins, Elkton, Va	26							26
New Hope	H. C. Moore	I. W. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va	61	2	1					62
Newport	W. T. Walters	E. L. Louderback, Stanleyton, Va	139	10	2			1		136
Palmyra	A. W. Andes	J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va	67	12	1		2	2		74
Timber Mountain	A. R. Garland	John H. Park, Capon Bridge, West Va		18						18
Timber Ridge	A. R. Garland	E. T. Arnold, Hook's Mills, West Va	210	8	1		2	3		212
Whistler's Chapel	A. W. Andes	Mamie V. Ford, Mt, Jackson, Va	25	12						37
Woodland		A. W. Andes, Weyer's Cave, Va	8							8
Woods' Chapel	A. W. Andes	Rosa I. Kagey, New Market, Va	64	4	1	2	7			58
Pimple Hill	Killis Roach									
Total			1,682	140	13	15	36	17	11	1,720

* Old report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Superintendents.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Number in School.	Volumes in Library	Use our Literature.	Amount Raised.
Antioch	T. H. Showalter	Olive E. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va	6	35	41		yes	$14.27
Bethel	M. A. Dofflemyre	Bertha Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va	6	51	57		yes	5.00
Bethlehem	John C. Bradford	Ernest Myers, New Market, Va	15	180	195		yes	81.33
Beulah	J. E. W. Bryant	Irvin Royer, Keezletown, Va	10	33	43			7.00
Concord	J. H. Huffman	Vinson T. Huffman, Timberville, Va	10	56	66		yes	4.34
Christian Chapel	James K. Shifflett	Martha J. Gibson, Boonesville, Va	6	40	46		no	
East Liberty	A. B. Dovel	Laura Henton, Strole, Va	8	81	89			
High Point	J. W. Shifflett	Joseph Roach, Swift Run, Va	7	30	37		yes	5.00
Joppa	Samuel Bowman	Alberta V. Clem, Edith, Va	6	46	52		yes	2.30
Linville	L. S. Rhodes	Minnie E. Bowman, Linville, Va	10	131	141		yes	30.55
Leaksville	J. E. Foster	Fred H. Mayes, Luray, Va	5	59	64		yes	9.66
Mayland	J. D. Hillyard	Nettie Phillips, Broadway, Va	7	59	66		yes	9.75
Mt. Lebanon	M. E. Smith	George W. Comer, Shenandoah, Va	5	60	65		yes	6.50
Mt. Olivet (G)	J. H. Morris	Gertrude Vernon, Dyke, Va	9	75	84		yes	12.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	Clarence Life	Minnie Lam, Elkton, Va	7	51	58		yes	3.32
New Hope	J. E. W. Bryant	William Vanpelt, Harrisonburg, Va	11	76	87		yes	21.46
Newport	E. L. Louderback	Harry Coatney, Stanleyton, Va	11	77	88		yes	15.40
Palmyra	A. Keller	Edna Wetsell, Edinburg, Va						
Timber Ridge	J. M. Anderson	Florence Oates, High View, West Va	17	100	117	94	yes	34.53
Pimple Hill	W. D. Roberts	Rosa M. Morris, Cedarmere, Va	9	70	79		no	6.00
Woods' Chapel	Jacob Wilson	Florence Estep, New Market, Va	11	68	79		yes	14.97
Total			176	1,378	1,554	94		283.38

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Alabama Conference.

Bethany Church, Lime, Ala.,
October 22-24, 1907.

Called to order by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President of last session, at 10 a. m.

The following responded:

Ministers.—C. M. Dollar, W. R. Knight, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, E. M. Carter, J. H. Milam, J. H. Hughes, T. H. Elder, J. A. Coats.

Licentiates.—G. O. Lankford, L. W. Cox, B. H. Veasy, J. C. N. Brown, J. D. Dollar, Jr.

Churches and Delegates.—Antioch: W. A. Stewart, B. Brown, E. Beaird, V. E. Kitchens. Beulah: E. L. Mann, Samuel Hand. Bethany: H. D. Shepherd, J. L. Harry, W. J. Harry, D. W. Shepherd. Corinth: J. W. Welman. Christiana: J. C. Fuller, H. C. Fuller, O. T. Jenning. Forest Home: J. L. Smith, E. A. Smith. Flint Hill: G. W. Evans, H. C. Peters. Mt. Zion: T. S. Keeble, S. N. Sledd. Macedonia: W. E. Pate, J. L. Stricklin. New Hope: C. H. Stevenson, J. W. Ponder, J. H. Christler, T. L. Dunn. New Home: J. C. Knight, H. A. Collier. New Harmony: W. D. Mitchell, S. Martin, W. S. Martin. McGuire's Chapel: A. P. Hunt, W. R. Miller. Noon Day: J. J. Fields. Rock Springs: J. T. Adamson, J. T. Clark, Joe Manley. Sardis: J. M. Hamlin, R. E. Bowling. Pleasant Grove: J. R. Pool, G. F. Blackston, R. L. Fetner, J. E. Landers. Calvary: Not represented.

Officers elected as follows: *President*, Rev. G. D. Hunt; *Vice-President*, Rev. C. W. Carter; *Treasurer*, Dr. J. M. Welch; *Assistant Secretary*, Rev. G. O. Lankford.

W. D. Mitchell was elected to act as Treasurer in the absence of Dr. Welch.

Adjourned to hear the Introductory Sermon, by Rev. E. M. Carter.

Afternoon Session.

Devotional exercises by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Program as prepared by Rev. G. D. Hunt adopted as the order of business for this session, by changing time with the Home Missions and Religious Literature reports.

Vacancies in standing committees filled.

Pastor and deacons of this church were made a Committee on Religious Services.

Rev. H. W. Elder, of Georgia and Alabama Conference, was seated as a fraternal messenger. Bro. Elder responded with appropriate remarks.

Ministerial reports read and adopted.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

T. H. Elder—No charge. Burial services, 13; salary, $21.35.

T. J. Edmonson—No charge. Sermons, 27; conversions, 1; baptized, 1; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 1; burials, 7.

J. W. Elder—No charge. Sermons, 34; lectures, 3; salary, $6.00.

C. W. Carter—Churches, Bethany, Forest Home, Pleasant Grove; sermons, 96; baptized, 4; lectures, 11; members received, 9; pastoral visits, 79; burials, 1; salary, $153.37.

E. M. Carter—Churches, Palm Street, and Belew's Creek, N. C.; sermons, 103; conversions, 47; baptized, 10; addresses, 9; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 14; pastoral visits, 68; burials, 1; salary, $203.50.

L. W. Cox—No charge. Sermons, 5; lectures, 8; prayer meetings, 25.

J. A. Coats—No charge. Sermons, 15; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 7.

J. C. N. Brown—No charge. Sermons, 9; prayer meetings, 4.

C. M. Dollar—Churches, Corinth, Mt. Zion, New Harmony, and Noon Day; sermons, 95; baptized, 19; lectures, 15; marriages, 3; members received, 28; burials, 5.

J. D. Dollar, Jr.—No charge. Sermons, 21; lectures, 10; prayer meetings, 10; salary, $5.00.

T. W. Gray— No charge. Sermons, 15; prayer meetings, 8; salary, $1.40.

G. D. Hunt—Churches, Antioch, Beulah, Macadonia, New Hope; sermons, 148; baptized, 22; lectures, 6; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 29; pastoral visits, 200; burials, 5; salary, $493.65.

W. R. Knight—Churches, Sardis; sermons preached, 45; baptized, 4; lectures, 10; marriages, 1; members, 9; pastoral visits, 26; burials, 2; salary, $6.00.

J. H. Milam—Churches, Flint Hill, McGuire's Chapel, Rock Springs; sermons, 149; conversions in charge, 56; baptized, 19; lectures, 50; prayer meetings, 30; members, 34; pastoral visits, 40; burials, 1; salary, $178.00.

B. H. Veasey—No charge. Sermons, 24; lectures, 13; prayer meetings, 35; salary, $10.50.

G. O. Lankford—Churches, Durham (in the N. C. and Va. Conference); sermons, 58; lectures, 15; prayer meetings, 16; pastoral visits, 100; burials, 5; salary, $248.08.

The following failed to report: A. A. West, J. F. Hart, J. W. Stevens, M. F. Lett, J. B. Orr and W. A. Davis.

Church reports read, discussed and adopted.

The following were elected as fraternal delegates to the Georgia and Alabama Conference: Revs. E. M. Carter, G. O. Lankford, C. M. Dollar, J. H. Milam, J. C. N. Brown, Bros. F. M. Pitts, S. N. Sledge, B. Brown and Geo. Manley.

Rev. H. W. Elder was elected to preach the annual sermon to-morrow at 11 a. m.

It was decided that the next session should be held with the church at Antioch, to convene Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1908, at 10 a. m.

Rev. G. O. Lankford was appointed to preach the introductory sermon; Rev. C. M. Dollar, alternate.

Rev. G. O. Lankford was appointed to preach to-night at 7 o'clock.

It was decided by vote that we have our minutes published in the Annual.

Adjourned to meet at 8:30 a. m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. R. Knight.

Roll was called and minutes of yesterday's work read and adopted.

Report of Executive Committee read, discussed and adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, your committee, beg to submit the following report:

1st. We ordained Revs. C. W. Carter and J. H. Milam the first Sunday in last December, at Beulah Church.

2d. On second Sunday in December we licensed Bros. J. C. N. Brown and J. D. Dollar, Jr., to preach the gospel.

3d. In February of the present year we renewed the credentials of Rev. J. H. Hughes, who is now exercising his gifts in the ministry.

4th. In March we licensed Bro. L. W. Cox to preach the gospel, he being recommended from Pleasant Grove Church.

G. D. Hunt, *Chairman.*

Report on the standing of the ministry read, discussed, and referred back to the committee:

STANDING OF MINISTRY.

We, your Committee on Standing of Ministry, submit the following report:

We recommend:

1st. That Bro. W. D. Davis be given another year in which to make a report to this Conference, and that he be required to report at our next annual session.

2d. That the name of Bro. J. F. Hart be dropped from our ministerial roll.

So far as we are able to ascertain, all other ministers of our Conference are in good standing and doing splendid service.

G. O. Lankford, *Chmn.*
C. M. Dollar.

Report on Standing of Churches read and adopted:

STANDING OF CHURCHES.

We find all the churches in good standing so far as we know, except Christian Home, which we recommend be dropped from the church roll.

T. H. Elder,
B. Brown,
A. P. Hunt,
Committee.

Report on Moral Reform read and discussed. The song, "A Drunkard's Child," was sung and report adopted by rising vote.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee, submit the following:

We believe that there should be a more strict observance of all moral laws. Realizing the power of the church in the propagation of this cause, we recommend that our people take a bold stand against intemperance in any form, such as Sabbath desecration, misbehaviour at church, the use of cold drinks and the use of tobacco in any way. We condemn the drinking, making and selling of intoxicants, and urge our people to support the present temperance movement.

C. W. CARTER.

Adjourned for meeting of the Missionary Association, and the preaching of the annual sermon by Rev. H. W. Elder.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services by Rev. J. W. Elder.

Report on Education read, discussed and adopted:

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

Another year has passed away, and, under the blessings of God, we are permitted to meet in annual session to consider the important questions that confront us as a denomination, none of which is greater than that of Ministerial Education.

We had in school at Elon College the past year Revs. E. M. Carter, G. O. Lankford and A. A. West. These all made good progress in their studies, and Bro. Lankford graduated from that institution last June. Bros. Carter and Lankford are at home, ready for work.

Bro. West is in school at Lineville, Ala., for the present session.

Revs. J. H. Milam and B. H. Veasey were in school at Truett, Ala., during the winter term, and made good progress in their studies.

We have paid out educational funds this year as follows:

To Rev. G. O. Lankford, expenses at Elon College, a loan of..	$70.00
Rev. J. H. Milam, one book	1.75
To Rev. C. W. Carter, one book	1.75
To Rev. B. H. Veasey, tuition	2.33
To Rev. E. M. Carter, a loan from Colley Fund	40.00
Balance in treasury	32.36
Collected	83.53
Total in treasury	$115.89
Balance of Colley Fund	18.75
Grand total	$134.64

We recommend that Rev. G. O. Lankford be ordained to the full work of the ministry, and that our Conference raise one hundred dollars for educational purposes in 1908.

The following licentiates appeared before us, and their credentials were passed upon:

Rev. J. D. Dollar, Jr., has preached to good acceptance to a number of our churches. We recommend his licensure to be continued and that he enter school as soon as possible.

Rev. L. W. Cox has preached five times. We recommend his licensure continued, and that he pursue his studies at home.

We recommend that Rev. J. H. Milam continue in school at Truett.

Rev. J. C. N. Brown has preached nine sermons. We recommend that his license be continued.

Rev. B. H. Veasey has preached 24 sermons and worked in Sunday school. We recommend that his license be continued and that he be kept in school as much as possible.

G. D. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report on Standing of the Ministry read, and discussed by G. O. Lankford, J. W. Elder, G. D. Hunt, C. M. Dollar. After being so amended that the recommendation in the case of Bro. Hart be stricken out, the report was adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We believe that the money contributed to Foreign Mission work to be the best investment of our Conference. We are proud of our work in Porto Rico and Japan. Yet we see the need of more means as the work develops. And, in order to be better prepared to meet the demands, we recommend that this Conference raise $100 during the next year for this work.

We recommend the suggestion of last year be continued, as follows: That we set apart the month of June for mission work, and that our preachers preach a sermon and take a collection in each church of their charge. That we take and read *The Christian Missionary.*

E. M. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Report of Committee on High School was read, discussed and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOL.

Our joint committee, representing the interests of the two conferences, have held two meetings, one in Roanoke, Ala., last December, and one at Lagrange, Ga., in September of the current year. At the latter place it was decided by the committee to locate the school at Oak Grove, in Troup County, Ga.

The committee will hold another meeting on the site of the location immediately after the adjournment of the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

We have in hand in cash $150.90, and subscriptions about $500.00.

DR. J. M. WELCH, *Chairman.*

Report on Sunday Schools adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We believe the church should look well to the interest of the Sunday school:

1st. It encourages the study of God's Word.

2d. It brings the child under the influence of the church, and develops within the child a love for the services of the sanctuary.

3d. It encourages a system of giving.

4th. It teaches the child the evils of intemperance.

5th. It is an educational force.

We recommend that our schools use our own literature, and that our people rally to the Sunday school.

J. J. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Revs. G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, and Bros. J. M. Welch and W. D. Michel were elected as delegates to attend the Southern Christian Convention. Revs. C. M. Dollar, G. O. Lankford, and Bros. J. J. Carter and J. W. Payne were elected alternates.

Revs. G. D. Hunt, H. W. Elder and E. M. Carter were appointed as a presbytery to attend to the ordination of G. O. Lankford to-morrow.

Adjourned to meet at 8:30 a. m. to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.

Devotional exercises conducted by the President.

Roll called and minutes of yesterday's work read and adopted.

Standing committees were appointed, as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1908.

Executive.—C. M. Dollar, C. W. Carter, G. O. Lankford.
Standing of Ministry.—W. R. Knight, T. H. Elder. J. W. Elder.
Standing of Churches.—T. L. Dunn, J. E. Landers, V. E. Kitchens.
Religious Literature.—Rev. E. M. Carter, W. E. Pate, S. E. Carpenter.
Foreign Missions.—Rev. C. W. Carter, S. N. Sledge, J. D. Dollar, Jr.
Home Missions.—Dr. J. M. Welch, W. D. Mitchell, W. E. Pate.
Moral Reform.—Rev. J. H. Hughes, J. H. Milam, B. H. Veasey.
Ministerial Education.—G. D. Hunt, G. O. Lankford, C. M. Dollar.

Report on Religious Literature read, discussed and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Literature has a most wonderful influence in the building of character. The life that a nation lives is largely known by the literature it produces and reads. Men are, to a very great extent, the product of impressions made by the literature that is read during childhood.

We urge, therefore:

First, that parents guard their children against the great evils of secular newspapers and the vast amount of "trashy" literature that is flooding our country.

Second, that each pastor make a special effort to supply the homes of our people with wholesome literature that will make divine impressions on the minds of our children and inspire them to pure thoughts, righteous conduct, and a holy life.

We recommend, especially, the reading of *The Christian Sun, Herald of Gospel Liberty, Christian Missionary, Sunday School Times,* and, above all, the Word of God.

G. O. Lankford,
F. M. Pitts,
Committee.

Report on Home Missions adopted:

HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. J. W. Elder, one of our Home Missionaries, having moved from the State, left some of our churches without pastors, which forced Rev. G. D. Hunt, our other missionary, to take more pastoral work, leaving the Home Mission work without a representative. Hence we have had no Home Mission work done the past conference year.

We recommend that Revs. E. M. Carter and G. O. Lankford be put in the Home Mission field for half their time, at a salary of $175.00 each, to be paid quarterly, besides allowing them to receive contributions from their congregations.

We further recommend Lineville and Wadley as inviting fields for Home Mission work, and ask these two points be thoroughly worked, with a view to building at no distant day.

We further recommend that the Home Mission Committee be instructed to pay the pastor or pastors of Sardis and Flint Hill churches

$10.00 each for next year, provided each church will pay its pastor $20.00.

We recommend that we raise $150.00 next year for Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Welch,
J. J. Carter,
W. D. Mitchell,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that a committee, composed of J. M. Welch, J. W. Payne and W. D. Michel be appointed to confer with E. M. Carter relative to doing missionary work.

By motion, it was decided to pay the pastor of Sardis and Flint Hill each $5.00, as a supplement to their salaries.

Report of Committee to secure lot at Wadley, Ala., on which to build a church was read and so amended that Walker Pearson, J. M. Welch and J. J. Carter were made a special committee to secure a lot for above said purpose.

By motion, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter and J. H. Milam were made a committee to take charge of and dispose of the Superannuated Fund.

On motion, it was decided to raise $40.00 next year for superannuated ministers.

On motion, Conference adjourned ten minutes.

Committee appointed to confer with E. M. Carter reported that Bro. Carter had agreed to locate at Wadley, Ala., and do missionary work there one-fourth of his time, at a salary of $100.00; and that he would take pastoral charge of New Harmony Church, to give it one-fourth of his time for $100.00, and the Columbus Church in the Georgia and Alabama Conference for half his time for $200.00.

A motion was made and carried that if the Columbus Church failed to employ Bro. Carter, the Home Mission Committee are to see that he gets work.

The report of Special Committee was adopted, also the report on Home Missions.

Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1907.

By Home Missions reported last Conference	$115.36
By Home Missions collected October 23-25, 1906	89.76
By Foreign Missions collected October 23-25, 1906	42.08
By Foreign Missions collected to July 2, 1907	88.39
By cash Education reported	27.08
By cash collected October 23-25, 1906	81.11
By cash Missionary Association reported	136.32
By cash Missionary Association collected Oct. 23-25, 1906	58.10
By cash Missionary Association, G. D. Hunt	.50
By cash Superannuated Ministers, collected 1907	3.25
By cash College Fund reported	138.25
By cash College Fund collected 1907	30.00
	$810.20
By cash Conference expenses reported	.09
	$810.29

Paid out as follows:

To cash to J. W. Payne, Sec., Home Missions	$7.50
To cash to J. A. Mills, Foreign Missions	68.69
To cash to J. G. Bishop, for Salinas Church, Foreign	20.25
To cash to Rev. G. O. Lankford, Education	70.00
To cash to Rev. G. D. Hunt, for books, Education	3.50
To cash expenses Building Committee to LaGrange	17.35
To cash to J. W. Payne, Sec. Miss. Association	2.50
	$189.79
To cash to Bloomer Veazey School, account Education	2.33
	$192.12
To cash to balance	618.17
	$810.29
By cash in treasury	$618.17

Collected at Conference as follows:

By amount from page 1	$618.17
By Home Missions collected	117.20
By Foreign Missions collected	44.43
By Education collected	84.29
By Superannuated Ministers' Fund collected	27.90
By Missionary Association	52.00
By Minutes	18.90
	$962.89

Paid out as follows:

To J. W. Payne, out of Home Mission Fund, $2.50; out of Missionary Association funds, $2.50	$5.00
To Rev. W. R. Knight, Home Missions	5.00
To Rev. J. H. Milam, Home Missions	5.00
	$15.00
To balance in treasury	947.89
	$962.89
By balance in treasury	$947.89

Rev. G. O. Lankford was ordained to the full work of an elder.

Resolution of thanks was read, and adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to the people of this church and community for their kind hospitality to us during our stay with them.

And we pray God's blessings upon them.

J. J. Carter.

Conference adjourned to meet with Antioch Church, Roanoke, Ala., Route No. 1, on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1908, at 10 a. m..

Rev. G. D. Hunt, *President*,
Truett, Ala.

J. W. Payne, *Secretary*,
Wedowee, Ala., Rt. No. 3.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

Churches.	Secretary and Address.	No. Reported Last Session.	No. Received Since.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Present Membership.
Antioch	Z. A. Kitchen, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	65	10	4	2	----	2	71
Beulah	W. H. Cook, Truett, Ala , R. 2.	194	13	4	23	1	1	168
Bethany	D. T. Shepherd, Roanoke, Ala., R.	74	2	----	1	1	1	73
Carth	W. D. Smith, Levelroad, Ala.,	36	2	----	----	----	----	38
Christiana	R. S. Duck, Jr., Dadeville, Ala., R. 2.	53	11	4	----	1	2	57
Christian Home		----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Calvary	Joe Walls, Tallassee, Ala.,	21	----	----	----	----	----	21
Forest Home								
Flint Hill	T. J. Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2.	33	3	1	----	----	----	35
Mt. Zion	B. F. Garthright, Goldville, Ala.,	15	3	----	----	----	----	18
Mt. Carmel	W. H. George, Ocre, Ala.,	89	12	5	----	----	----	96
Macedonia	No. Report	----	----	----	----	----	----	20
McGuire's Chapel	L. L. Watts, Able, Ala.,	60	1	1	----	----	----	60
New Hope	J. H. Veasey, Goldville, Ala., R. 2.	100	4	2	----	1	1	100
New Home	T. L. Dunn, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	176	5	5	----	----	4	172
New Harmony	J. V. Knight, Delta, Ala., R. 2.	----	2	2	----	----	----	62
Noon Day	E. A. West, Lineville, Ala., R.	133	----	2	25	6	2	98
Rock Springs	H. E. Sikes, Wedowee, Ala., R. 1.	32	14	1	----	----	----	45
Sardis	Mrs. M. E. Carpenter, Wedowee, Ala., R. 2.	104	18	6	14	2	----	100
Sand Hill	J. M. Hamlin, Goldville, Ala.,	12	9	----	----	1	1	20
Pleasant Grove	No. Report	----	----	----	----	----	----	25
	J. E. Landers, Wise, Ala.,	96	2	----	----	----	----	98

FINACIAL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Pastor and Address.	Paid Pastor.	Paid for Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Minutes.	Other Purposes.	Value of Church Property.	Apportionment.				No. in S. S.
									Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Superannuated Fund.	
Antioch	G. D. Hunt, Truett, Ala.,	$ 100.00	$ 6.07	$10.00	$ 4.68	------	$ 112.00	$1000.00	$7.81	$3.81	$5.15	$2.13	42
Beulah	G. D. Hunt, Truett, Ala.,	145.00	18.10	46.86	14.55	$2.00	81.25	2000.00	18.48	9.24	12.18	5.04	160
Bethany	C. W. Carter, Truett, Ala.,	50.00	6.95	------	------	------	2.00	600.00	8.03	4.02	5.29	2.19	60
Carth	C. M. Dollar, Wedowee, Ala., R. 2.	36.15	3.36	2.70	2.04	0.80	2.00	300.00	4.18	2.09	2.75	1.14	38
Christiana	J. H. Milam, Truett, Ala.,	21.80	5.10	3.00	3.97	------	102.05	500.00	6.27	3.13	4.13	1.71	53
Christian Home	Dropped from roll	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Calvary	M. F. Lett, Clanton, Ala.,	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	2.31	1.16	1.52	0.63	------
Forest Home	C. W. Carter, Truett, Ala.,	31.06	2.50	1.40	------	------	7.75	500.00	3.85	1.93	2.54	1.05	35
Flint Hill	J. H. Milam, Truett, Ala.,	2.40	1.40	0.25	1.13	0.20	1.30	------	1.98	0.99	1.30	0.54	------
Mt. Zion	C. M. Dollar, Wedowee, Ala., R. 2	50.00	8.30	9.02	6.68	------	------	500.00	10.56	5.28	6.96	2.88	40
Mt. Carmel	M. F. Lett, Clanton, Ala.,	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	2.20	1.10	1.45	0.60	------
Macedonia	G. D. Hunt, Truett, Ala.,	93.65	6.91	4.90	5.55	------	2.00	500.00	6.60	3.30	4.35	1.80	38
McGuire's Chapel	J. H. Milam, Truett, Ala.,	22.00	7.68	4.65	6.15	------	------	400.00	11.00	5.50	7.25	3.00	------
New Hope	G. D. Hunt, Truett, Ala.,	110.00	16.42	18.40	13.44	------	23.00	1000.00	18.92	9.46	12.47	5.16	75
New Home	A. A. West, Lineville, Ala , R.	------	3.00	0.85	------	0.40	------	500.00	6.82	3.41	4.49	1.86	------
New Harmony	C. M. Dollar, Wedowee, Ala , R. 2.	63.55	12.38	8.52	9.97	------	2.00	1000.00	10.78	5.39	7.11	2.94	------
Noon Day	C. M. Dollar, Wedowee, Ala., R. 2.	54.00	2.99	7.26	2.40	0.80	2.05	300.00	4.95	2.47	3.26	1.35	53
Rock Springs	J. H. Milam, Truett, Ala.,	66.00	6.15	3.50	5.07	------	2.30	400.00	11.00	5.50	7.25	3.00	------
Sardis	W. R. Knight, Milltown, Ala., R.	6.00	1.12	0.98	0.90	------	------	300.00	2.20	1.10	1.45	0.60	------
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr, Coffeeville, Texas.	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	2.75	1.38	1.81	0.75	------
Pleasant Grove	C. W. Carter, Truett, Ala.,	51.20	8.96	6.45	7.20	------	17.25	300.00	10.78	5.39	7.11	2.94	------

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Missionary Association of the Alabama Conference.

Held with Bethany Church, Lime, Ala., October 23, 1907.

Association was called to order by Rev. J. W. Elder, President of last session, who presented the claims of the Association and its object.

The roll was called and dues paid.

Four new members were received.

Ten dollars were raised by public collection.

Adjourned to meet to-night at 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Association opened at 7:30 p. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. T. H. Elder.

Officers were elected as follows: *President*, Rev. J. W. Elder; *Vice-President*, Rev. C. M. Dollar; *Secretary*, J. W. Payne; *Treasurer*, Dr. J. M. Welch; *Field Secretary*, Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Should we begin work now or defer to some future time? Discussed by Rev. C. M. Dollar.

It was decided by vote to place a missionary in Lineville, Ala., at once; and G. D. Hunt, W. E. Pate and J. E Landers were appointed to confer with Rev. G. O. Lankford relative to taking the Lineville work.

The following Executive Committee was elected: C. W. Carter, W. E. Pate and W. D. Mitchell.

On motion, it was decided that the next session of the Association should be held in connection with the Annual Conference as heretofore.

A motion was made and carried that this Association pay $5.00 for publishing its minutes.

Treasurer's report read and adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was paid $2.50 for his services.

Committee appointed to confer with Bro. Lankford relative to the Lineville work, reported, as follows:

We, your committee appointed to confer with Rev. G. O. Lankford relative to the mission work at Lineville, Ala., beg leave to report that we have employed Bro. Lankford for one-fourth of his time at this point, at a salary of $125.00 per annum, to be paid quarterly.

G. D. HUNT,
W. E. PATE,
J. E. LANDERS,
Committee.

Report was adopted.

Field Secretary made a verbal report.

On motion, this Association placed $100.00 as a building fund at the disposition of the Executive Committee, for the Lineville work.

A subscription was taken to add to the above building fund, resulting in raising $60.00, with more to follow.

Association adjourned to meet at Antioch on Wednesday at 10 a. m., after the third Sunday in October, 1908.

REV. J. W. ELDER, *President,*
Phœnix, Ala.

J. W. PAYNE, *Secretary.*
Wedowee, Ala., Rt. No. 3.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, 1907.

By cash in treasury reported		$136.32
By cash collected October 23-25, 1906		58.10
By cash collected from Rev. G. D. Hunt		.50
		$194.92
Paid out as follows:		
To cash to J. W. Payne, Secretary	$2.50	
To balance in treasury	192.42	
	$194.92	
By balance in treasury		$192.42

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

BEREA CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
NANSEMOND COUNTY, VA., October 29, 1907.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met to-day in its Eighty-seventh annual session and was called to order by the President of last session, Rev. N. G. Newman. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. T. Kitchen. The following were present:

MINISTERS.

H. H. Butler, J. W. Harrell, W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, J. T. Kitchen, N. G. Newman, R. H. Peel, C. H. Rowland, H. E. Rountree, W. W. Staley, P. S. Sailer, J. O. Cox.

Rev N. G. Newman bore greetings to the Conference from Rev. R. H. Holland. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to write Bro. Holland in behalf of the Conference.

DELEGATES.

Antioch—R. H. Barrett, J. W. Bradshaw; *Berea (Norfolk)*—J. J. Hall, C. E. Hanbury; *Berkley*—Edward Steele; *Bethany*— Isaac Jones; *Burton's Grove*—Miss Gertrude Bain; *Bethlehem*—J. T. Williams; *Centerville*—J. L. Moss; *Dendron*—M. Hugh Barrett, E. T. Atkinson; *Franklin*—I. W. Norfleet; *Holland*—C. H. Holland, F. D. Carr; *Holy Neck*—H. A. Rawls; *Johnson's Grove*—J. W. Johnson; *Lambert's Point*—R. M. Quidley; *Norfolk*—M. J. W. White; *Portsmouth*—C. H. Coles; *South Norfolk*—Lafayette Curling; *Waverly*—R. T. West.

The following officers were elected: Rev. N. G. Newman, President; Rev. C. H. Rowland, Vice-President; Rev. J. O. Cox, Assistant Secretary.

An address of welcome was delivered by the pastor, Rev. I. W. Johnson. The address was responded to in behalf of the Conference by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

On motion, the annual address was deferred until the afternoon session.

Fraternal greetings were borne from the Virginia Valley Central Conference by Rev. M. L. Bryant, and from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

On motion, Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. H. H. Butler.

Afternoon Session.

Call to order by the President. Song.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Holy Neck—R. J. Norfleet; *Cypress Chapel*—R. J. Rountree; *Spring Hill*—Miss Gussie Faison, Joseph T. White; *Bethlehem*—David McClenney; *Mt. Carmel*—J. E. T. Joyner, J. H. English, L. H. Carr; *Berea* (*Nansemond*)—F. Winner; *Eures*—Mike Williams; *Liberty Spring*—I. T. Byrd; *Suffolk*—J. E. West.

On motion, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. E. L. Moffit, Rev. J. W. Wellons, Rev. M. L. Bryant, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Moved and carried that church letters be handed to the Tabulating Committee without being read.

Reading of ministerial reports.

On motion of the Conference, Dr. Staley delivered the annual address. Subject: "Co-operation for Good."

The report of the Executive Committee was read by the Chairman, as follows:

1. On the recommendation of the Committee on Education, we appropriated $50.00 each to John Cleveland Barrett and John William Barrett, to enable them to remain in Elon College the session of 1905 and 1906.
2. On the recommendation of the Committee on Education, we ordered the licensure of Wallace Chapin McCloud, which order was duly executed by the President of Conference at Holland Christian Church, Holland, Va., March 24, 1907.
3. At the request of a committee representing the Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., we authorized the Trustees of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, viz: W. W. Staley, E. E. Holland, W. J. Lee, A. T. Holland and N. G. Newman, to execute to the trustees of said church, viz: E. J. Brickhouse, M. J. W. White and C. R. Hinton, a deed to a part of the church lot on the west side of the same, adjacent to the parsonage property and fronting five feet on Cook Avenue, and running the entire depth of the church lot; said piece of land to be for the use of the parsonage and to become a part of the parsonage lot.
4. We have endorsed the application to the Mission Board of the A. C. C. for aid to the churches at Portsmouth, South Norfolk, Lambert's Point and Rosemont.

N. G. Newman.
W. W. Staley.
H. H. Butler.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

Moved and carried, that any minister of this Conference visiting any other Conference in the Southern Christian Convention bear fraternal greetings.

By a rising vote, it was decided that the Conference meet in its next annual session with the Dendron Christian Church.

On motion, the vote was made unanimous.

Judge J. F. West was elected to deliver the next annual address, with Col. E. E. Holland as alternate.

The President appointed the following committees: *On Finance*—R. T. West, M. J. W. White, J. J. Hall; *On Resolutions*—Dr. W. W. Staley; *On Credentials*—J. E. T. Joyner, Jeptha W. Johnson; *Collectors*—Joseph T. White, E. T. Atkinson, R. C. Norfleet.

The Treasurer's report was read by Dr. W. W. Staley, as follows:

Annual Report

of *William H. Jones, Jr., Treasurer E. Va. C. C.*, for the year ending November 1, 1907.

1906. CONVENTION FUND.

Nov. 1.	Balance reported	$ 1.00	
Nov.	Conference collection	70.95	$ 71.95
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft		70.00
	Balance on hand		$ 1.95

1906. CONFERENCE AND PUBLICATION FUND.

Nov. 1.	Balance reported	$ 71.63	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	125.20	196.83
Nov. 9.	Paid Secretary's draft	4.50	
Nov. 9.	Paid Secretary's draft	2.05	
Nov. 9.	Paid Secretary's draft	25.00	
Nov. 9.	Paid Secretary's draft	50.00	
1907.			
Mar. 1.	Paid Secretary's draft	85.00	
Sept. 14.	Paid Secretary's draft	1.40	167.95
	Balance on hand		$ 28.88

1906. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Nov. 1.	Balance reported	$1,637.38	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	145.15	
1907.			
July 3.	*From Elon College	60.00	1,842.53
1906.			
Nov. 3.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,020.00	
Nov. 14.	Paid Secretary's draft	75.00	
Dec. 12.	Paid Secretary's draft	25.00	
1907.			
Jan. 14.	Paid Secretary's draft	25.00	
Mar. 12.	Paid Secretary's draft	50.00	1,195.00
	Balance on hand		$ 647.53

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1906.			
Nov. 1.	Balance reported	$ 1.55	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	643.50	645.05
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft		640.00
	Balance		$ 5.05

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1906.			
Nov.	Balance reported	$ 97.37	
Nov.	Conference collection	521.17	
1907.			
Oct. 26.	From J. W. Folk, Treas. S. S. C.	87.89	706.43
1906.			
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	500.00	
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	100.00	600.00
	Balance		$ 106.43

HOME MISSION FUND

1906.			
Nov. 1.	Balance reported	$ 348.49	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	852.21	
1907.			
Oct. 26.	From J. W. Folk, Treas. S. S. C.	263.68	1,464.38
1906.			
Nov. 5.	Paid Secretary's draft	500.00	
Nov. 7.	Paid Secretary's draft	425.00	
Nov. 9.	Paid Secretary's draft	200.00	1,125.00
	Balance		$ 339.38

CONVENTION MISSION FUND.

1906.			
Nov. 1.	Balance reported	$ 3.97	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	640.25	644.22
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft		640.00
	Balance		$ 4.22

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1906.			
Nov. 1.	Balance reported	$ 700.28	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	60.95	
1907.			
July 3.	*From Elon College	42.00	803.23
1906.			
Nov. 3.	Paid Secretary's draft		714.00
	Balance		$ 89.23

(*These two items, $60 and $42, are interest on College bonds.)

Totals:

Convention fund	$ 1.95
Conference and Publication fund	28.88
Educational fund	647.53
Elon College fund	5.05
Foreign Mission fund	106.43
Home Mission fund	339.38
Convention Mission fund	4.22
Superannuated fund	89.23
	$1,222.67

MEMORANDUM OF NOTES HELD.

L. L. Lassiter	$ 400.00
C. C. Jones	225.00
H. E. Rountree	375.00
J. M. Roberts	100.00
	$1,100.00

I wish to supplement my Treasurer's report to the Conference by saying, that I am the custodian of ten Elon College bonds, amounting in the aggregate to $1,000.00, held for the Educational Fund, and seven of the same bonds amounting to $700.00 for the Superannuated Fund.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. Jones, Jr.,
Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

The report was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

SECOND DAY—October 30, 1907.

Call to order by the President. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

Roll call and reading minutes of previous day's session.

Dr. J. P. Barrett, Editor of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, was enrolled.

The following delegates were enrolled: C. L. Stewart, from South Norfolk; C. P. Hicks, from Mt. Zion; J. M. Matthews and T. H. Beale, from Hobson.

Dr. J. F. Burnett, Secretary of the A. C. C., and Rev. W. C. McCloud, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Dr. J. F. Burnett, as a representative of the A. C. C., bore greetings from all the Conferences.

Dr. W. S. Long, from the Western North Carolina Conference, was also invited to a seat as a deliberative member and bore the greetings of that Conference.

The following bills were read:

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to *The Suffolk Herald*, Dr.—To 500 programs, $3.00.

W. D. Harward, in account with *The Christian Sun*, Dr.

Oct. 1.	To 100 delegates blanks.....	$1.00
Oct. 1.	To 100 ministerial reports.....	1.00
	postage on above.....	.10
Oct. 4.	To 100 church letter blanks.....	1.00
	postage on above.....	.05
		$2.65

The Eastern Virginia Conference to the Secretary, Dr.—To postage and sending envelopes in sending out blanks for ministerial and church reports, 80c.

On motion, these bills were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report on Education was submitted by the Chairman, as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The tide of education continues to rise with continued commercial prosperity and broader American civilization, and church colleges seem to keep pace with secular schools. Our own Elon College is no exception to this movement onward toward wider intelligence and nobler character. Among the most loyal and progressive young people of the church are those who have been trained in Elon College. The spirit of that institution is in harmony with the aims and interests of the Christian Church.

The present equipment and teaching force of the college compare favorably with the best church colleges, and the increase of students seems to justify the outlay of these long-felt improvements.

We congratulate this Conference on its loyalty and liberality toward Elon College from its inception to the present, and we commend its hopeful future to your fostering care and continued patronage and support.

Under what seemed to us a justifiable emergency, we appropriated, by and with the consent of the Executive Committee, the sum of Fifty Dollars to each of J. W. Barrett, Jr., and J. Cleveland Barrett, to enable them to remain in college to the end of the school year 1906 and 1907.

We also recommended to the Executive Committee, the licensure of W. C. McCloud, and he was duly licensed by the President, Rev N. G. Newman, in Holland Church, on the 24th of March, 1907, and he has been preaching at Emporia, Va., since that time.

We recommend the appropriation of a sum sufficient to pay board of J. W. Barrett, Jr., and J. Cleveland Barrett, for the present scholastic year 1907 and 1908, and the payment of the money be made to the parties with whom they board.

Stanley Claude Harrell is now in the Sophomore class in Elon College.

H. C. Harrell and Thomas J. Wright have not reported to us this year.

The financial condition of this department will be seen by the following table, showing:

ASSETS.

Cash in bank		$647.53

BILLS RECEIVABLE.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter	$400.00	
Rev. C. C. Jones	225.00	
Rev. J. M. Roberts	100.00	
Rev. H. E. Rountree	375.00	
Rev. Geo. G. Green	375.00	
		$1,475.00
Ten Elon College 6 per cent bonds		1,000.00

OPEN ACCOUNTS.

Thomas J. Wright	$75.00	
John Cleveland Barrett	125.00	
John W. Barrett, Jr	50.00	$250.00
Total assets		$3,372.53

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY.
N. G. NEWMAN.
I. W. JOHNSON.
J. W. HARRELL.

After discussion and an address by Dr. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College, on the subject, "The History and Work of Elon College," the report was, on motion, adopted.

Rev. W. H. Riddick, of the M. E. Church, South, was, on motion, invited to a seat as a deliberative member. In a Bible study, "The Theme of Acts," was presented in a lecture by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. Announcements were made by the editor of *The Christian Sun* and the agent for *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, in reference to these papers.

On motion, the Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Call to order by the President. The following were enrolled:

Revs. J. M. Roberts and D. P. Barrett; *Cypress Chapel*—A. L. Harrell, E. D. Brinkley; *Windsor*—Lorenzo Bailey; *Oak Grove*—W. C. Beamon; *Holland*—W. Q. Peel; *Franklin*—T. W. Norris; *Wakefield*—L. B. Faison, J. I. Mumford; *Damascus*—John R. Hinton; *Sarem*—W. J. Felton; *Suffolk*—S. E. Everett; *Waverly*—J. D. Gray, B. D. Livesay; *Barrett's*—R. U. Laine.

Rev. M. W. Butler, from the Eastern N. C. Conference, was, on motion, invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Upon an informal petition by Rev. P. S. Sailer, it was, on motion, decided that the Third Christian Church, of Norfolk, Va., be admitted to membership in the Conference upon the presentation of the proper credentials.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson was enrolled as delegate from the above-named church.

The report on Home Missions was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our mission points show progress for the past year, but are suffering for a lack of funds with which to prosecute the work.

We recommend:

1. That we continue our five memberships in the Christian Missionary Association, and heartily endorse *The Christian Missionary* and the missionary column in *The Christian Sun.*

2. That $500 be appropriated to the Portsmouth Church, and that Rev. J. W. Harrell be authorized to solicit contributions for the building fund of the church, same to be acknowledged through *The Christian Sun.*

3. That $350 be appropriated to the South Norfolk Church.

4. That $150 be appropriated to the Lambert's Point Church.

5. That $150 be appropriated to the Third Christian Church in Norfolk or Park Place.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. West.
E. E. Holland.
H. H. Butler.

After an address by the Chairman, on the subject, "The Outlook for Missions in the Eastern Virginia Conference," and remarks by Rev. J. W. Harrell, the report was, on motion, adopted.

On motion, committees were appointed to nominate delegates to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention. Ministers to nominate laymen: Revs. C. H. Rowland, H. H. Butler, H. E. Rountree. Laymen to nominate ministers: J. E. West, I. W. Norfleet, J. W. Johnson.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference put itself on record as approving the work of the A. C. C's. Mission Board's representative, in seeking to raise a deficit of $5,000.

The paper prepared by J. E. West was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

Moved and carried, that a committee be appointed to arrange for the celebration of the Centennial of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* in connection with the next session of Conference. Dr. W. W. Staley, J. W. Harrell, J. E. West, committee.

It was decided to allow Dr. J. F. Burnett, Secretary of the A. C. C., to take a collection on the Conference floor to help in defraying his expenses, said collection to be taken to-morrow just before the lecture on Bible study. Moved and carried that, under the Foreign Mission report, Judge O. W. Whitelock be allowed to deliver his address on the "Laymen's Missionary Movement." Rev. J. W. Wellons was allowed the privilege of presenting the interests of a Theological

Chair at Elon College, just before the report on Religious Literature to-morrow.

Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 a. m. Benediction by Rev. R. H. Peel.

THIRD DAY—October 31, 1907.

Call to order by the President. Religious exercises by Rev. J. O. Cox. Roll call and reading of minutes. The following delegates were enrolled:

Berkley—W. H. Parron; *Union (Surry)*—C. W. Whitmore; *Oakland*—E. E. Wagner; *Franklin*—L. R. Jones; *Isle of Wight C. H.*—R. L. Spivey; *Norfolk*—J. W. Brinkley.

Dr. J. W. Manning offered a formal petition for the admittance of the Third Christian Church of Norfolk into the Conference. On motion, the petition was received and the church duly admitted.

Rev. C. C. Ryan, the new pastor of the Memorial Christian Temple, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. Rev. M. W. Butler bore greetings from the Eastern North Carolina Conference. A committee was appointed to represent the five memberships taken by the Conference in the C. M. A., Revs. J. W. Harrell, J. T. Kitchen, D. P. Barrett, committee.

Rev. J. W. Wellons presented the matter of establishing and maintaining a Chair of Theology at Elon College. Dr. W. W. Staley spoke on the same subject, after which opportunity was given to make pledges for the support of said enterprise. The report on moral reform was deferred until to-morrow just after the consideration of unfinished business. The report on Religious Literature was submitted as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your committee has not been called upon to do any work during the past year. And as the work of this committee is confined to resolutions more than to real work, it is not very difficult to formulate a report. We feel that this Conference should consider the question of increasing the circulation of literature which will advance the cause of Christ as represented by us, as a denomination; and at the same time seek to create a greater demand for religious books and periodicals in the homes of our people.

We recommend:

1. That our people increase their efforts to stimulate a more systematic study of the Bible. We can not be too emphatic in urging larger things along this line of activity. There is great need of more general knowledge of the word of God. The Bible is a sufficient rule of faith and practice; but there are so many who can not truly say with the Psalmist, "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee." The Bible on your parlor table may serve a good purpose, but the best place for the word is in your heart.

2. That we heartily endorse *The Christian Sun*, the official organ of the Southern Christian Convention. This paper continues to im-

prove under the editorial management of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and we speak for it increased patronage among our people. We hope the Committee on Publications from the Southern Christian Convention will consider the matter of purchasing additional type for the mailing galleys, so as to enable the editor to add the date of the subscription on the label.

3. That we endorse *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* and *Christian Missionary.* These papers represent the work at large, and are ably edited, and will be very helpful to those who can take them in addition to *The Sun.*

4. We wish again to call attention to the Book Depository under the management of Dr. Atkinson. Books and Bibles can be purchased cheaper through this medium than from the publishers direct. You can save money, and at the same time help a good cause by patronizing this department of our work.

5. The 100th anniversary of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* will be observed next September, and we request our people to unite their efforts in trying to make this a great event. This is really the 100th anniversary of religious journalism in this country, and should be recognized as such by the religious press.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. Johnson.
J. W. Manning.
J. T. Kitchen.

After discussion and an address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson on the subject, "The Fundamental Facts of Religious Literature," the report was adopted. Moved and carried that the paper prepared by Dr. Atkinson on the above-named subject be requested for publication in *The Christian Sun*, also that he furnish the Christian Publishing Association a copy of same, to be printed in pamphlet form. At this point a collection was taken to help defray the expenses of Dr. J. F. Burnett, Secretary of the A. C. C. Twenty dollars was received. Rev. W. B. Savage, of the Missionary Baptist Church, and Rev. J. L. Foster, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, were invited to seats as deliberative members. Dr. J. O. Atkinson gave a lecture on the "Holy Ghost of Acts."

Adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

Afternoon Session.

Call to order by the President. Song by the choir. H. Woodard, from Suffolk, was enrolled.

The Committee to Nominate Ministerial Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention reported the following names:

Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. J. P. Barrett, Revs. J. W. Harrell, I. W. Johnson, C. H. Rowland, N. G. Newman, P. S. Sailer, H. E. Rountree. Alternates: Revs. W. D. Harward, J. T. Kitchen, R. H. Peel, J. M. Roberts, C. E. Newman, J. W. Barrett, D. P. Barrett, J. O. Cox and Herbert Scholz.

On motion, they were elected.

The Committee on Credentials reported: We have examined the credentials of the delegates and find that 32 churches are represented by 56 delegates, and find them all correct.

J. W. Johnson.
J. E. T. Joyner.

Rev. D. P. Barrett read his Ministerial report.

The Foreign Mission report was submitted, as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our foreign work is still confined to two fields: Japan and Porto Rico. In Japan 80 baptisms have been reported during the year, as against 70 for last year. Our mission there now has a membership of 542. The church at Oji that had withdrawn from the mission has been restored to us. "The Utsunomiya Christian Girls' School" was opened up April 10th. Five pupils were in attendance during the session. Miss Alice True has visited 143 churches in the United States and Canada during the year and collected $700 for the Girls' School. The school is held in a rented house, remodeled and fitted for the purpose. Most of the expense has been met by the annual contribution of one person. Brother Woodworth still teaches a Bible School in Tokio. Thirteen pupils have been enrolled during the year. These are being trained for Christian work, and during the year they have held street meetings and evangelistic services. During the summer two of these were located at Utsunomiya under missionary supervision. Mr. Garman has been doing evangelistic work in the Tokio field. He has also made a tour of the Sendai field. We have sustained a loss during the past year in the withdrawal of Miss Penrod from the mission and in the death of Watanabe, the pastor, who served the Akabane Church. His wife is still carrying on the work. There is a flourishing Sunday School. The average attendance of the Sunday Schools in the Japan mission is reported at 1,071, as against 928 last year. Money collected, $530.10. Our foreign Mission Secretary, who keeps in close touch with the work, concludes that, taking a broad view, the work in this field is progressive, and that larger investment would have brought larger returns. There is great need for enlargement, but the most pressing point now is to raise money to keep the work along as it is. This will be noted by the appeal being sent out by the Mission Board.

Porto Rico.

Although the work here has been interrupted during the past year, the mission is reported in better condition than ever before. Mr. White, who had to come home last May on account of failing health, has returned and again has charge of the work at Salinas. A church house at this place, costing $2,500, is expected to be soon completed. There is still great need for a church at Ponce. D. P. Barrett, who labors at this point, is now with his family, at home on a furlough. Miss Jennie Mishler has charge in his absence. In all the mission 64 members have been added to the church and 42 to the Sunday Schools, making a total church membership of 146, and a Sunday School membership of 362. The natives have contributed about fifty dollars more than they did last year.

We recommend:

1. That the pastors within the Conference keep the subject of missions more prominently before their people.

2. That we encourage the organization of a "Laymen's Missionary Movement" within the bounds of this Conference.

3. That our people be induced to procure and read good missionary literature.

4. That we pray more earnestly for the great cause of missions.

5. That our people practice systematic giving on the basis of tithing.

W. D. Harward.
J. O. Cox.
J. W. Harrell.
H. E. Rountree.

After remarks the report was, on motion, adopted.

Rev. P. S. Sailer presented the report on Christian Endeavor, as follows:

As the need for more aggressive work on the part of the churches becomes more apparent, the place the C. E. Society holds increases in importance. No other organization yet conceived approaches in efficiency for service the young people's societies, modeled after the C. E. ideal. It is the judgment of your committee that no church in the bounds of this Conference can afford to ignore the importance of a well organized C. E. Society. We, therefore, recommend:

1. Closer and more prayerful study of the nature of the Christian Endeavor Society by all our pastors, with a view to getting each new convert enlisted in the service of soul winning.

2. We repeat our recommendation of last year, that our ministers and churches keep in touch, as far as possible, with the C. E. Secretary of the A. C. C., the Rev. A. C. Youmans, of Albany, N. Y., so that any plans inaugurated by our national department of Christian Endeavor may be adopted wherever practicable, that the true spirit of co-operation, of which we heard in the annual address of this session, may find expression.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. Sailer.
W. E. McClenney.

The report was adopted.

The Committee to Nominate Laymen as Delegates and Alternates to the Southern Christian Convention reported as follows:

Delegates—Capt. T. R. Gaskins, Col. J. E. West, L. R. Jones, Dr. J. W. Manning, Judge J. F. West, Col. E. E. Holland, I. A. Luke, E. E. Parker, B. D. Jones.

Alternates—M. J. W. White, R. T. West, L. B. Faison, E. T. Atkinson, J. D. Gray, W. J. Lee, C. D. West, O. W. Johnson, I. T. Byrd.

On motion, these were elected.

On motion, the Annual Address, delivered by Dr. W. W. Staley, was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

The Secretary was instructed to have the minutes of the Conference published in the Annual, and that the usual number—500—be taken by the Conference to be distributed *pro rata* among the churches, and that the Secretary draw an order on the Treasurer to pay for same.

Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 a. m. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

FOURTH DAY—NOVEMBER 1, 1907.

Call to order by the President. Religious exercises, conducted by Rev. H. E. Rountree. Roll call and reading of minutes of previous day's session. The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

The cordial welcome and unbounded and generous hospitality of Berea Church toward the 1907 Conference stir within us grateful thanks to them and Almighty God and inspire within us a desire to improve our church life at home. Besides this the friends of other churches have added to our reception and entertainment such kindness as to call forth additional thanks.

Resolved, therefore, That we express our thanks to the members and friends of this church for the feast which they have given us, both in the church and in their homes, and that this be done by a rising vote.

W. W. STALEY, *Committee.*

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, now in session in Berea Church, express our grateful appreciation and sincerest thanks for the four splendid Bible studies in the Book of Acts, conducted during this session by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., editor of *The Christian Sun.* These readings have been instructive, uplifting, inspiring, and his noble and gratuitous work not only merit our approval but our heartiest thanks. W. W. STALEY, *Com.*

The resolution was adopted.

IN MEMORIAM.

For the first time in years we are called upon to mourn the death of a minister of this Conference; and this inspires thanksgiving and submission to the will of Him who has graciously blessed us.

Rev. M. L. Hurley was born in Montgomery County, North Carolina, on ....., 18..., and died at Liberty, N. C., April 30, 1907, after a brief illness of two days. He preached at Liberty on Sunday, was stricken during the service and died on Tuesday. He had been in very bad health since 1892. He was buried at Star, N. C., in the cemetery where his people and friends of his childhood rest.

He leaves a wife and two sons, Jamie and Dan.

He first took work in this Conference in 1882, and remained as pastor of churches for ten years. During that time he was pastor of Holy Neck, Liberty Spring, Bethany, Franklin and Berea, Nansemond. He was the preacher in charge when Franklin Church was organized, the fifth Sunday in April, 1883, and remained in charge until a splendid brick edifice was completed, and died exactly twenty-four years after that church was organized.

The failure of his health was the cause of his retirement, as pastor, from this Conference. The years that followed he gave to selling Bibles and good books, and preaching from church to church in his travels. But he finally recovered his health sufficiently to take work as a pastor, and died in the harness. He finished his course in the Western North Carolina Conference, where he began life, and first began his ministry.

He united with this Conference in Berea Church, Nansemond

County, Va., November 4, 1886, and held his membership in it for more than twenty years and to the close of his life.

Brother Hurley was a man of remarkable gifts as a preacher. He was endowed with a fine memory, fluent speech, the voice and manner of an orator, and knew how to appeal to the hearts of men. He was successful in revival work, raising money and church improvement, and hence churches prospered under his pastoral care. He possessed rare insight into human nature, was a genial companion, a loyal friend, and devoted to his church. He could lead men, and this proved that he had the elements of leadership in his life.

In view of his long membership in this Conference and the work he performed while active among us, and in view of the associations terminated by his decease; now therefore,

Resolved 1. That we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, whose we are and whom we serve; and, in his death, give thanks to God for his life, his work, and his hope in Christ.

Resolved 2. That we will keep in memory those years of useful activity among us in the Lord's vineyard, and those years of suffering during which he strove heroically to do his Lord's will and work.

Resolved 3. That we will cherish those noble impulses that filled his life and ruled his heart, as we believe he desired to do his Master's will.

Resolved 4. That in recognition of his work, and in submission to the Divine will, we rise to our feet and adopt these sentiments and authorize our Secretary to enter them upon the records of this Conference, and request their publication in *The Christian Sun*, of which he was at one time a copartner with Editor E. L. Moffitt, now President of Elon College, and a copy be sent to his brother, ..., and his family. W. W. STALEY, *Com.*

After remarks by Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. J. O. Atkinson and others, the above resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Moved and carried, that the address of Judge O. W. Whitelock, on the "Laymen's Missionary Movement," be made a special order for 12 o'clock. On motion, Judge Whitelock was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The Committee to Nominate Delegates to Represent the Five Memberships taken in the C. M. A. reported the following: C. L. Stewart, I. T. Byrd, W. C. McCloud, C. H. Coles, J. B. Vaughan. The report was adopted.

The report on assessments was rendered and, on motion, was referred back to the committee for revision.

The report on Moral Reform was submitted as follows:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We are living in a day when the subject of moral reform is not only receiving attention from the church, but also from the highest authorities of the nation. Strenuous efforts are being made to correct the evils wrought by the great trusts and corporations. High officials are being brought to justice for wrong doing. The need of reformation may be read upon the face of every phase of our modern

life. The church, which is the agent in all reform movements, should redouble her efforts to lift society to a higher moral plane. We suggest the following as expressing the attitude of this body towards the evils of the land:

1. That we consider the liquor traffic the great evil which has no moral right to exist; a menace to good morals and a foe to the church. That none of our members engage in the business, rent their property for its use, drink nor give their influence to it in any way. That we oppose the business in every proper way.

2. That we deplore the laxity of the divorce laws of the land, and seek to secure the passage of laws which shall be in keeping with the teaching of the Scripture on this subject. That none of our ministers marry divorced persons, except that when they are fully satisfied that the parties seeking remarriage were divorced on Scriptural grounds.

3. That we enter our unqualified protest against the desecration of the Sabbath; the Sunday newspaper; the running of Sunday excursions; the opening of mails; the making the day a day of recreation and pleasure seeking, and all that turns the feet from the house of God.

4. That we condemn gambling in all forms; the playing of cards, whether in the parlor or in the gambling den; all wheels of fortune; the throwing of dice; futures in the great exchange, and all that savors of chance.

5. That we enter our unqualified protest against the cigarette evil and deplore the use of tobacco in all forms.

6. That we condemn the cheap, trashy literature that is being scattered broadcast over the land.

7. That we condemn all forms of commercial dishonesty; legal quibblings to avoid debts; grafts, etc.

J. W. Harrell.
M. J. W. White.

The Chairman delivered an address on the subject, "The Church as a Reform Agent."

Judge O. W. Whitelock delivered an address on the "Laymen's Missionary Movement."

Dr. J. O. Atkinson conducted another Bible study on the subject, "The Church of Acts."

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

Afternoon Session.

Call to order by the President. The report on Moral Reform, pending, was further discussed by Rev. C. C. Ryan, Dr. W. W. Staley, Judge O. W. Whitelock, and, on motion, adopted.

Another lesson in Bible study was given by Dr. Atkinson on the subject, "World-wide Evangelization."

The report on Sunday Schools was submitted, as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

At the last session of the Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention reports were sent in from 36 schools with a total enrollment of 3,158, and a reported average attendance of a little over 50 per cent. Not quite half of these schools have libraries. Five of these schools

close during the winter. We hope these may realize the need of keeping open their schools all the year.

We would heartily recommend the work the schools are doing for missions and for the Orphanage. We recommend:

1. That we most earnestly seek to impress upon the minds of our people the great importance of Sunday School work.
2. That we continue to emphasize the importance of Bible study.
3. That we impress upon the minds of our Sunday School children the principles of the Christian Church.
4. That our schools use our own literature, published at Dayton, Ohio, and in addition to this any helpful literature that they may be able to secure.

We endorse as helpful: Peloubet's Notes, Arnold's Commentary, Sunday School Times, and New Century Teacher.

R. H. Peel.
R. T. West.
J. M. Roberts.

The report was adopted. The Committee on Assessments made a final report. Adopted. The Tabulating Committee made their report. It was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following:

Resolved, That this Conference extend to Judge O. W. Whitelock, President of the C. A. P., of Huntington, Indiana, our sincere thanks for his visit and his gratuitous and instructive address on "The Men's Missionary Movement," and that we bid him "God-speed" in his work in the interest of the church through the laymen.

W. W. Staley, *Com.*

The resolution was adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to draw drafts on the Treasurer of Conference in favor of John A. Mills, Treasurer S. C. C., for the following amounts: Foreign Missions, $750.00; Convention Fund, $60.00; Elon College Fund, $640.00; Convention Missions, $640.00. The collectors made their report, and, on motion, it was adopted. (See report).

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

We have examined the report of W. H. Jones, Jr., Treasurer, and find the same to be correct. We have also examined the report of collectors and find it correct.

We recommend the payment of the following amounts:

To *The Suffolk Herald*	$3.00
To *The Christian Sun*	2.65
To the Secretary, for postage, etc	.80

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. West.
M. J. W. White.
J. J. Hall.

The report was adopted.

The President announced the following as Standing Committees:

Executive Committee—N. G. Newman, W. W. Staley, H. H. Butler.

Educational Committee—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, J. W. Harrell, N. G. Newman.

Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, H. H. Butler.
Foreign Missions—W. D. Harward, J. W. Harrell, M. J. W. White.
Religious Literature—C. H. Rowland, J. T. Kitchen, J. F. West.
Moral Reform—J. W. Harrell, W. D. Harward, J. W. Barrett.
Christian Endeavor—J. W. Manning, J. O. Cox, J. C. Yates.
Program Committee—N. G. Newman, C. H. Rowland.
On Assessments—I. W. Johnson, David McClenny, R. T. West.
Collectors—J. T. White, I. W. Norfleet.
Tabulating Committee—J. O. Cox, L. R. Jones, R. C. Norfleet.
On Sunday Schools—R. H. Peel, J. M. Roberts, J. W. Johnson.

Moved and carried, that the name of Rev. N. G. Newman be placed on the Committee on Education.

On motion, Dr. W. W. Staley was elected to conduct a course of Bible study during the sitting of the next session of Conference.

On motion, the Secretary was allowed $25.00 for his services.

Reading of minutes of to-day's session.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the Dendron Christian Church, Dendron, Va., Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1908, at 10 o'clock.

N. G. Newman, *President.*

W. D. Harward, *Secretary.*
J. O. Cox, *Assistant Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. P. Barrett—Charge: Covington, Ohio, till May 1. Since then have served as editor of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*. Sermons, about 75; lectures and addresses, about 30; prayer-meetings, 25; salary, $1,200.

J. W. Barrett—Charge: Pentecostal Church, Brambleton, since August 1, 1907. Sermons, 24; baptized, 2; prayer-meetings, 15; members received, 3; salary, $120.00.

D. P. Barrett—Charge: Ponce District, Porto Rico. Sermons, 250; visits made, about 400; funerals conducted, 1; persons baptized, 25; members received, 27; marriages solemnized, 13; money received, $82.00, native contribution.

H. H. Butler—Charges: Cypress Chapel, Bethlehem, Antioch, Mt. Carmel, Isle of Wight C. H. Sermons, 85; conversions, 140; baptized, 33; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 28; prayer-meetings, several; members received, 61; pastoral visits, 492; burial services, 17; salary, $1,025.00.

J. W. Harrell—Charges Portsmouth and Berea (Norfolk). Sermons, 142; conversions, 10; baptized, 9; lectures and addresses, 2; marriages, 5; prayer-meetings, 40; members received, 16; pastoral visits, 625; burial services, 7; salary, $950.00.

W. D. Harward—Charges: Lambert's Point and Rosemont. Sermons, 125; conversions, 8; baptized, 1; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 2; prayer-meetings, 40; members received, 5; pastoral visits, 700; burial services, 3; salary, $953.00.

I. W. Johnson—Charges: Berea (Nan.), Oakland, Liberty Spring, Mt. Zion and Hobson. Sermons, 135; conversions, 40; baptized, 25; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 14; prayer-meetings, 10; members received, 30; pastoral visits, 375; burial services, 13; salary, $1,000.00.

J. T. Kitchen—No charge. Sermons, 12; marriages, 12; burial services, 8.

N. G. Newman—Charges: Holy Neck and Holland. Sermons, 94; conversions, 50; baptized, 43; marriages, 10; prayer-meetings, 20; members received, 49; pastoral visits, 281; burial services, 24; salary, $800.00.

C. E. Newman—Charges: Henderson, Liberty, Fuller's, in the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and Union, Virgilina, in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. Sermons, 125; conversions, 85; baptized, 31; marriages, 2; prayer-meetings, 15; members received, 32; pastoral visits, 250; burial services, 4; salary, $665.00.

R. H. Peel—Charges: Johnson's Grove, Windsor, Burton's Grove, Ivor and Barrett's. Sermons, 85; conversions, 59; baptized, 18; marriages, 4; prayer-meetings, 35; members received, 32; burial services, 5; salary, $450.00.

J. M. Roberts—Charges: Damascus, Oak Grove, Eure's, Sarem. Sermons, 89; conversions, 12; baptized, 4; marriages, 7; members received, 13; pastoral visits, 175; burial services, 11; salary, $550.00.

C. H. Rowland—Charges: Bethany, Franklin and Union (S. H.). Sermons, 94; conversions, 10; marriages, 8; prayer-meetings, 26; members received, 11; pastoral visits, 300; burial services, 12; salary, $1,000.00.

H. E. Rountree—Charges: Waverly, Spring Hill, Dendron, Union, Centerville and Wakefield. Sermons, 126; conversions, 103; baptized, 36; marriages, 1; prayer-meetings, 42; members received, 50; pastoral visits, 350; burial services, 14; salary, $875.00.

W. W. Staley—Charge: Suffolk. Sermons, 100; baptized, 6; lectures and addresses, 6; marriages, 11; prayer-meetings, 40; members received, 13; pastoral visits, 1,002; burial services, 26; salary, $1,350.00.

Herbert Scholz—No charge. Sermons, 15. Taught school seven months during the year.

P. S. Sailer—Charges: Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., and Providence. Served Third Church, Norfolk, Va., since its organization, September 23, 1907. Sermons, 131; conversions, 10; baptized, 9; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 13; prayer-meetings, 50; members received, 43; pastoral visits, 937; burial services, 14; salary, $1,320.00.

J. O. Cox—Charge: South Norfolk. Sermons, 100; conversions, 12; baptized, 7; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 48; members received, 30; pastoral visits, 300; burial services, 5; salary, $619.37.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

J. P. Barrett.....Dayton, Ohio.
J. W. Barrett.....Lambert's Point, Va.
D. P. Barrett.....Ponce, Porto Rico.
B. F. Black.....Memphis, Tenn.
H. H. Butler.....Suffolk, Va.
J. W. Harrell.....Portsmouth, Va.
W. D. Harward.....Lambert's Point, Va.
R. H. Holland.....Holland, Va.
I. W. Johnson.....Suffolk, Va.
J. T. Kitchen.....Windsor, Va.
N. G. Newman.....Holland, Va.
C. E. Newman.....Henderson, N. C.
R. H. Peel.....Windsor, Va.
J. M. Roberts.....Sunbury, N. C.
C. H. Rowland.....Franklin, Va.
H. E. Rountree.....Waverly, Va.
W. W. Staley.....Suffolk, Va.
Herbert Scholz.....Macon, N. C.
P. S. Sailer.....Norfolk, Va.
J. O. Cox.....South Norfolk, Va.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1908.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College.	Convention Missions.	Total.
Antioch	$30.00	$25.00	$5.00	$4.00	$2.00	$2.00	$25.00	$27.00	$120.00
Barretts	15.00	10.00	2.00	1 00	2.00	1.0	5.00	5.00	41.00
Berea (Nansemond)	75.00	58.00	10.00	3.00	5.00	4 00	60 00	65.00	280.00
Berea (Norfolk)	25.00	21.00	5.00	2.00	5 00	2.00	30.00	35.00	125.00
Berkley	25.00	14.00	5.00	2 00	5.00	2.00	10.00	13.00	76.00
Bethany	20.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	15.00	66.00
Bethlehem	50.00	45.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	35.00	40.00	182.00
Burton's Grove	15.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	11.00	50.00
Centerville	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	20.00
Cypress Chapel	35 00	31.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	20.00	25.00	125.00
Damascus	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	20.00	100.00
Dendron	10.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	6 00	40.00
Emporia	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	25.00
Eures	15.00	14.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	7.00	50.00
Franklin	20.00	14.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	12.00	70.00
Hobson	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Holland	40.00	30.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	25.00	30.00	150.00
Holy Neck	60.00	49.00	20.00	4.00	5 00	2.00	65.00	55.00	260.00
Isle of Wight C. H.	15.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	11.00	55.00
Ivor	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	15.00
Johnson's Grove	10.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	8.00	9.00	42.60
Liberty Spring	40.00	14.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	20.00	17.00	100.00
Lambert's Point	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	25.00
Mt. Carmel	25.00	17.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	17.00	17.00	85.00
Mt Zion	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	30.00
New Lebanon	25.00	15.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	11.00	12.00	75.00
Norfolk	6 .00	88.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	48.00	50.00	265.00
Oakland	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	15.00	20.00	90.00
Oak Grove	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	25.00
Portsmouth	15.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	40.00
Providence	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Rosemont	6.00	9.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	25.00
Spring Hill	5.00	5 00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.00	10.00	5.00	30.00
Sarem	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	13.00
South Norfolk	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	3.00	31.00
Suffolk	130.00	130.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	140.00	150.00	600.00
Union (Southampton)	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	32.00
Union (Surry)	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	6 00	32.00
Waverly	25.00	25.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1 00	17 00	20.00	95.00
Windsor	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Wakefield	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	25.00
Third Church, Norfolk	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1 00	1.00	5.00	20.00
Total	953.00	780.00	155.00	75.00	115.00	69.00	716.00	757.00	3,620.00

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	No. last Report.	Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Present Membership.	Amount Raised by S. School.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Eben College Fund.	Conference Missions.	General Home Missions.	General Foreign Missions.	Christian Missionary Association.	Orphanage.	Total.	Other Purposes.	Pastor's Salary.	Unpaid Bal.	Pastor's Expenses.
Antioch	H. H. Butler	C. L. Griffin, Windsor, Va	288	35	5	22	5		291	$60	$25.00	$25.00	$5.00	$1.00	$7.00	$7.00	$25.00	$ 5.00	—	—	—	—	$175.00	$50.00	$50.00	$100.00	$1.00
Barretts	R. H. Peel	J. D. Pool, Dory, Va	108	10	—	—	2	1	125	—	4.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	15.00	—	—	—	—	24.00	—	—	—	4.00
Berea (Nansemond)	W. Johnson	E. L. Everett, Berkley, Va	155	7	—	—	1	1	159	190	75.00	55.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	9.00	—	—	125.00	72.00	92.00	417.00	—	—	—	4.00
Berea (Norfolk)	J. W. Harrell	M. W. Holloweil, R. F. D. 2, Portsmouth	118	11	—	—	—	1	116	32	25.00	21.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	9.00	—	—	1.00	10.00	10.00	81.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00
Berkley	M. L. Bryant	W. H. Parron, Berkley, Va	134	11	5	—	—	1	139	122	20.00	10.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	—	25.00	—	—	25.00	78.00	50.00	34.00	34.00	4.00
Bethany	C. H. Rowland	W. W. Ellis, Franklin, Va	64	—	—	—	—	—	68	—	20.00	11.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	—	—	—	10.00	15.00	72.00	144.00	144.00	144.00	2.00
Bethlehem	H. H. Butler	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va	322	8	2	2	—	—	331	175	60.00	46.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	35.00	—	—	—	—	—	159.00	—	—	—	—
Burton's Grove	R. H. Peel	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va	108	6	6	—	4	—	104	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.00	—	—	—	—
Cypress Chapel	H. H. Butler	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va	158	12	—	—	1	4	165	40	45.00	35.00	5.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	35.00	—	—	—	—	—	130.00	—	—	—	—
Centerville	H. E. Rountree	W. M. Ferguson, Disputanta, Va	18	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	16.00	—	—	—	—
Damascus	J. M. Roberts	J. E. Corbitt, Smithfield, Va	98	—	—	—	—	—	98	—	10.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	—	—	—	—	—	36.00	—	—	—	—
Dendron	H. E. Rountree	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va	54	—	—	—	—	—	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emporia	W. C. McCloud	J. D. Harris, Bellfield, Va	242	—	—	—	—	—	242	20	10.00	8.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	32.00	—	—	—	—
Eures	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Spurlington, Eures, N. C.	90	—	—	—	—	—	90	—	15.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	17.00	—	—	10.00	10.00	—	71.00	—	—	—	—
Franklin	C. H. Rowland	W. H. Nortleet, Franklin, Va	60	11	—	—	—	—	70	29	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	15.00	100.00	—	100.00	—
Hobson	J. W. Johnson	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va	304	10	2	—	4	13	299	50	45.00	30.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	200.00	77.00	100.00	—	—
Holland	N. G. Newman	R. B. Riddell, Holland, Va	400	29	1	—	1	—	427	224	60.00	40.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	65.00	—	—	—	—	—	182.00	425.00	242.00	242.00	—
Holly Neck	N. G. Newman	R. C. Nortleet, Boykins, Va	56	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	—	—	—	—	—	12.00	—	—	—	—
Isle of Wight C. H.	H. H. Butler	R. L. Spivey, Smithfield, Va	78	—	—	—	—	—	78	—	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	—	10.00	—	1.50	—	23.50	—	—	—	—
Ivor	R. H. Peel	Maude Sykes, Ivor, Va	21	5	—	—	—	—	26	—	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	12.00	—	—	—	—
Johnson's Grove	R. H. Peel	J. W. Johnson, Aldrl, Va	80	8	7	1	2	—	80	—	4.00	3.00	1.00	—	1.00	1.00	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	20.00	—	—	—	—
Liberty Spring	J. W. Johnson	C. E. Byrd, Nurneysville, Va	227	6	—	—	3	—	230	90	35.00	14.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	—	5.00	—	—	10.00	75.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	1.00
Lambert's Point	W. D. Harward	L. B. Oliver, Lambert's Point, Va	78	4	3	1	—	—	78	44	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	18.00	111.00	100.00	54.00	1.00
Mount Carmel	H. H. Butler	R. E. Turner, Darden, Va	275	4	—	—	—	—	279	64	25.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	—	—	4.00	—	55.00	60.00	120.00	—	1.00
Mount Zion	J. W. Johnson	T. H. Beal, Hobson, Va	78	—	—	1	—	—	77	8	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	25.00	—	—	—	—
New Lebanon		O. A. Cowles, Elberon, Va	85	—	—	—	—	—	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk	P. S. Sailer	D. J. Bowden, Norfolk Va	278	12	16	1	2	2	262	700	55.00	58.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	45.00	800.00	972.00	19.00	100.00	3.00	118.00	2,852.00	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	25.00
Oakland	J. W. Johnson	A. L. Beale, Everetts, Va	160	17	2	2	1	—	172	193	20.00	17.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	18.00	25.00	—	—	—	—	92.00	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oak Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Cranson, Savage, Va	90	10	—	—	—	—	100	—	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	—	25.00	—	—	10.00	58.00	46.47	46.14	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portsmouth	J. W. Harrell	B. W. Huffingt n, Portsmouth, Va	105	7	4	—	—	1	107	97	12.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	5.00	41.00	104.00	194.00	—	1.00
Providence	P. S. Sailer	F. L. Portlock, Berkley, Va	32	1	—	—	—	—	33	70	6.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	—	143.45	—	—	8.00	170.45	20.00	—	—	—
Rosemont	H. H. Harward	W. E. Hall, R. F. D. No. 1 Berkley, Va	32	1	—	—	—	—	33	25	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	—	—	10.00	11.00	25.00	57.00	7.00	50.00	—	—
Spring Hill	H. E. Rountree	C. C. Richardson, Cuna, Va	79	3	5	—	3	1	73	85	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	16.00	—	—	—	2.00
Sarem	J. M. Roberts	C. F. Felton, Sarem, N. C.	48	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	125.00	225.00	35.00	220.00	185.00	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	5.00	1.00
Suffolk	W. W. Staley	John King, Suffolk, Va	491	13	4	—	3	—	497	247	125.00	115.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	50.00	—	—	—	—	—	80.00	791.00	600.00	5.00	—
South Norfolk	J. O. Cox	L. P. Eley, South Norfolk, Va	41	30	—	—	—	—	71	84	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.00	—	—	—	1.00
*Third Christian Church, Norfolk	P. S. Sailer	W. H. Evans, Norfolk, Va	39	—	—	—	—	—	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	—	—	—	5.00
Union (Southampton)	C. H. Rowland	L. M. Vaughan, Jr., Franklin, Va	49	—	1	—	1	6	41	—	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	—	—	—	17.00	—	67.00	—	—	—	1.00
Union (Surry)	H. E. Rountree	C. W. Whitmore, Dendron, Va	60	12	1	—	1	—	70	18	6.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	17.00	20.00	—	15.00	25.00	49.00	161.00	3,400.00	300.00	4,013.00	—
Wavery	H. E. Rountree	R. F. West, Waverley, Va	126	24	1	—	—	—	149	134	25.00	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	9.00	—	74.00	41.00	100.00	—	1.00
Wakefield	H. E. Rountree	R. T. Doughtry, Wakefield, Va	23	14	—	—	—	—	37	40	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	25.00	105.00	15.00	20.00	—
Windsor	R. H. Peel	J. G. Roberts, Windsor, Va	50	—	—	—	—	—	50	56	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	31.00	—	—	—	—
Total			4,493	355	93	85	29	28	4,559	$2,589	$825.80	$682.15	$140.25	$67.50	$89.75	$83.[illegible]	$641.15	$1,[illegible]	$1,[illegible]	$1,[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

J. O. COX,
H. E. ROUNTREE.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

La Grange, Ga., October 29, 1907.

Conference met at 7:30 p. m. Introductory sermon by Rev. J. W. Willingham. Text: Psa. 1:1, 2, 3.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Called to order by President of last session, Rev. H. W. Elder.

Ministers Present—B. F. Young, H. W. Elder, J. W. Willingham.

Absent—W. A. Fletcher, J. D. Garrison, J. A. Tatum, L. E. Smith.

DELEGATES ENROLLED.

Providence Chapel—Mrs. .... Bartee.

Brown Springs—R. H. Reynolds.

Columbus—W. T. Beggs, T. F. Duke, Mr. A. A. Terrell and R. W. Hiatt.

Beulah—J. F. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Ella Hill and G. L. Newsome.

Langdale—Lon Hawkins.

Richmond—Mrs. Lula Hogg, Miss Mae Perry.

Union Hill—Not represented.

River View—B. E. Baird.

Lanette—Mrs. Anabelle McClain, Miss Docie Tyson.

LaGrange—J. E. Williams, A. L. Crowder, W. A. Smith.

Oak Grove—J. T. Short, J. W. Middlebrooks, Elijah Smith, J. R. Highsmith.

Union—By letter.

Jackson—Dropped from roll.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—Rev. H. W. Elder.

Vice-President—Rev. B. F. Young.

Secretary—J. F. Hill, Jr.

Assistant Secretary—G. L. Newsome.

Organist—Miss Pearl Elder.

Treasurer—J. H. Floyd.

Order of business read by President and adopted.

Filling of vancancies on standing committees.

Revs. E. M. Carter, G. D. Hunt, J. H. Milam, G. O. Lankford, C. W. Carter, and Bros. S. N. Sledge, T. J. Smith, V. E. Kitchens and Miss Bettie Stephenson, of the Alabama Conference, and Miss Effie Isley, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, were received as fraternal messengers.

Prof. G. T. Whitaker was seated as a deliberative member.

Reading of Church letters and ministerial reports.

A letter from the Ladies Aid Society, at Columbus, was read and received.

Rev. G. O. Lankford, of the Alabama Conference, was elected to preach the annual sermon at 7:30 this p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

This Committe has had but two items of business to claim their attention during the year. Bro. Elijah Cook was licensed to preach. Also Bro. J. L. Cox, of Columbus. We recommend that their license be continued for another year, that they may try their gifts in preaching the blessed Gospel of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER,
B. F. YOUNG,
Committee.

Read and adopted.

On motion, next annual Conference to be held at Brown Springs, Marion County; date, Tuesday 11 a. m., after the fourth Sunday in October, 1908. Rev. B. F. Young to preach introductory sermon.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

REPORT ON STANDING OF THE MINISTRY.

The ministers of the Conference are doing as well as we could expect under all circumstances. We recommend that our ministers keep free from all questionable habits and that they preach the unadulterated Gospel of Christ. We urge our ministers to read all the literature published by our Church, and keep informed about all the work of the Church.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. ELDER.
B. F. YOUNG.

Adopted.

STANDING OF CHURCHES.

All the churches are in good condition but Union Hill and Jackson. Union Hill has been without pastor during the year and they have no report at this session. The work at Jackson was in such a condition that they have no preaching. The most of the members have moved away and we recommend it be dropped from our list.

H. W. ELDER,
J. H. FLOYD,
Committee.

On motion, a committee consisting of Revs. B. F. Young, J. W. Willingham and J. E. Williams, was appointed to see what could be done with the church at Union Hill.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

We gave the church at Brown Springs $50.00 on their new church building in the spring. This is the only opportunity that has offered itself for work. We believe that we should put a man in the field the coming year, for one-fourth or one-half his time. There are several points that we ought to occupy and build churches. Some of these places are now open to us and we will lose if we fail to enter. Enignea, Ga., is an open door to us. We have nine members there now and several others are going to move there this winter. They are anxious to have a church. We need a church on Rose Hill, in Columbus, Ga. We have several members there now and the population is increasing very fast. We should build a church in the business portion of LaGrange. There are other places that should be developed as soon as we can get to them. We recommend that we raise $150.00 another year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Elder.
B. F. Young.
J. H. Floyd.

Adopted.

J. H. Floyd, G. L. Newsome and Rev. B. F. Young were elected Home Mission Committee. On motion, this committee was authorized to employ a missionary for one-half of his time.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Never in the history of the world were the masses making such onward strides to educate themselves. The church that does not look well to the education of the ministry and also to the training and education of their young people will ultimately lose ground. Bro. Leon Smith is still in college at Elon and is doing well. The High School has been located and we are anxious that we get to building and be ready for aggressive work. We beg people to be liberal and loyal to this important enterprise. We recommend that the same committee be continued to look after the High School. We recommend that Bro. Elijah Cook go to school another year.

After due consideration, we recommend that R. W. Hiatt be licensed to preach.

H. W. Elder.
B. F. Young.

Bro. R. W. Hiatt was granted license to preach.

A motion, that we hold communion services after the annual sermon and adopt same as our annual custom, was carried.

Adjournment until 7:30 p. m.

Night Session.

Conference opened with devotional exercises.

Report on Sunday school was read, discussed and tabled until morning session.

Preaching by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened at 7:30, with devotional exercises led by Rev. C. W. Carter.

Minutes of previous day read and approved.

Revs. H. W. Elder and B. F. Young, Laymen G. L. Newsome and J. H. Floyd were elected delegates to the General Convention.

A motion, that the minutes of this Conference be published in the annuals, was carried.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered paid $5.00 for his services, and that each church be assessed 50 cents per year to pay same.

Fraternal messengers to Alabama Conference: Revs. H. W. Elder, B. F. Young and J. H. Floyd.

On motion, the Sunday school report was taken from the table and discussion resumed by Rev. C. W. Carter and Bro. S. N. Sledge, and others.

On motion, that this Conference endorse the Sunday School Convention, carried.

The report on Sunday school adopted.

[Lost by Secretary of Conference.]

The report on Moral Reform, discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

In many places we find that there has been but little, if any, improvement in morals. We recommend that our ministers and laymen, one and all, lend every aid to help drive evil habits from our midst, such as whiskey, tobacco, cigarettes.

G. L. NEWSOME.
B. F. YOUNG.

Report on Religious Literature discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Literature, to a great extent, shapes the character of those who read. Especially is it true with a child. Never an impression so lasting as that made upon the heart of a youth. Then it becomes the duty of the ministry to recommend to their people wholesome literature.

Hence, we as a committee, would recommend, first of all, the observance of Daily Bible study. That we support the Book Depository, at Elon College, N. C.; and, that we take and read our own organ, *The Christian Sun;* and our general church paper, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty;* and *The Christian Missionary.*

R. H. REYNOLDS.
MRS. ANABELLE MCCLAIN.
W. A. SMITH.

Bro. W. H. Floyd, of the Alabama Conference, was seated as fraternal messenger.

Report on Foreign Missions, discussed and adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

First, our Foreign Mission work is now about 19 years old, and we are making good progress along all lines of Christian work, both in Japan and Porto Rico. We had in Japan, last year, 8 missionaries; native helpers, 8; ordained native ministers, 7; Bible women, 4; churches, 8; stations, 4; outposts, 21; members, 513.

In Porto Rico we have 4 missionaries; native helpers, 3; churches, 5; out stations, 22; church members, 82.

Sunday school in our foreign field: In Japan we have 20 Sunday schools; 1,451 students. In Porto Rico we have 8 Sunday schools with 320 students.

This is a great work. Let us rally to its support, and raise $60.00 for Foreign Missions next year.

J. W. WILLINGHAM, *Chairman.*
J. E. WILLIAMS.
J. H. FLOYD.

Letter from Oak Grove Church read.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand at last session	$214.60
Paid out as follows:	
To J. A. Mills, Raleigh, N. C., treasurer of Southern Christian Convention	64.60
To Brown Springs Church building	50.00
Membership fee in Southern Missionary Association	10.00
Total paid	$124.60
Balance left	90.00
Received since	219.42
Total money on hand	$309.42
For Home Missions	$136.94
Foreign Missions	41.24
Conference Missions	41.24
Total	$219.42
To balance on hand	90.00
Total amount on hand	$309.42

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FLOYD,
Treas. Ga. and Ala. C. C.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—H. W. Elder, B. F. Young.
Standing of Churches—W. T. Beggs, J. W. Willingham, J. F. Hill, Jr.
Standing of Ministry—B. F. Young, J. W. Willingham, H. W. Elder.
Sunday School—G. L. Newsome, J. H. Floyd, J. E. Williams.
Moral Reform—R. H. Reynolds, B. F. Young, R. W. Hiatt.
Foreign Missions—H. W. Elder, J. F. Hill, Jr., D. S. Hog.
Home Missions—J. H. Floyd, G. L. Newsome, B. F. Young.

Religious Literature—B. F. Young, J. W. Willingham, W. T. Beggs.
Education—H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, J. H. Floyd, Dr. W. T. Hodges.

A collection was taken to continue membership in the Missionary Association.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by R. W. Hiatt.

By rising vote, the Conference extended thanks to the members and friends of the LaGrange Christian Church, for the many kindnesses extended to delegates and visitors of the Conference.

Adjourned to meet at Brown Springs in 1908.

REV. H. W. ELDER, *President, Richland, Ga.*

J. F. HILL, JR., *Secretary, Phœnix City, Ala.*

MINISTERIAL REPORT.

Names.	Sermons.	Conversions.	Baptized.	Lectures.	Marriages.	Prayer Meetings.	Members received	Pastoral visits.	Burial services.	Amount of salary received.	No. churches served.	Miles traveled.
H W. Elder	223	----	----	----	----	64	41	254	5		5	4,240
B. F. Young.	144	----	37	35	8	60	69	125	8	$585.00	5	------
J. W. Willingham.	65	----	7	4	4	24	10	46	2	535.51	1	------
J. A. Tatum	17	----	----	----	21	----	----	------	3	36.80	----	------
W. A Fletcher	------	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	----	--------	----	------
J. D. Garrison	------	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	----	--------	----	------
*L. E. Smith.	------	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	----	--------	----	------

*In Elon College, N. C.

TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS OF CHURCHES, 1908.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Mission	Convention Missions.	Total
Oak Grove	$40 46	$ 6.66	$16.66	$73.78
Columbus	15.64	6.44	6.44	28.52
Richland.	5.95	2.45	2.45	10.85
Beulah	10.20	4.20	4.20	18.60
Brown Springs.	13.60	5.60	5.60	24.80
Riverview.	7.65	3.15	3.15	13.95
Lanette.	13.94	5.74	5.74	25.42
Langdale.	7.14	2 94	2.94	13.02
LaGrange.	12.24	5.04	5.04	22.32
Union Hill	------	------	------	------
Providence Chapel	18.53	7.63	7.63	33.79
Union.	4.59	1.89	1.89	8.37

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and P. O.	No. Last Report.	Received Since.	Dismissed by letter.	Transferred.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Died.	Present Membership.	Amount Paid Pastors.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Convention Missions.	Other Purposes.	Value C Properly.	Number in Sunday S.
Brown Springs	J. W. Willinghan.	R. H. Reynolds, Juniper, Ga	70	10						80	$36.82	$8.00	$1.00		$46.15	$1,000	75
Providence Chapel	H. W. Elder.	W. H. Bishop. Richland, Ga	110	1	1				1	109	100.00	12.50	5.00	5.00			45
Columbus	H. W. Elder	C. B. Terrell, Columbus	85	7						92	76.30	25.70	4.50	4.50	225.33	3,500	120
Beulah	B. F. Young	J. M. Gallman, Phoenix, Ala	113	21				72	2	60	1.20	5.25	6.03	6.03	68.49		72
Richland	H. W. Elder	Walter Smith, Richland, Ga	33	3					1	35	0.70	12.50	2.50	2.90	40.00	2,000	60
River View	B. F. Young	W. T. Hodges, River View, Ala	22	28	4				1	45	45.56	6.00	1.55	1.55	29.00		
Lanette	B. F. Young	Mrs A B McClain, Lanette, Ala	78	5		1			1	82	91.40	11.88	1.70	1.70	318.00	1,500	70
LaGrange	B. F. Young	W. M. Crowder, LaGrange, Ga	60	14	1				1	72	1.30	8.10	3.20	3.20	177.97	1,500	35
Langdale	B. F. Young	W. L. Osborne, Langsdale, Ala	33	9	1					42	103.15	4.46	1.76	1.76	37.75		
Union Hill																	
Oak Grove	H. W. Elder	H. B Floyd, Chipley, Ga	214	27	3					238	175.00	25.00	12.50	12.50	13.45	2,500	60
Union	H. W. Elder	Cordie Castlebery, Richland, Ga	25	2						27	100.00	6.55	2.50	2.50	10.66	1,500	35
Total			843	108	10	1		72	7	882	1,049.23	135 94	41.24	40.24	967.10		572

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

AUBURN CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
AUBURN, NORTH CAROLINA, November 5, 1907.

FIRST DAY.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met here to-day at 11 a. m. in the fourteenth annual session, and was called to order by Rev. J. D. Wicker, President of last session.

Devotional exercises by Rev. W. G. Clements.

Roll was called and the following record made:

MINISTERS PRESENT.

W. G. Clements, W. C. Wicker, J. L. Foster, J. D. Wicker, A. P. Barbee, T. A. Pounds, G. R. Underwood.

LICENTIATE PRESENT.

A. T. Banks.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Antioch—..... Amelia—J. E. Austin, Edgar Smith. Auburn—William Watts, A. M. Pollard. Beulah—J. B. Edwards, S. T. Barham. Bethel—R. R. Marks. Bethlehem—Henry Haithcock. Catawba Springs—J. E. Franks, John Murray. Christian Chapel—..... Christian Light—Henry Prince. Damascus—..... Ebenezer—M. J. Carlton, J. F. Carpenter. Fullers—Fuller Coghill. Good Hope—Miss Mollie Woodlief, G. S. Catlett. Hayes Chapel—W. L. Moring. Henderson—C. D. Harton, W. W. Langston. Liberty—J. S. Ayscue, E. M. Newman. Mt. Auburn—T. J. Haskins, J. B. Ellington. Morrisville—Mrs. M. E. Pugh, Prof. J. H. Moring. Martha's Chapel, T. G. Morgan. Mt. Carmel—T. J. Evans. Moore Union—..... Mt. Gilead—..... Mt. Hermon—J. A. Sorrell. New Hill—..... New Elam—A. G. Mann. New Hope—W. R. Rodgers, J. H. Hoyle. Oak Level—W. H. Hudson. O'Kelley's Chapel—J. R. S. Atkins, Miss Bertha Lester. Pope's Chapel—G. R. Fuller, Miss Corinna Holmes. Plymouth—E. A. Johnson, A. L. Harris. Pleasant Grove—..... Pleasant Hill—..... Pleasant Union—A. M. Long. Piney Plains—Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Miss R. B. Lockamy. Raleigh—F. O. Moring, Mrs. W. P. Betts. Sanford—T. J. Bland. Shallow Well—..... Six Forks—O. W. Lynn, G. L. B. Penny. Spilona—..... Turner's Chapel—W. B. Wicker. Wake Chapel—K. B. Johnson, J. W. Oliver. Wentworth—J. L. Sorrell. Walnut Grove—..... Youngsville—L. E. Winston, W. T. Young.

The following officers were elected:

President: Rev. J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.
Assistant Secretary: Rev. A. T. Banks, Elon College, N. C.

Rev. W. C. Wicker, pastor, extended words of welcome on behalf of the church and community, to which Rev. A. P. Barbee, on behalf of the Conference, made response.

Rev. J. L. Foster preached the annual sermon from Acts 27:23. The sermon was a strong plea to delegates and ministers for dedication, consecration, and communion in the spiritual life.

On motion, Rev. J. F. Burnett, D.D., of Dayton, Ohio, Secretary of the American Christian Convention and representative of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member of this body, and responded with appropriate remarks.

On motion, Rev. J. S. Carden, of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member of this body.

Vacancies on committees were filled as follows:

Sunday Schools—J. E. Franks and Jas. Sorrell.
Religious Literature—S. M. Smith, J. L. Foster, A. M. Pollard.
Moral Reform—A. T. Banks.
Christian Endeavor.—W. L. Moring, J. B. Edwards.

Fraternal messengers to the following conferences reported:

North Carolina and Virginia—J. L. Foster, W. G. Clements, W. C. Wicker and A. T. Banks.

Western North Carolina—A. P. Barbee and J. D. Wicker.

Virginia Valley Central—J. L. Foster.

Their reports show progress in the several conferences.

Rev. J. F. Burnett, D.D., extended the fraternal greetings of all the other conferences to this body, and spoke in the interest of the Publishing Association of the American Christian Convention.

On motion, Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Conference was re-assembled at 2 o'clock by the President.

On motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., and Rev. Dr. W. T. Herndon, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference; President Emmett L. Moffitt, LL.D., of the Western North Carolina Conference, and Rev. C. E. Newman, of the Eastern Virginia Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members of this body, and responded, bearing fraternal greetings from their respective conferences.

Church letters were handed in and read.

On motion, Rev. L. B. Jones, pastor of the M. E. Church, Raleigh, N. C., and Rev. J. W. Wellons, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members of this Conference, and each responded with fraternal greetings.

The following special committees were appointed:

Religious Exercises—W. C. Wicker, A. M. Pollard, William Watts.

Finance—K. B. Johnson, T. J. Haskins, W. T. Young.

Nominations for Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention—Ministers to nominate laymen: W. G. Clements, A. P. Barbee, J. L. Foster. Laymen to nominate ministers. E. M. Newman, Reuben Rodgers, J. E. Franks.

Committee on Religious Exercises reported that Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., would give a series of Bible studies in Acts, as follows: The Theme, Tuesday evening; The Holy Ghost, Wednesday evening; The Church, Thursday morning; Universal Evangelization, Friday morning. That Rev. J. F. Burnett, D.D., will preach Wednesday at 12 m., and that Miss Helfenstein, of the Department of Expression, Elon College, would give a recital at the church Thursday evening.

The program prepared by the Secretary of Conference was adopted.

Conference adjourned until to-morrow at 9:45 a. m.

SECOND DAY—November 6.

Conference was called to order at 9:45 a. m. by the President.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. Chas. Churchill, of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Roll was called and record of previous day read and approved.

A petition from Bro. Exum Murray, of Catawba Springs, was presented, and, by motion, was referred to the Executive Committee.

A petition from Rev. C. S. Churchill, of the Free Will Baptist Church, for admission into our Conference, was presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, beg to report that we have considered the interest of the church at Henderson, N. C., and recommend the sale of the residence and lots known as the Turner property, at an advance in price—bought at $2,650.00, ana sold at $2,900.00; and that lot known as Horse Shoe Lot be purchased for $825.00, and that a mortgage be placed on the Horse Shoe property for building purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. L. Foster, *Chairman.*
W. G. Clements.

Adopted.

On motion, Rev. J. W. Patton, of North Carolina and Virginia Conference, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member of this body, and responded with fraternal greetings.

Partial report of Committee on Home Missions:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We make the following recommendations:

First, that a committee of three be appointed by this Conference, whose duty it shall be to report to this body to-morrow the most feasible

plan for organizing the young people of the church for aggressive Christian work.

Second, that ministers and laymen put forth strenuous efforts to increase the Home Mission Funds.

Third, that an appropriation of $100.00 be made to the Raleigh church to aid in holding services at said church during the ensuing year, and that an appropriation be made to Henderson church of $125.00 to aid in paying its pastor, Rev. C. E. Newman; and these appropriations be paid quarterly on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee.

Fourth, that a collection be taken on the floor of this Conference for $200.00 to assist in building the house of worship at Henderson, it being understood that this amount is to be duplicated by said church.

Fifth, that an appropriation of $15.00 be made to aid the pastor, Rev. J. D. Wicker, at Turner's Chapel, and it be paid semi-annually on the recommendation of the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions.

W. G. Clements,
J. D. Wicker,
K. B. Johnson,
A. P. Barbee,
Committee.

Report was discussed by Revs. W. G. Clements and C. E. Newman; and a subscription of $200.00 was taken for the Henderson church, and the report was adopted.

The Chair appointed W. C. Wicker, S. M. Smith and W. G. Clements a Committee on Young People's Christian Association.

Rev. J. F. Burnett, D.D., preached a strong, inspiring, helpful sermon from Acts 3:6.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Conference was re-assembled at 2 o'clock by the President.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS FOR DELEGATES TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Ministers—W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, A. P. Barbee, J. L. Foster and W. C. Wicker. *Alternates*—All other ordained ministers of the Conference.

Laymen—K. B. Johnson, J. E. Franks, T. J. Haskins, S. M. Smith, W. T. Young. *Alternates*—W. J. Ballentine, C. J. Lassiter, Dr. W. H. Boone, J. B. Watson and R. C. Underwood.

Report was adopted, and the nominees duly elected.

On motion, Dr. Atkinson was requested to deliver his second lecture in Bible studies in Acts—subject, The Holy Ghost—and Dr. W. T. Herndon was requested to preach at night.

The Committee on Christian Endeavor made report, and the report was referred to Special Committee on Young People's Christian Association.

Wake Chapel Church was chosen as the place for our next annual session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend—

1. That the plan of organization for the Sunday school work of the Southern Christian Convention as recommended by Rev. M. W. Butler, Secretary of the Sunday School Department of said Convention, be adopted by this Conference.

2. That the Southern Convention, at its next session, be urged to provide for a more permanent organization of this department of our work by the election of a Sunday School Board, to be composed of one man from each conference in the Convention, this Board to have entire control of all Sunday school work within the bounds of the Convention.

3. That we recommend to the Southern Convention at its next session that a man be elected as Sunday School Field Secretary, to devote his entire time to the advancement of the best interests of our Sunday school work within the bounds of said Convention, and that he be engaged on such salary as the Sunday School Board may fix.

Your committee, after giving careful consideration to the Sunday School Department of our work, feels fully convinced that there is a distressing need of more thorough organization along this line. As it stands at present, each Sunday school convention is a separate and distinct body, working in its own way, owing allegiance to no other body, and co-operating only in a limited way with other conventions in our Southern church.

At the present we have no definite plan outlined for the future; there is no real affiliation between the various conventions, no unanimity of action; we are working toward no definite end, and consequently accomplishing nothing.

Your committee feels that this condition of affairs has existed long enough, that the time has come for more thorough co-operation, more complete organization of our forces and more definite ends toward which we should be working.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. Smith,
J. E. Franks,
Jas. Sorrell,
Committee.

Adopted.

Prof. S. M. Smith was elected to deliver the next annual address, and Rev. A. P. Barbee was chosen as his alternate.

Rev. Dr. Burnett requested Conference to appoint a committee to arrange for a centennial celebration of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and that a special collection be taken for the American Christian Convention.

On motion, it was decided to take a basket collection at each day and night session of Conference.

On motion, it was decided to take a special collection for the American Christian Convention to-morrow just before dinner.

On motion, Rev. J. W. Wellons was granted time to present the claims of the Theological Chair at Elon College to-morrow afternoon after Ministerial Reports.

Conference adjourned until to-morrow at 9:45 a. m.

THIRD DAY, NOVEMBER 7.

Conference was called to order at 9:45 a. m. by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. A. P. Barbee.

Roll was called and record of previous day read and approved.

On motion, Bro. J. E. Franks was appointed to represent *The Christian Missionary.*

Dr. W. T. Herndon spoke on Evangelistic Work in this Conference.

Rev. J. F. Burnett, D.D., presented a "Certificate of Ordination," prepared by Dr. W. W. Staley.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the Treasurer's Report and find the same correct.

We recommend its adoption.

K. B. JOHNSON,
T. J. HASKINS,
W. T. YOUNG,
Committee.

Adopted.

Report of Treasurer W. J. Ballentine,
In account with the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

1906.	*Home Mission Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	To balance	$75.63	
" 10.	To collections	230.00	
" 10.	By commissions		3.45
" 10.	By order No. 99, Rev. J. D. Wicker		1.50
1907.			
Jan. 23.	By order No. 108, Rev. C. E. Newman.		32.50
April 27.	By order No. 111, Rev. C. E. Newman,		32.50
May 4.	By order No. 112, Rev. D. A. Long		65.00
July 19.	By order No. 113, Rev. G. R. Underwood		25.00
Aug. 24.	By order No. 114, Rev. C. E. Newman,		32.50
Oct. 8.	By order No. 115, Rev. D. A. Long		65.00
" 8.	By order No. 116, Rev. C. E. Newman,		32.50
" 8.	By commissions		4.29
Nov. 5.	Balance on hand		11.39
		$305.63	$305.63
1906.	*Foreign Mission Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	To balance	$0.64	
" 10.	To collections	76.01	
" 10.	By commissions		$1.14
Dec. 1.	By order No. 101, J. A. Mills, Treas.		70.00
1907.			
Nov. 5.	Balance on hand		5.51
		$76.65	$76.65
1906.	*Superannuated Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	To balance	$210.41	
" 10.	To collections	27.00	
" 10.	By commissions		$0.41
1907.			
July 1.	To interest	13.00	
Nov. 5.	Balance on hand		250.00
		$250.41	$250.41

1906.	*Convention Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	To balance	$0.20	
" 10.	To collections	20.50	
" 10.	By commissions		$0.30
Dec. 1.	By order No. 102, J. A. Mills, Treas...		19.00
1907.			
Nov. 5.	Balance on hand		1.40
		$20.70	$20.70
1906.	*Conference Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	By overdraw		$25.19
" 10.	To collections	$44.82	
" 10.	By commissions		.66
" 9.	By order No. 98, Rev. M. W. Butler...		20.00
Dec. 1.	By order No. 105, Edwards and Broughton Printing Co.		4.75
" 1.	By order No. 106, *Christian Sun*		1.10
1907.			
Feb. 1.	By order No. 110, Rev. J. O. Atkinson,		45.67
" 1.	By commissions		1.05
Nov. 5.	By overdraw	53.60	
		$98.42	$98.42
1906.	*Elon College Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	To balance	$0.72	
" 10.	To collections	249.25	
" 10.	By commissions		3.93
Dec. 1.	By order No. 103, J. A. Mills, Treas...		226.00
1907.			
Nov. 5.	Balance on hand		20.04
		$249.97	$249.97
1906.	*Education Fund.*		
Nov. 6.	To balance	$82.58	
" 9.	To A. P. Barbee note	4.25	
" 10.	To collections	41.75	
" 10.	By commissions		$0.67
Dec. 5.	By order No. 107, Rev. A. T. Banks...		37.50
1907.			
Feb. 4.	By order No. 109, Rev. A. T. Banks...		37.50
Oct. 29.	To C. H. Rowland note	20.00	
Nov. 4.	To L. F. Johnson note	35.00	
" 4.	By commissions		1.95
			105.96
		$183.58	$183.58
1906.	*Convention Missions.*		
Nov. 6.	To balance	$0.36	
" 10.	To collections	129.34	
" 10.	By commissions		$1.94
Dec. 1.	By order No. 104, J. A. Mills, Treas...		95.00
1907.			
Nov. 5.	Balance on hand		32.76
		$129.70	$129.70

BALANCE SHEET.

1907. *W. J. Ballentine, in account with Eastern N. C. Christian Conference:*

Nov.	5.	To balance Home Mission Fund.....	$11.39	
"	5.	To balance Foreign Mission Fund.....	5.51	
"	5.	To balance Superannuate Fund.....	250.00	
"	5.	To balance Convention Fund.....	1.40	
"	5.	By overdraw Conference Fund.....		$53.60
"	5.	To balance Elon College.....	20.04	
"	5.	To balance Educational Fund	105.96	
"	5.	To balance Convention Mission Fund..	32.76	
"	5.	Balance on hand		373.46
			$427.06	$427.06

On motion, Rev. J. L. Foster, Prof. S. M. Smith and Rev. A. T. Banks were appointed a Centennial Committee to provide for a Centennial Day for *The Herald of Gospel Liberty.*

A collection of $5.32 was taken with which to send *The Christian Sun* and *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* to Miss Piety J. Riddle.

A letter from R. S. Petty, presenting the claims of the Christian Loan Fund, was read and referred to Mrs. H. Ella Johnson Smith for her to make collections and solicit memberships.

On motion, Conference decided that all deeds of Conference property be held by the Treasurer of this body.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

We, your Committee on Young People's Christian Association beg to submit the following report:

1. That this Conference enroll all delegates sent to this body for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Association.
2. That an Executive Board of five members be selected to prepare a constitution for the direction and control of the association.
3. That the Executive Board elect an office Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the general work throughout the year.
4. That the object of this association be to educate young people for aggressive Christian work in all branches and departments of the church and to support the Home Mission cause in whatever way may seem wise to the association.

W. C. Wicker,
W. G. Clements,
S. M. Smith,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We your Committee on Education beg to submit the following report:

1. *Elon College.*—This institution to-day stands on equal footing with the best colleges in the South. Its equipments are modern, its methods of instruction excellent, its faculty strong in scholarship and spiritual life. It merits the patronage and support of all the people of the church, for it returns to the church annually large dividends in Christian culture and consecrated scholarship, and bestows blessings alike on pulpit and pew.

1. We recommend that all the ministers and laymen of this Conference use their united influence to increase the patronage from this Conference to the College.

2. That each church make special effort to send the full amount of the apportionment for the College to the next Conference.

3. That those who can during their lifetime contribute to the endowment of the College, and provide bequests in their wills so that their names and usefulness may live after they are gone.

II. *Financial Statement.*

Bills collectable	$524.00
Notes A. T. Banks	125.00
Cash on hand	105.96

III. *Biblical Class.*—We recommend that the Treasurer of Conference collect the following accounts immediately: From Rev. C. H. Rowland, $75.00; Rev. L. F. Johnson, $309.00; Seaton Jones, $110.00, with interest; Lester Gunter, $30.00, with interest.

Rev. S. B. Klapp requested a letter of transfer from this Conference to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference. We recommend that his request be granted.

Bro. Walter Fuller requests membership in the Biblical Class, and comes well recommended by Liberty Christian Church. We recommend that he be enrolled as a member of this class.

Rev. A. T. Banks came before the committee and reported a pleasant year's work as a licentiate. He served one church during the past year, has accepted one for the ensuing year, and has the prospects of other work. We recommend that Bro. Banks accept such work as he may be able to serve in connection with his college work.

Bro. C. S. Churchill presented a petition for membership in this Conference as an elder from the Free Will Baptist Church. After careful consideration of his petition, in the absence of sufficient information, we recommend that his petition remain in the hands of the Committee on Education for further information.

W. C. Wicker,
W. G. Clements,
J. L. Foster,
Committee.

This report was discussed by W. C. Wicker, and while the subject was under discussion, President Emmett L. Moffitt, LL.D., of Elon College, delivered an address on "The History of Education in the Southern Christian Convention." The report was adopted.

On motion, Mr. E. E. Britton, representative of *The News and Observer,* was invited to a seat as a deliberative member of this body.

A collection was taken for the American Christian Convention of $5.79.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., delivered his third lecture in Bible studies in Acts, subject "The Church."

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Conference was re-assembled at 2 o'clock by the President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, beg to submit the following report:

The children of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow, and as such must assume the responsibilities of citizenship. Their fitness to answer this call depends almost entirely upon the training which they are to-day receiving in the home, the foundation of all government and religious living. Their lives are shaped and moulded aright in proportion as they are fed intellectually on wholesome food. In this day of the telephone and the rural free delivery, there is little excuse for every home not being abundantly supplied with good books and religious papers. Papers, religious as well as secular, are cheap; while books by the hundred may be purchased for a mere pittance.

First, we recommend the Bible, the book of all books, as the first to be read and diligently studied in every home.

We commend most heartily *The Christian Sun*, the organ of the Southern Christian Convention, so ably edited at present by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. No stronger religious paper is published in our State to-day, and we urge that it be given a place in every heart and every home. We urge again that this Conference pledge itself to secure 100 new subscribers within the next three months.

We recommend also *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, our national organ, edited by Dr. J. P. Barrett. *The Herald* is the oldest religious paper in the world, and representing as it does the best interests of our entire church, should be in every home.

We recommend further that every member of the church be provided, at his own expense, with a copy of the Principles and Government of our church, and that the same be diligenly read and studied.

We recommend lastly all the various books, papers, pamphlets, etc., published by the Publishing Association of our church.

S. M. Smith,
A. M. Pollard,
J. L. Foster,
Committee.

The report was discussed by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., editor *Christian Sun;* Dr. J. F. Burnett, representative of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty;* President Emmett L. Moffitt, LL.D., Rev. W. G. Clements, and adopted.

The ministerial reports were read and handed in for tabulation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your committee, having examined the following accounts, find them correct and recommend that they be allowed: To Rev. A. P. Barbee, $7.55, and to Rev. J. D. Wicker, $6.90, for railroad expenses as members of the Home Mission Committee; to W. C. Wicker, printing programs, stationery, postage, etc., $7.66.

Respectfully submitted,

K. B. Johnson.
T. J. Haskins.

Adopted.

Rev. J. W. Wellons made an address on the establishment of a Theological Chair at Elon College, and a collection was taken amounting to $2.07.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, beg to report that there is no call and apparently no necessity for any appropriation from this fund at present.

Respectfully submitted,

K. B. Johnson,
J. E. Franks,
Committee.

On motion, the Secretary was allowed $20.00 for his services.

On motion, Conference adjourned until to-morrow at 9:45 a. m.

FOURTH DAY—NOVEMBER 8.

Conference was called to order at 9:45 a. m. by the President. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. R. Underwood, of Sanford, N. C.

Roll was called and record of previous day read and approved.

On motion, the cost of publishing minutes of 1905-1906 was referred to the Executive Committee for investigation and adjustment.

On motion, the matter of deficit in Conference Fund was referred to the Executive Committee for them to make some provision to meet the deficit.

Fraternal messengers were elected as follows:

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.—Rev. J. L. Foster and Rev. M. W. Butler.

North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.—Rev. A. P. Barbee.

Western North Carolina Christian Conference.—Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Georgia and Alabama; Alabama; and Valley Virginia Central Conferences.—Rev. J. L. Foster.

On motion, W. C. Wicker, S. M. Smith, Mrs. H. Ella Johnson Smith, W. G. Clements and Miss Elsie Atkinson were elected as an Executive Board for the organization of a Young People's Christian Association for the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

FINAL REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

We recommend that Rev. W. T. Herndon hold revival meetings at the following churches: Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Grove, and Spilona, as they have no pastors.

We recommend that an appropriation of $10.00 be made to Antioch and Bethel, each, to be paid on the recommendation of the chairman of the Home Mission Committee, Rev. J. D. Wicker, pastor at Antioch, and Rev. G. R. Underwood, pastor at Bethel.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. D. WICKER,
A. P. BARBEE,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions is the most unselfish work in which man can engage. It is above all other work, and is supported by the purest offerings and the strongest faith. It is the laying up of unseen treasures in the King's Savings Bank, to be returned with compound interest to all those who invest. There is a movement on foot by some of the laymen of the leading denominations of the United States and of England, known as the "Layman's Movement," to furnish money to send the gospel to the heathen. There are in the world one hundred millions of heathen, and at the rate we are working it will take us more than three thousand years to do our part, if we should live that long and the heathen were not to increase.

We have made a good beginning in Japan and Porto Rico. We have several churches in Japan with out-stations. We have one church building in course of erection in Porto Rico and out-stations.

Let our watchword be Missions! *Missions!!* MISSIONS!!! to the regions beyond.

We recommend the following:

1. That some one be elected to preach a sermon on Foreign Missions at our next Conference.
2. That our people be asked to give more for missions.
3. That missionary societies be organized in the local churches.
4. That our people take and read *The Christian Missionary.*

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
T. J. HASKINS,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, W. C. Wicker was elected to preach a missionary sermon at next Conference.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, beg to submit the following report:

As we look out on the Christian world it is painful to behold the inconsistencies of professed Christians, such as parlor card-playing and fashionable balls, the social wine glass, excessive indulgence in cigarette smoking and match games of baseball and football, theater-going, reading impure literature, displaying obscene pictures, running trains on the Sabbath for secular business, the spirit of envy and speaking evil of each other and misrepresenting things for the sake of gaining filthy lucre.

We recommend:

1. That this Conference condemn all these things in the strongest terms.
2. A more thorough study of the Cardinal Principles and Form of Government of the Christian Church.
3. That parents endeavor to arm their boys with Bibles instead of pocket pistols.

A. P. BARBEE,
A. T. BANKS,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, the Secretary of Conference was authorized to draw orders in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, for all funds to be paid to that body.

On motion, the thanks of Conference were extended by rising vote to the church and community for the very hospitable manner in which the Conference was entertained during this session.

The following were enrolled as delegates for the organization of the Young People's Christian Association: Miss Nolie Woodlief, Good Hope; Miss Flonnie Perkerson, Youngsville; Miss Emma Jones, Pope's Chapel; Miss Willie Staley, Oak Level; Mrs. Earwood, Raleigh; Mrs. H. Ella Johnson Smith, Wake Chapel.

On motion, it was decided to have 600 copies of the minutes of Conference printed and distributed, at the following figures.

Brevier type, per page, 400 copies, $1.06, including covers; that is, 32 pages and cover would be $34.24, with no ads. on cover.

Add $1.82 per page for nonpareil tables.

Add 60 cents per page for ads. first time used.

Per page for each additional 100 copies, 5½ cents.

On motion, Dr. Atkinson was requested to publish his address on Religious Literature in *The Christian Sun.*

On motion, Rev. J. F. Burnette, D.D., was requested to furnish a copy of his sermon preached during Conference to *The Christian Sun* for publication.

SUMMARY REPORT OF COLLECTIONS.

Convention Missions, $88.78; General Convention Fund, $19.75; Elon College Fund, $220.80; Home Missions, $224.60; Foreign Mission Fund, $91.50; Ministerial Education Fund, $36.50; Conference Fund, $42.50; Superannuated Fund, $29.60; subscription for Henderson, $200.00; collection for A. C. C., $5.79; collection for Theological Chair, $2.07; collections for benevolence, $5.32.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—J. L. Foster, G. R. Underwood, W. G. Clements.
Education—W. C. Wicker, W. G. Clements, J. L. Foster.
Home Missions—W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, K. B. Johnson, A. P. Barbee.
Foreign Missions—G. R. Underwood, T. J. Haskins, J. E. Franks.
Religious Literature—W. G. Clements, J. H. Moring, E. M. Newman.
Sunday Schools—S. M. Smith, A. P. Barbee, Geo. M. McCullers.
Moral Reform—A. P. Barbee, A. M. Pollard, J. H. Fleming.
Superannuation—K. B. Johnson, Jesse Franks, T. J. Haskins.
Y. P. C. A.—W. C. Wicker, S. M. Smith, Elsie Atkinson, W. G. Clements, Mrs. H. Ella Johnson Smith.
Apportionments—G. R. Underwood, W. G. Clements, K. B. Johnson.
Program—Secretary of Conference.

On motion, Rev. J. D. Wicker was added to the Committee on Home Missions.

Minutes were read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Wake Chapel, Fuquay Springs, N. C., on Tuesday before the second Sunday in next November, 1908, at 11 a. m.

J. D. WICKER, *President,*
Sanford, North Carolina.

W. C. WICKER, *Secretary,*
Elon College, North Carolina.

A. T. BANKS, *Assistant Secretary,*
Elon College, North Carolina.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. P. Barbee.—Sermons, 125; prayer-meetings, 20; conversions, 50; members received, 31; baptized, 25; pastoral visits, 300; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 8; burials, 10; salary, $410.00.

A. T. Banks.—Sermons, 30; prayer-meetings, 12; conversions, 5; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 40; salary, $60.00.

M. W. Butler.—Sermons, 133; prayer-meetings, 40; conversions, 4; members received, 5; baptized, 2; pastoral visits, 600; marriages, 2; burials, 2; salary, $1,050.00.

W. G. Clements.—Sermons, 160; prayer-meetings, 15; conversions, 64; members received, 41; baptized, 44; pastoral visits, 105; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 1; salary, $575.00.

J. L. Foster.—Sermons, 110; conversions, 30; members received, 20; baptized, 20; pastoral visits, 275; lectures and addresses, 15; marriages, 3; burials, 4; salary $825.00.

**D. A. Long.*—Sermons, 200; prayer-meetings, 30; conversions, 5; members received, 4; baptized, 1; pastoral visits, 110; lectures and addresses, 9; marriages, 2; burials, 4; salary, $630.00.

**P. T. Klapp.*—Sermons, 26; prayer-meetings, 10; conversions, 14; members received, 5; baptized, 3; pastoral visits, 20; salary, $65.00.

S. B. Klapp.—Sermons, 42; conversions, 52; members received, 16; salary, $131.28.

**C. E. Newman.*—Sermons, 125; prayer-meetings, 12; conversions, 80; members received, 32; baptized, 32; pastoral visits, 250; marriages, 2; burials, 4; salary, $622.33.

T. A. Pounds.—No charge.

G. R. Underwood.—Sermons, 130; prayer-meetings, 30; conversions, 35; members received, 18; baptized, 10; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 6; burials, 8; salary, $390.00.

J. D. Wicker.—Sermons, 144; prayer-meetings, 26; conversions, 94; members received, 65; baptized, 49; pastoral visits, 110; marriages, 2; burials, 3; salary, $328.00.

W. C. Wicker.—Sermons, 75; prayer-meetings, 25; conversions, 20; members received, 10; lectures and addresses, 20; burials, 2; salary, $315.00.

M. L. Winston.—No charge.

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* Ministers belonging to other conferences, but taking work in this.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1907-1908.

Churches.	Convention Fund.	Elon Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Total.	Convention Mission Call.
Antioch	$1.00	$3.00	$3.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$11.00	$3.00
Amelia	1.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	3.00
Auburn	1.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.00	8.00
Beulah	1.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.00	8.00
Bethel	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	2.00
Bethlehem	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	16.00	5.00
Catawba Springs	1.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	42.00	15.00
Christian Chapel	1 00	8.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	23.00	8.00
Christian Light	1.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	11.00	3.00
Damascus	1.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	57.00	20.00
Ebenezer	1.00	7.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.00	8.00
Fuller's	1.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	13.00	4.00
G ood Hope	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	16.00	5.00
Hayes's Chapel	1.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	13.00	4.00
Henderson	1.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	11.00	2.50
Liberty	2.00	22.00	25.00	7.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	65.00	25.00
Mt. Auburn	2.00	22.00	27.50	7.00	3.00	7.50	1.00	70.00	20.00
Morrisville	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	16.00	5.00
Martha's Chapel	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	16.00	5.00
Mt. Carmel	1.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	13.00	4.00
Moore Union	1.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	13.00	4.00
Mt. Gilead	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	2.00
Mt. Hermon	1.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	13.00	4.00
New Hill	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
New Elam	1.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	39.00	15.00
New Hope	1.00	12.00	12.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	35.00	12.00
Oak Level	1.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	52.00	20.00
O'Kelley's	1.00	9.00	9.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	9.00
Pope's Chapel	1.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	52.00	20.00
Plymouth	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	2.00
Pleasant Grove	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Pleasant Hill	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	2.00
Pleasant Union	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	16.00	5.00
Piney Plains	1.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	14.00	4.00
Raleigh	1.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	50.00	20.00
Sanford	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	4.00
Shallow Well	1.00	18.00	18.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	48.00	18.00
Six Forks	1.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	5.00
Spilona	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Turner's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Wake Chapel	1.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	55.00	20.00
Wentworth	1.00	4.00	3.00	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.25	8.00
Walnut Grove	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Youngsville	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	16.00	5.00
Total	46.00	347.50	344.00	115.25	57.00	71.00	44.99	1,024.25	341.50

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, 1906–1907.

Churches.	Pastors and Post-offices.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Number Last Report.	Received.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.
Antioch	J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C	Miss Pearle D. Wall, Elams, N. C	123							
Auburn	W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C	William Watts, Auburn, N. C	55	4				1	6	52
Amelia	W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C	J. E. Austin, Clayton, N. C	52	15	1			1		67
Bethel	A. P. Barbee, Durham, N. C	R. R. Marks, New Hill, N. C., R. 1	17					1		16
Beulah	J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C	R. I. Mitchell, Youngsville, N. C	60	5						65
Bethlehem	J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C	H. G. Haithcock, Littleton, N. C	53	10				1		63
Catawba Springs	A. P. Barbee, Durham, N. C	T. M. Franks, Apex, N. C., R. 2	73	19	1		3			88
Christian Chapel	A. P. Barbee, Durham, N. C	Jodie Womble, New Hill, N. C., R. 1	137	5	1	13				123
Christian Light	W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C	S. O. Brown, Kipling, N. C	20	1				1		20
Damascus	A. P. Barbee, Durham, N. C	S. E. Poytress, Chapel Hill, N. C	139	8		1	3	2		141
Ebenezer	W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, N. C., R. 6	112	5				1		116
Fuller's	C. E. Newman, Henderson, N. C	Miss Eunice Coghill, Henderson, N. C	54	10				1		63
Good Hope	J. L. Foster, Elon College, N. C	J. D. Pleasants, Youngsville, N. C, R. 2	40	4				3		41
Hayes's Chapel	A. T. Banks, Elon College, N. C	J. D. Johnson, Garner, N. C	56	2	1			1		56
Henderson	C. E. Newman, Henderson, N. C	C. D. Harton, Henderson, N. C	41	1						42
Liberty	C. E. Newman, Henderson, N. C	E. M. Newman, Manson, N. C., R. 3	248	19	5			2		260
Mt. Auburn	J. L. Foster, Elon College, N. C	S. P. Read, Palmer Springs, Va	167	2	4		1	1		163
Morrisville	J. W. Patton, Elon College, N. C	J. H. Moring, Morrisville, N. C	43					1		42
Mt. Carmel	J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C	John Mitchell, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1	68	35						103
Mt. Hermon	W. G. Clements, Morrisville	W. I. Beasley, Garner, N. C	35	10	1					44
Mt. Gilead	Edward French, Epsom, N. C	R. H. Strickland, Louisburg, N. C	38							38
Martha's Chapel	G. R. Underwood, Sanford, N. C	H. Mulholland, Apex, N. C., R. 4	60		1			1		58
Moore Union	No report		60							
New Elam	G. R. Underwood, Sanford, N. C	S. V. Holt, New Hill, N. C., R. 2	166	14	2			2	1	175
New Hope	J. W. Patton, Elon College, N. C	W. R. Rodgers, Youngsville, N. C., R. 1	122	9	1			2		128
New Hill	G. R. Underwood, Sanford, N. C	Laura Lashley, New Hill, N. C	23							23
O'Kelley's Chapel	L. E. Smith, Elon College, N. C	J. R. S. Atkins, Durham, N. C., R. 3	60	1				1		60
Oak Level	J. L. Foster, Elon College, N. C	Ora Winston, Franklinton, N. C	94	5	3	1	1	2		92
Pleasant Union	J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C	W. J. Long, Lillington, N. C, R. 1	97	9	2			2		102
Pleasant Hill	No report		47							
Pope's Chapel	J. L. Foster, Elon College, N. C	Mrs. A. M. House, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1	149		1	2		1		145
Plymouth	G. R. Underwood, Sanford, N. C	J. P. Partin, McCullers, N. C., R. 1	52	7	1					58
Piney Plains	P. T. Klapp, Pittsboro, N. C	Calvin Smith, Raleigh, N. C., R. 4	63	3		2		1		63

Pleasant Grove	No report										
Raleigh	D. A. Long, Raleigh, N. C.	S. M. Smith, Raleigh, N. C.	90	7	1	37		1			56
Sanford	G. R. Underwood, Sanford, N. C	J. D. Gunter, Sanford, N. C	81								81
Shallow Well	J. L. Foster, Elon College, N. C	J. W. Underwood, Sanford, N. C	170	6	2		2	1			171
Spilona	No report										
Six Forks	W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C	G. L. B. Penny, Raleigh, N. C., R. 1	89	11	1		2	1			96
Turner's Chapel	J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C	A. W. Wicker, Colon, N. C	26		1						25
Wake Chapel	W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C	Ella Johnson Smith, Cardenas, N. C	164	2	1			5			160
Wentworth	J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C	48	15			2	1			60
Youngsville	J. L. Foster, Elon College, N. C	T. M. Moss, Youngsville, N. C	24	7							31
Totals			3156	251	31	56	14	38	7		3187

FINANCIAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, 1906-1907.

Churches.	Paid Pastors.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Convention Mission.	Home Missions.	Total Amounts Paid Conference.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch											$500.00
* Auburn	$83.40	$2.50	$1.00	$1.00	$1.50	$0.50	$8.00	$7.36	$6.00	$27.86	1,000.00
* Amelia	60.00	2.00	.50	1.00	.75	.50	2.50	4.00	4.00	15.25	600.00
Bethel	20.00	.50	.50	.25	.50	.25	1.00		2.60	5.60	600.00
* Beulah	75.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	.80	9.00	2.00	5.00	22.50	800.00
Bethlehem	75.00										700.00
* Catawba Springs	100.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	10.00		12.00	35.00	500.00
Christian Chapel	75.00	3.00	.25	.50	.25	.25	1.00		2.50	7.75	1,000.00
Christian Light	35.00	2.00			.75	.50	1.30		3.00	7.55	1,000.00
Damascus	119.00	8.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	3.37	4.00	12.00	46.37	500.00
Ebenezer	61.00				.30				3.00	3.30	1,500.00
* Fuller's	60.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	3.00		3.00	9.00	500.00
Good Hope	60.00	.50			1.00	.50			5.00	7.00	500.00
Hayes's Chapel	40.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		2.00	5.00	300.00
* Henderson	127.08	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	2.50	3.50	2.50	14.00	800.00
* Liberty	200.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.25	22.00		18.00	57.25	1,000.00
* Mt. Auburn	175.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.50	26.00	22.00	18.00	83.50	3,000.00
Morrisville	100.00	2.00	.50	.50	1.00	.50	5.00		5.00	14.50	1,000.00
* Mt. Carmel	60.00	1.00	1.50	.50	.50	.50	4.00		3.00	11.00	700.00
Mt Hermon	35.00	1.00			.70		2.00		4.00	7.70	800.00
* Mt. Gilead		.50	.25	.25	.25	.50	1.00		2.25	5.00	600.00
Martha's Chapel	75.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	2.60	1.00	4.00	12.50	400.00
Moore Union											700.00
* New Elam	100.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	15.00		12.00	37.00	200.00
* New Hope	135.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00		13.00	32.00	1,000.00
* New Hill	14.00	.25	.25	.25	.25	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.50	500.00
O'Kelley's Chapel	75.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	7.25	7.25	4.00	25.00	100.00
* Oak Level	175.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	16.00		15.00	44.00	1,000.00
Pleasant Union	80.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	.50	1.75		3.00	8.75	800.00
Pleasant Hill											300.00
* Pope's Chapel	180.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	16.00		18.00	46.00	1,000.00
* Plymouth	75.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	400.00
* Piney Plains	65.00	2.00	1.00	.50	1.00	.50	4.00	.67	3.00	13.67	500.00

Pleasant Grove											200.00
* Raleigh		5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	67.00	8,000.00
* Sanford	100.00	2.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	3.00		5.00	13.00	2,000.00
Shallow Well	175.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	11.50		15,00	37.00	1,000 00
Spilona											300.00
* Six Forks	100.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	800.00
Turner's Chapel											800.00
* Wake Chapel	115.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	20.00		16.00	50.00	1,500.00
* Wentworth	150.00	2.00	1.00	.50	1.00	.50	6.00		5.00	16.00	600.00
* Youngsville	60.00	2.00	1.00	.50	1.00	.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	1,500.00
Totals	3,234.48	99.75	41.75	32.75	47.25	22.55	245.17	84.78	253.85	837.55	41,500.00

* Banner churches, which have met all Conference requirements.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Western North Carolina Christian Conference

HELD WITH

Union Grove Christian Church, Randolph County, N. C.

UNION GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
RANDOLPH COUNTY, N. C., November 12, 1907.

Conference was called to order by Rev. P. H. Fleming, President of last session. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

Ministers—H. A. Albright, J. R. Comer, L. I. Cox, P. T. Klapp, W. W. Lawrence, W. S. Long, D.D., J. W. Patton, E. L. Stack, S. H. Way, J. A. Webster (second day), R. L. Williamson, M. E. Hammer (third day.)

DELEGATES.

Antioch (R)—W. N. Hayes and J. M. Fox (second day); *Big Oak*—Hayood Morgan, J. F. Morgan; *Brown's Chapel*—W. L. Brewer and Anderson Sanders (second day); *Burlington*—Capt. J. A. Turrentine; *Center Grove*—J. O. Brown and J. W. Thomas (second day); *Christian Union*—J. M. Wright, Jefferson McNeill; *Graham*—J. N. H. Clendenin; *Grace's Chapel*—F. J. McDuffie; *Hanks's Chapel*—L. E. Cole (second day); *Keyser*—C. H. Vandusen; *Liberty*—O. T. Hatch, Miss Mary Griffin; *New Center*—J. M. Yow; *Parks's Cross Roads*—J. R. Parks; *Pleasant Grove*—J. L. Wright, E. S. Caveness, Wyatt Brady; *Pleasant Hill*—J. A. Murchison; *Pleasant Ridge*—H. C. Cox, J. M. Allred (second day); *Poplar Branch*—D. F. Hunt; *Ramseur*—J. A. Brady, J. A. Parks; *Shady Grove*—Hiram Freeman, Burpee Freeman; *Shiloh*—D. T. Willett, J. E. Albright; *Smithwood*— P. C. Humble, Miss Ada Humble; *Spoon's Chapel*—W. H. Kinney, W. H. McPherson; *St. Johns*—G. W. Saunders, A. P. Gaster; *Union Grove*—D. C. Brown, T. J. Bean.

Rev. L. I. Cox was elected President.

Rev. H. A. Albright tendered his resignation as Secretary, and Rev. R. L. Williamson was elected Secretary; Rev. J. W. Patton was elected Assistant Secretary.

Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference express its grateful appreciation of the services rendered by its retiring President and Secretary, Revs. P. H. Fleming and H. A. Albright, and that its thanks be expressed by rising vote.

Revs. P. H. Fleming and J. W. Patton were added to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

On motion, the President appointed the following Committee on the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, which committee is to report at this session of Conference: Revs. P. H. Fleming, J. W. Patton, Capt. J. A. Turrentine, Revs. E. L. Stack and R. L. Williamson.

Revs. J. W. Wellons, W. T. Herndon and S. B. Klapp were seated as deliberative members, and responded in words of appreciation, and encouragement to the body. Rev. J. W. Wellons bore fraternal greetings from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, and spoke touchingly of reminiscences of several ministers and friends of the early years of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Conference adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Conference was called to order by President. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. A. Albright.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., Editor of *The Christian Sun*, and Rev. J. F. Burnett, D.D., Secretary of American Christian Convention, and member of the Southern Ohio Christian Conference, were elected to seats as deliberative members, and responded with appropriate remarks, Dr. Burnett saying in part that he is not a member only of the Southern Ohio Christian Conference, but of the entire Church. Dr. Atkinson spoke of the opportunity Conference affords of a coming together of the brethren in closer fellowship.

On motion, Revs. P. H. Fleming, W. S. Long, D.D., and H. A. Albright were appointed a Committee on Memoirs to submit to this body resolutions of respect for our brother, Rev. J. H. Wright, who has gone to his reward since last session of Conference.

Report of Executive Committee was submitted:

Your Committee held a meeting November 20, 1906, and received Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., by letter from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

P. H. Fleming,
L. I. Cox,
J. W. Patton,
H. A. Albright,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, reports of ministers and churches were read.

Motion passed that the incoming Executive Committee be instructed to ascertain reasons why some of our ministers failed to report to Conference.

On motion, the Assistant Secretary was instructed to send daily proceedings of this body to State dailies.

Assignment of homes.

Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30. Benediction by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

WEDNESDAY, November 13, 1907.

Conference was called to order by President. Roll was called and minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On suggestion of Rev. W. S. Long, a collection was taken to send *The Christian Sun* and *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* to a worthy minister of our Conference.

On motion, E. L. Moffitt, M.A., LL.D., President of Elon College, and Prof. W. P. Lawrence, M.A., Professor of English at Elon College, were invited to seats as deliberative members. They responded with apporpriate remarks.

On Motion, Rev. J. F. Burnett, D.D., was invited to preach this morning at 11:30.

Special Committee reported as follows:

We, your Committee to secure settlement with Rev. W. C. Wicker, met with a committee from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, and, after full investigation, found that note due this Conference had been paid through mistake to the treasurer of North Carolina and Virginia Conference. Settlement was effected, and the amount of note ($50) has been paid to the Treasurer of this Conference.

L. I. COX,
J. W. PATTON,
J. A. TURRENTINE,
Committee.

Rev. J. R. Comer offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committe of two to bear sympathies of this body to Rev. H. T. Moffitt in his afflictions.

Rev. J. W. Wellons presented the matter of establishing a Theological Chair at Elon College. A collection amounting to $4.15 was taken to be added to the endowment fund of Theological Chair. Also stocks were taken to the amount of $.....

A letter was read from Bro. R. S. Petty, in regard to the work of the Church Loan Association. As Brother Petty could not be present, he asked that a committee be appointed to act in his stead in collecting pledges due and securing additional pledges. Prof. E. L. Moffitt was appointed.

On motion, Rev. J. R. Comer and Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., were appointed a committee to raise funds for a monument to the memory of Rev. M. L. Hurley. A collection was taken amounting to $10.50.

Rev. J. F. Burnett, D.D., preached an able sermon, using as text Matthew 10:42.

Conference adjourned one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by President.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform was submitted as follows:

It only requires a bird's eye view to discover the fact that immorality and corruption is stamped upon almost every phase of modern life, not only outside of the church, but also within its membership. The conduct of many of our members is a branding shame upon the cause they claim to love. We deplore this condition of affairs because it affects church, society, business and politics. Therefore, we recommend,

(1) That this Conference, as a body of Christians, record its protest forever against every phase of immorality, and in every way discourage the use of obscene language, inelegant conversation, jesting, theatrical plays, and ice cream suppers, etc., etc., for the support of the church enterprises. Furthermore, that we record our protest forever against all Sabbath desecration, and that we in every way discourage the manufacture, the traffic and use as a beverage and luxury of intoxicants, and tobacco in every form; wine and card parties; dancing and all kinds of revelry; the running of Sunday trains and the support of it by Sunday travel; the opening and service rendered by livery stables on the Lord's holy Sabbath, except in case of sickness or death.

(2) That we as a Conference petition the General Assembly of North Carolina to enact a law prohibiting the manufacture, traffic and importation of all intoxicating liquors; and that we ask all the Conferences of the Southern Christian Convention, all the ministers of our sister denominations in the State of North Carolina, all school committees, suprintendents of Public Instruction, all presidents of public schools, academies, colleges, seminaries and universities to co-operate with us; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all the leading papers in North Carolina, for publication.

P. T. KLAPP,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
J. N. H. CLENDENIN,
Committee.

After discussion by Rev. P. T. Klapp, report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools, was adopted.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, beg leave to submit the following:

We have an enrollment of sixteen hundred and fifty-eight, which compares very unfavorably with our church membership of over 2,500. We, therefore, recommend:

(1) That all ministers and superintendents urge the church membership to take more interest in the schools.

(2) That every school be represented at the Sunday School Convention.

(3) That each school take a special collection for the Conference apportionments.

E. L. STACK,
J. W. PATTON,
L. E. BRADY,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The demand for literature is great and rapidly increasing. The press is catering to this demand and furnishing to the public reading matter good and evil. Realizing, therefore, the power of the church largely to determine what the people read, we recommend:

(1) That we heartily endorse *The Christian Sun*, as the organ of the Southern Christian Convention, and as representing all our church enterprises; *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* as our general organ; and *The Christian Missionary.*

(2) That we urge our people to become acquainted with all our publications.

(3) That all our pastors urge a more thorough and devotional study of the Bible.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
J. R. COMER,
Committee.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., spoke to this report in an excellent address on Religious Literature. The report was adopted.

Report on the Standing of the Ministry was adopted.

REPORT ON THE STANDING OF THE MINISTRY.

We, your Committee, beg leave to report the ministers of this Conference in good standing, so far as we know, with possibly one exception; as to this we are not sufficiently informed to make any definite recommendation. We report the rumors as to the conduct of Rev. M. E. Hammer since last Conference. We recommend the appointment of a committee of Elders to investigate the matter and make such report as they deem proper, to the Executive Committee.

J. N. H. CLENDENIN,
J. R. PARKS,
H. C. COX,
Committee.

On motion, Revs. J. W. Patton, H. A. Albright and P. T. Klapp were appointed committee recommended in above report.

On motion, Conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m., to-morrow. Benediction by Rev. J. F. Burnett, D.D.

THURSDAY, November 14, 1907.

Conference was called to order by President. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. A. Albright. Roll was called and proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. P. T. Klapp:

Resolved, That contiguous churches of this Conference be requested to organize themselves into pastorates and unite in calling their pastors; and that the Home Mission Committee be requested to aid the churches in such grouping.

On motion, resolution was adopted.

The Treasurer submitted the following report:

J. A. TURRENTINE, *Treasurer of Western North Carolina Conference in account.*

1906.			
Nov. 4.	To balance	$230.90	
	Conference collections	623.18	
	W. C. Wicker's note	50.00	
	W. P. Lawrence's note	30.00	
Nov. 14.	By cash Mission Secretary		$10.00
	By cash H. A. Albright		10.00
1907.			
	R. L. Williamson		50.00
Jan. 2.	J. A. Mills, for Elon College		160.85
	J. A. Mills, for Foreign Missions		164.45
Jan. 26.	R. L. Williamson		37.50
Aug. 12.	R. L. Williamson		25.00
Mar. 7.	J. O. Atkinson		33.90
	R. L. Williamson		37.50
	Balance		404.88
		$934.08	$934.08

Elon College.

To collections	$160.83	
By J. A. Mills		$160.83

Foreign Missions.

To collections	$164.45	
By cash J. A. Mills		$164.45

Educational Fund.

To balance	$71.82	
To Conference collections	30.00	
W. C. Wicker's note	50.00	
W. P. Lawrence's note	30.00	
	$181.82	

Home Missions.

1906.			
Nov. 14.	To balance	$104.16	
	Conference collections	162.05	
	By cash R. L. Williamson		$50.00
1907.			
Jan. 26.	By cash R. L. Williamson		37.50
May 13.	By cash R. L. Williamson		37.50
Aug. 12.	By cash R. L. Williamson		25.00
	By cash Mission Secretary		10.00
	By balance		106.21
		$266.21	$266.21

Conference Fund.

1906.			
Nov. 14.	To balance	$24.36	
	To Conference collections	22.30	
	By cash H. A. Albright		$10.00
	By cash J. O. Atkinson		33.90
	By balance		2.76
		$46.66	$46.66

General Convention Fund.

1906. Nov. 14.	To Conference collections	$12.00	

Convention Home Missions.

1906.	To collections	$60.00	

Superannuated Fund.

1906. Nov. 14.	To balance	$30.60	
	To Conference collections	17.03	
		$47.63	

Notes.

Four notes on ministers	$205.00

BANK DEPOSITS.

Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, High Point.

Deposited	$1,533.35
Interest	46.45
	$1,579.80

Alamance Loan and Trust Company.

Deposited	$125.94
Interest	4.21
	$130.15

Collected at Conference, November 12-14, 1907.

Elon College	$181.08
Convention Fund	14.00
Home Missions	150.22
Foreign Missions	170.73
Ministerial Education	26.03
Conference Fund	14.50
Superannuated Fund	12.00
Convention Home Missions	35.25
Total	$603.81

On motion, Treasurer's report was referred to a Finance Committee of three to be appointed by the chair.

Finance Committee—J. N. H. Clendenin, W. T. Foushee, O. T. Hatch.

A collection was taken, amounting to $8.78, for the American Christian Convention.

Parks's Cross Roads was selected by unanimous vote as place of holding next session of Conference.

Rev. J. W. Patton was unanimously elected to deliver the next annual address. Hon. Elijah Moffitt was chosen by unanimous vote as alternate.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

We beg leave to submit the following

1. The certificates of licensure of E. H. Jarrell and P. T. Way, and also papers of ordination of E. H. Jarrell and P. T. Way, not having been returned as requested, we recommend that the Executive Committee of this Conference be authorized to demand immediate return of same to said committee.

2. Rev. W. N. Hayes makes his report, but Rev. Mattie Holderby does not. We recommend that they read article 8 of chapter 4, page 53, of our Government and Principles and govern themselves accordingly.

3. Bro. J. F. Morgan came before us, well recommended by the church of which he is a member, asking admission into the Biblical class. We recommend that he be admitted.

4. Bro. B. F. Kerns, having returned his credentials as a licentiate, we recommend that his name be stricken from the roll of licentiates.

5. We recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to collect all notes due, or take 6 per cent interest-bearing notes in lieu thereof.

6. We ask that the brotherhood pray earnestly that the Lord send more ministerial laborers into the field.

7. Financial statement.

Notes due—	
Rev. J. O. Cox	$75.00
Rev. R. L. Williamson	80.00
Notes not due—	
Rev. R. L. Williamson	50.00
Cash in hand	207.85
Total	$412.85

8. The continued progress of Elon College is a gratification to us as a people. The large amount of money expended in making it attractive and home-like for the student body was a wise forward movement, which has largely increased the student body. Let us raise the entire apportionment for the college.

J. W. Patton,
L. I. Cox,
P. T. Klapp,
Committee.

This report was spoken to by Rev. J. W. Patton, E. L. Moffitt, LL.D., President of Elon College, and Prof. W. P. Lawrence, M.A. Brother Moffitt spoke of the progress the college has made and the work it is doing. Brother Lawrence spoke of education as a refining and developing factor in life.

Conference adjourned one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Lawrence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF LAYMEN TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

We would nominate as delegates: W. K. Holt, E. Moffitt, J. R. Parks, Hiram Freeman. As alternates: Capt. J. A. Turrentine, J. C. Wright, J. N. H. Clendenin, J. A. Parks.

W. S. Long,
H. A. Albright,
J. W. Patton,
Committee.

E. L. Moffitt, M.A., LL.D., and Rev. J. W. Patton were, on motion, appointed to arrange for the celebration of the Centennial of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* in the churches of this Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

Nothing has come before us claiming our attention except one item, and that did not reach us in time for action.

W. W. LAWRENCE, *Chairman.*

On motion, an amount of $1.10 was allowed Rev. H. A. Albright for postage and stationery.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FUNDS FOR CHURCH IN SALINAS.

As a committee of one appointed to take charge of raising a fund of $1,500 for building a church in Salinas, P. R., beg to say that I put forth my best efforts to raise the above-mentioned amount. Several hundred dollars was paid into this fund, which has been properly applied.

Respectfully submitted, P. T. KLAPP.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

(1) The Chairman of our committee, together with Brother Williamson, the pastor, investigated the situation at High Point, and did not see our way clear to begin active work of building, at this time, with the limited means in sight. We recommend that this Conference make the following proposition to the Southern Christian Convention: That we will turn over to the Convention what money we have in bank at High Point, amounting now to $1,579.80, provided the Convention will take charge of the work at that point and establish a church there under the supervision of an aggressive pastor.

(2) We recommend that Conference extend its sympathy to the church at Asheboro in the complete destruction of its building by cyclone since last Conference. That we urge them to rebuild during the present year, and that we extend to them an invitation to visit any of our churches in behalf of their building fund, at any time during the year.

(3) That we appropriate $25.00 each to the churches at Keyser and Mount Pleasant, to aid them in securing a pastor during the coming year, said amounts to be paid semi-annually upon report of the pastor to the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee.

(4) That our pastors and churches make a great effort this year to bring up their apportionments in full.

(5) That missionary societies be organized in all our churches.

(6) We recommend the continuation of our membership in the Christian Missionary Association.

(7) As a matter of information, we beg to state that Brother Williamson served as pastor at High Point as requested, but that during the latter part of the year he thought best not to give the specified time to that point, and, by agreement with the Chairman of the committee, he was allowed to spend less time there, and for his services he received only $25.00 for the third quarter, and $10.00 for the fourth, this change being made upon recommendation of Brother Williamson, who did not think the results were justifying the larger expenditure.

E. L. MOFFITT,
HIRAM FREEMAN,
P. H. FLEMING,
Committee.

A motion passed to donate $125, deposited in the bank at Burlington, with accrued interest, to assist the Asheboro Church in building, in case they decide to build.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We believe that the command of our Lord and Master, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," is just as binding upon us to-day as it was on the Disciples. Therefore, we must obey our Lord's command in giving the blessed Word to the heathen, who is ignorant of God's great salvation. And in order to do it speedily, we must love more and give more, for he who sacrifices most loves most, and he who loves most gives most. The great mission of the church is to become a co-partner with Christ in bringing the world to God. Our mission in Japan is doing well, but is greatly in need of more missionaries and more money. Our mission in Porto Rico has had some hindrances. Brothers White and Barrett have both been sick, but Brother White has been able to return to the work, and is much encouraged in that he will soon have a permanent house of worship. The Mission Board say that they are greatly in need of $5,000, and that unless this amount is raised by the first of the year 1908 they will have to call some of the missionaries in for want of means to support them.

Now, brethren, we must increase our efforts and sacrifices to meet the demand upon us for the support of our mission enterprises, and for the extending of God's kingdom in the world. At this time there is an opening and a demand for us in South America and India, and we thank God that we have the men and women who have laid themselves on the altar for this work; but we deplore our financial inability to send them. Our ten churches in Japan have contributed to the support of that mission during the year just closed, $265.05, and the five Porto Rican churches have contributed $123.93, making a total of $388.98, with a membership of 688. They try to help themselves, and we ought to help them the more willingly. We therefore recommend:

1. That the pastors be required to make special efforts to raise the apportioned amounts, and if they fail, report to the next Conference the cause.

2. That the pastors hold special mission-day services at each of their churches, and encourage their congregations to make special free-will offerings, over and above the Conference apportionments, which we believe will be profitable.

3. That the pastors try to get more of their people to take *The Christian Missionary*, and read more mission literature.

P. T. Klapp,
P. H. Fleming,
Committee.

Committee on Nomination of Ministerial Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention reported as follows:

Delegates—P. H. Fleming, W. S. Long, D.D., L. I. Cox, R. L. Williamson, J. W. Patton. Alternates—J. U. Newman, D.D., W. W. Lawrence, P. T. Klapp, E. L. Stack, J. R. Comer.

Hiram Freeman,
W. T. Foushee,
J. M. Wright,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, beg to recommend that the apportionments for the various churches remain as last year.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee to Examine Treasurer's Report have performed that duty, and find he has vouchers and orders from proper officers for all money paid out, and all amounts properly accounted for by Treasurer.

J. N. H. CLENDENIN,
O. T. HATCH,
W. T. FOUSHEE,
Committee.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of this Conference be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer of Conference for an amount sufficient to cover all expenses in securing a bond of $1,000 for the Treasurer. W. S. LONG.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. W. Patton, was adopted:

Resolved, That we hold a four days' session next year, Tuesday to Friday after the second Sunday in November, and that the President and Secretary, after corresponding with the various committees, arrange and print a program for all the sessions of Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We, your committee appointed at this session on Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, beg leave to report that in our judgment the time has come for the active enlistment of young people in some definite Christian work; and believing that the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor affords an opportunity for active Christian service and spiritual development of young people, we, therefore, would urge the organization of Endeavor Societies, by our ministers and churches, within the bounds of our Conference, wherever it is practicable.

We recommend the appointment of a committee to be known as a Committee on Christian Endeavor Work, who shall have general supervision of the work in our Conference.

P. H. FLEMING,
J. A. TURRENTINE,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
J. W. PATTON,
E. L. STACK,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, have to report that the ranks of the ministry have been broken since the last session of this Conference.

Rev. J. H. Wright has been called from the active field of the ministry to his reward in the great eternity. Brother Wright was ordained to the full gospel ministry at Liberty, N. C., in November,

1899, and continued in the active work of the ministry to the time of his death, which sad event took place in the spring of 1907. His work, for the most of his time, was with small churches. He was a faithful and earnest worker, and did a wonderful work in building up his field, and was highly esteemed as a Christian gentleman, and for his work's sake. Brother Wright was a forcible speaker; of deep thought and reason, well versed in the Scriptures, ready to give an answer for his faith; of deep convictions, and dared to stand to his convictions.

We shall miss him as the years go by, in our annual meetings. He has made his last report on Foreign Missions, and his last telling speech on this his chosen theme. Let us close up the broken ranks, emulate his great example, and march to victory, that when we lay our armor down, we, too, like our dear brother, be found in the front ranks.

Also, Rev. M. L. Hurley, while not a member of this Conference, had taken work among us, and in the midst of the good work he was doing, the good Master was pleased to call him from labor to reward. He died at his post, preaching the gospel of Christ. Brother Hurley was a very wonderful man; of great resolution, a fine preacher, and, no doubt, did great good as an able expounder of the word of God. Many precious souls were converted under his preaching, and thus many stars will be added to his crown. He will come to the judgment bearing many sheaves to the garners of the skies.

H. A. Albright,
P. H. Fleming,
W. S. Long,
Committee.

Motion passed to have published 400 copies of the minutes of this Conference for free distribution among the churches.

Standing Committees were appointed as follows::

Executive—Revs. P. H. Fleming, J. U. Newman, D.D., R. L. Williamson.

Educational—Revs. J. W. Patton, P. H. Fleming, J. U. Newman, D.D., P. T. Klapp.

Home Missions—E. Moffitt, Revs. P. H. Fleming, R. L. Williamson.

Foreign Missions—Revs. P. T. Klapp, W. S. Long, D.D., T. E. White.

Religious Literature—Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., E. L. Moffitt, LL.D., Rev. J. R. Comer.

Moral Reform—Revs. H. A. Albright, E. L. Stack, H. T. Moffitt.

Sabbath Schools—Revs. E. L. Stack and J. R. Comer, C. H. Vandusen.

Christian Endeavor—Rev. R. L. Williamson, Capt. J. A. Turrentine, Rev. J. W. Patton, J. M. Wright.

Superannuation—Revs. W. W. Lawrence, C. A. Boone, J. A. Webster.

Standing of the Ministry—J. N. H. Clendenin, W. T. Foushee, Hiram Freeman.

Apportionments—E. Moffitt, Revs. P. T. Klapp, J. W. Patton.

Motion carried to pay Treasurer of Conference 2½ per cent on all money paid into his hands.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the pastor, members and friends of Union Grove Church for the cordial and hospitable manner in which they have entertained the Conference.

J. W. Patton.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Parks's Cross Roads, Tuesday, November 10, 1908.

Benediction by Rev. J. F. Burnett, D.D.

L. I. Cox, *President,*
Elon College, N. C.

R. L. Williamson, *Secretary,*
Kemp's Mills, N. C.

J. W. Patton, *Assistant Secretary,*
Elon College, N. C.

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

Churches.	Schools and Colleges.	General Convention Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated.	Total.	Convention Home Missions.
Antioch C.	$6.00	$0.50	$5.00	$6.50	$1.00	$0.50	$0.50	$20.00	$8.00
Antioch R.	3.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	17.00	8.00
Asheboro	12.00	.50	7.00	9.10	1.00	.50	.50	30.60	17.00
Big Oaks	6.00	.50	6.00	7.80	1.00	.50	.50	22.30	9.00
Brown's Chapel	6.00	.50	6.00	7.80	1.00	.50	.50	22.30	11.00
Burlington	30.00	1.00	25.00	32.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	92.50	50.00
Center Grove	6.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.50	11.00
Christian Union	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	21.00	8.00
Graham	10.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	24.00	15.00
Grace's Chapel	6.00	.50	6.00	7.80	2.00	1.00	1.00	24.80	9.00
Hanks's Chapel	17.00	1.00	6.00	7.80	2.00	1.00	1.00	35.80	23.00
Keyser	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.00	8.00
Liberty	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.00	9.00
Mt. Pleasant	2.00	.50	3.00	3.90	1.00	.50	.50	12.00	6.00
New Center	6.00	1.00	5.00	6.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	22.50	11.00
New Providence	8.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	29.10	18.00
Park X Roads	10.00	1.00	8.00	10.40	1.00	1.00	10.00	32 40	20.00
Patterson's Grove	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.00	9.00
Pleasant Cross	4.00	.50	4.00	5.20	1.00	.50	.50	15.70	5.00
Pleasant Grove	8.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	29.10	22.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	36.10	21.00
Pleasant Ridge	7.00	1.00	8.00	10.40	2.00	1.00	1.00	30.40	17.00
Pleasant Union	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.00	8.00
Poplar Branch	6.00	.50	4.00	5.20	1.00	.50	.50	17.70	8.00
Ramseur	8.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	2 .70	13.00
Shady Grove	6.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	27.10	11.00
Shiloh	12.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	33.10	17.00
Smithwood	6.00	1.00	6.00	7.80	2.00	1.00	1.00	24.80	11.00
Spoon's Chapel	4.00	.50	4.00	5.20	1.00	.50	.50	15.70	6.00
St. Johns	7.00	1.00	8.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	29.10	17.00
Union Grove	15.00	1.00	8.00	10.40	2.00	1.00	1.00	38.40	21.00
Zion	8.00	.50	7.00	9.10	1.00	1.00	.50	27.10	26.00
32 churches									

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

H. A. Albright—Churches: Brown's Chapel, New Center, and Shiloh after the death of Brother Hurley. Sermons, 51; conversions, 9; baptized, 5; received into fellowship, 9; burial services, 1; salary, $81.75.

J. R. Comer—Churches: Big Oak and Shady Grove after the death of Brother Hurley. Sermons, 23; conversions, 11; marriages, 9; members received, 9; burial services, 6; salary, $60.00.

L. I. Cox—Churches: Berea (Alamance), New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel, Happy Home and Mount Bethel. Sermons, 156; conversions, 29; baptized, 7; one lecture; one marriage solemnized; prayer-meetings, 15; members received, 25; pastoral visits, 287; burial services, 7; salary, $530.

P. H. Fleming—Church: Burlington. Sermons, 94; baptized, 20; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 4; prayer-meetings, about 40; pastoral visits, 446; burial services, 11; salary, $900.

P. T. Klapp—Churches: Hanks's Chapel, Parks's Cross Roads, Grace's Chapel and Pine Plains; also Jonesboro, mission point. Sermons, 123; conversions, 103; baptized, 9; prayer-meetings, 20; members received, 53; visits, 154; burial services, 7; salary, $326.97.

W. W. Lawrence—No charge. Attended four revival meetings; preached 17 sermons.

Daniel Albright Long—Church: Hillsboro Street Christian Church, Raleigh. Sermons, about 2 a week; conversions, 4; baptized, 4; lectures and addresses, 20; marriages, 2; prayer-meetings, 30 or 40; members received, 5; burial services, 3; salary, $500.

W. S. Long—Churches: Liberty and Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 48; conversions, 5; lectures and addresses, 12; marriages, 7; prayer-meetings, 15; visits, 30; burial services, 10; salary, $90.

J. W. Patton—Churches: Ramseur, Shallow Ford, Morrisville and New Hope. Sermons, 103; conversions, 14; 1 marriage; members received, 12; baptized, 7; visits, 166; burial services, 4; salary, $408.

W. H. Roach—Served Sage Garden part of the year. Sermons, 23; marriages, 5; burial services, 7; salary, $21.90.

E. L. Stack—Churches: St. John's, Smithwood, Antioch (c.) and Poplar Branch. Sermons, 196; baptized, 36; lectures and addresses, 11; 1 marriage; prayer-meetings, 31; members received, 46; burial services, 5; salary, $257.52.

S. H. Way—Had no charge. Preached 5 sermons; lectures, 5; conducted several prayer-meetings.

J. A. Webster—Churches: Patterson's Grove and Antioch (R.). Sermons, 25; conversions, 5; baptized, 2; solemnized 1 marriage; prayer-meetings, 4; received into fellowship, 1; visits, 20; burial services, 2; salary, $26.

T. E. White—Served Salinas Church, Porto Rico (mission point). Sermons, 182; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 66; members received, 12; burial services, 4; Christian Endeavor meetings, 12.

R. L. Williamson—Churches: Union Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Christian Union and High Point (mission point). Sermons, 70; conversions, 23; baptisms, 1; marriages, 3; members received, 14; burial services, 2; salary, $291.

S. B. Klapp—Churches: Keyser and Mount Pleasant after the death of Brother Wright. Sermons, 42; conversions, 40; baptized, 3; members received, 16; salary, $67.50.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

Albright, H. A.....Moffitt, N. C.
Boone, C. A.....Elon College, N. C.
Comer, J. R.....Asbury, N. C.
Cox, L. I. .....Elon College, N. C.
Fleming, P. H.....Burlington, N. C.
Hammer, M. E.....Ramseur, N. C.
Klapp, P. T.....Pittsboro, N. C.
Lawrence, W. W.....Seagrove, R. F. D., N. C.
Long, D. A., D.D., LL.D.....Raleigh, N. C.
Long, W. S., D.D.....Graham, N. C.
Moffitt, H. T.....Moffitt, N. C.
Newman, J. U., D.D.....Elon College, N. C.
Patton, J. W.....Elon College, N. C.
Roach, W. H.....410 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.
Stack, E. L. .....Greensboro, N. C.
Way, S. H. .....Seagrove, R. F. D., N. C.
Webster, J. A. .....Franklinsville, N. C.
Williamson, R. L.....Kemp's Mill, N. C.
White, T. E.....Salinas, Porto Rico.
Hayes, W. N. (licentiate).....Erect, N. C.
Holderby, Mattie J. (licentiate).....Graham, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Pupils.	Total No. in School.	Volumes in Library.	Amount of Money Raised.
Antioch C.		7	34	41		$ 5.00
Antioch R.						
Asheboro						
Big Oak						
Brown's Chapel						
Burlington	C. V. Sellars, Burlington	23	197	299	250	142.08
Center Grove		4	20	24		2.00
Christian Union						
Graham		8	50	58		34.00
Grace's Chapel		8	45	65		10.00
Hanks's Chapel		9	76	85		15.00
Keyser		5	25	30	50	10.00
Liberty		5	25	30	56	12.00
Mt. Pleasant		4	20	24		
New Center						
New Providence		5	45	50		60.00
Park's X Roads		4	40	60		5.00
Patterson's Grove		6	50	56		
Pleasant Cross						
Pleasant Grove		11	95	106		13.75
Pleasant Hill		10	120	130	107	10.00
Pleasant Ridge	Miss Adeline Scott, Ramseur					
Pleasant Union						
Poplar Branch		7	30	37		4.00
Ramseur		5	40	45		12.00
Shady Grove	Randolph Hulin, Ether	10	125	135		
Shiloh	John Willett, Moffitt	7	40	47		9.00
Smithwood	William Humble, Liberty	5	72	77		10.00
Spoon's Chapel		7	66	73	39	11.30
St. Johns		7	60	67		40.14
Union Grove	Miss Mamie Smith, Kemp's Mill	7	75	82		15.00
Zion		6	80	86		6.00

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Present Membership.	Paid Pastor.	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Convention Missions.	Home Missions.	Other Purposes.	Total.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch, C.	E. L. Stack	Miss Annie Sharp, Goldston	76	$50.00	$2.50	------	------	------	------	------	------	$2.50	$33.00	$88.00	$600
Antioch, R.	J. A. Webster	Eber F. Hayes, Seagrove	36	20.00	1.50	------	------	------	------	------	------	1.50	1.00	24.00	400
Asheboro	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Big Oak	J. R. Comer	J. F. Morgan, Swinton	83	50.00	7.80	$1.00	$ .50	$ .50	$ .50	$6.00	------	6.00	------	72.30	400
Brown's Chapel	H. A. Albright	J. B. Morgan, Spies	115	16.75	1.25	.40	.20	.20	.20	.25	------	1.00	------	20.25	400
Burlington	P. H. Fleming	Jas. P. Montgomery Burlington	300	900.00	32.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	30.00	35.25	25.00	453.24	1,391.25	6000
Center Grove	T. W. Stroud	R. L. White, Rosewood	42	60.85	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	6.00	------	5.00	23.00	108.85	700
Christian Union	R. L. Williamson	C. McNeill, Steeds	92	43.25	6.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	5.00	------	5.00	4.00	68.25	300
Graham	L. E. Smith	J. D. Kernodle, Graham	36	115.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	0.00	------	5.00	------	139.00	1750
Grace's Chapel	P. T. Klapp	R. B. Coggins, Sanford, R. F. D. 1	45	75.00	4.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.34	4.50	------	86.84	600
Hanks's Chapel	P. T. Klapp	L. E. Cole, Moncure	142	85.00	7.80	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	17.00	------	6.00	------	120.80	1000
Keyser	S. B. Klapp	William Keith, Keyser	36	35.40	2.00	1.00	.50	.36	.50	1.46	.32	3.00	75.00	119.54	1000
Liberty	W. S. Long*	O. T. Hatch, Liberty	24	75.00	5.00	1.00	------	.50	------	5.00	------	5.00	184.25	275.75	800
Mt. Pleasant	S. B. Klapp	J. A. Wright, Lobelia	49	54.60	3.90	1.00	.50	.50	.50	2.60	------	3.00	10.00	76.60	500
New Center	H. A. Albright	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, R. 1	120	40.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	------	.50	------	2.50	------	48.00	400
New Providence	J. W. Holt	Jas. M. Turner, Graham	84	50.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	------	5.00	207.16	277.16	3000
Park's X Roads	P. T. Klapp	R. W. York, Ramseur, R.2	123	100.00	10.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	------	8.00	15.00	1632.40	2000
Patterson Grove	J. A. Webster	J. A. Ellison, Franklinsville	22	6.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	500
Pleasant Cross	W. N. Hayes	J. M. West, Asheboro	32	6.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	300
Pleasant Grove	M. E. Hammer	W. L. Welch, Cheeks	220	------	4.00	2.00	------	1.00	------	2.00	------	4.00	------	3.00	1000
Pleasant Hill	W. S. Long.*	D. H. Albright, Liberty	152	90.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	------	7.00	------	126.10	1200
Pleasant Ridge	R. L. Williamson	W. E. Allred, Ramseur	124	55.72	10.40	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	------	8.00	5[illegible].00	183.12	800
Pleasant Union	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Poplar Branch	E. L. Stack	F. O. Leonard, Jonesboro	19	75.00	2.00	.81	------	.50	.50	1.00	------	1.00	------	80.81	1000
Ramseur	J. W. Patton	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur	39	100.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	8.00	------	5.00	14.00	136.00	1000
Shady Grove	J. R. Comer*	Hiram Freeman, Ether	101	45.00	5.31	------	------	------	------	5.00	------	5.00	12.00	72.31	1000
Shiloh	H. A. Albright*	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, R. F. D 1	92	55.00	8.07	1.77	.88	.88	.88	10.64	------	6.22	131.77	2 6.11	1000
Smithwood	E. L. Stack	P. W. Humble, Liberty	85	60.10	[illegible].75	------	------	1.00	------	1.00	------	4.00	65.00	134.85	500
Spoon's Chapel	W. N. Hayes	D. N. Hamilton, Asheboro	20	12.00	1.00	------	------	.30	------	------	------	------	3.80	17.10	200
St. John's	E. L. Stack	Geo. W. Sanders, Randleman	166	66.42	9.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.38	------	8.00	50.00	141.90	400
Union Grove	R. L. Williamson	Oscar Brown, Brown	75	92.00	10.40	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	------	8.00	90.00	220.40	1000
Zion	A. P. Barbee	T. E. Ferrell, Lockville	102	90.00	8.00	------	------	.45	------	------	------	6.00	------	104.45	800

*Rev. M. L. Hurley served the church until death April 30th 1907.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference,

HELD AT

HINES CHAPEL, GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, November, 19, 1907.

Conference called to order by Prof. W. A. Harper.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

Address of Welcome by Rev. C. C. Peel. Response by W. A. Harper.

The following were enrolled:

Elders.—J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, L. F. Johnson, C. C. Peel, T. W. Strowd, J. W. Wellons, H. C. Fulton, T. B. Dawson, W. T. Herndon.

Licentiates.—R. P. Crumpler, W. L. Wells.

Lay Delegates.—Apple's Chapel: P. M. Michael, W. F. Andrews. Bethel: Not represented. Bethlehem: F. R. Shepherd, Milton Cook, L. L. Kernodle, J. H. Gilliam. Belew's Creek: No delegate. Berea: C. M. Pritchett. Concord: A. Y. Allred, George T. Tate. Durham: No delegate. Elon College: W. A. Harper, R. P. Crumpler. Goshen Chapel: No delegate. Greensboro: H. V. Simpson, L. M. Clymer. Haw River: Miss Emma Thomas. Happy Home: M. E. Lillard. Hebron: J. A. Rice. Hines Chapel: A. R. Hines, E. F. Smith, J. J. Busick. Howards Chapel: G. W. Suits, J. C. Madison. Ingram: I. W. Boyd. Kallam Grove: No delegate. Lebanon: Miss Cora L. Foster. Long's Chapel: G. T. Hurdle. Mt. Bethel: T. W. Price, W. L. Cummings. Mt. Zion: Julius Pace. New Lebanon: F. A. Harris, W. G. Sharpe. Palm Street: H. C. Simpson. Pleasant Grove: D. S. Farmer. Pleasant Ridge: L. C. Huffines, J. H. Barker. Salem Chapel: H. F. Samuel. Sage Garden: No delegate. Shallow Ford: No delegate. Union, N. C.: John B. Ector, R. W. Fitch. Union, Va.: No delegate.

W. A. Harper was chosen President, and L. F. Johnson Assistant Secretary.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. C. C. Peel.

The sacrament was administered by Rev. J. W. Holt.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order. Religious exercises by Rev. A. F. Iseley.

Rev. S. B. Klapp was admitted by transfer from the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

Revs. J. F. Burnett, Secretary A. C. C., L. I. Cox of the W. N. Conference, A. P. Barbee of the E. N. C., and E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College, were invited to seats in Conference.

Report of Committee on Program adopted, as follows:

We have prepared a program, herewith presented, at a cost of $4.00 for printing 500 copies.

J. O. ATKINSON,
W. A. HARPER,
J. W. HOLT,
Committee.

Expense account referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have transacted the following business the past year:

The Methodist congregation of Main Street Church, Durham, finding it impossible to release to us our property, purchased of them, by November 1, 1907, as per agreement, we confirmed the lease of said property to said congregation till November 1, 1908, at a rental of $45.00 per month, provided that said rental fee should be applied to curtailment of the outstanding indebtedness, but provided insurance is to be paid by us that said insurance fee be paid from the rental returns.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. HERNDON,
J. W. HOLT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

Report of a special committee was adopted, as follows:

To the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference:

Pursuant to order of Conference at its last year's session, we, upon the offer of $3,500 for the vacant lot in Durham, early in the spring executed a deed for the same, and the proceeds were applied to the liquidation of the debt on the church property at that point.

W. A. HARPER, *President.*

JEREMIAH W. HOLT, *Secretary.*

Ministerial reports were called for and read.

The following was adopted:

Those churches bringing up for Foreign Missions as much as they are assessed for Home Missions, together with other assessments in full, shall be counted as banner churches.

Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

November 20, 1904.

Conference called to order. Religious exercises by Rev. T. W. Strowd. Roll called and minutes read.

Rev. J. F. Burnett addressed the Conference in behalf of his work, and a collection amounting to $5.75 was taken in favor of the American Christian Convention.

Reporters for the press were appointed.

Revs. J. O. Atkinson, C. C. Peel and J. W. Wellons were appointed to nominate lay delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, and L. M. Clymer, H. C. Simpson and J. H. Gilliam to nominate ministerial delegates to same Convention, both committees to report to-morrow morning.

Pastor and delegates of Hines's Chapel appointed a Committee on Religious Exercises.

Vacancies on committees filled, as follows:

Sunday Schools.—J. S. Carden.

Religious Literature.—C. M. Pritchett.

Moral Reform.—S. B. Klapp.

The following were appointed a Committee on Finance: H. V. Simpson, P. A. Long, L. C. Huffines.

J. C. Madison, G. T. Hurdle and R. W. Fitch were appointed to nominate a place for next session of Conference.

On motion, Rev. C. C. Peel was asked to furnish a copy of the annual sermon for publication.

Church letters were called for, and, pending their reading, Conference voted that an ordained minister is not eligible to represent a local church in Conference.

Report on Religious literature adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Religious literature largely fixes the moral standards of a people. It also fixes the creeds of individuals and of sects. Of all classes of literature, religious has the most vital effect on individual and national life. We, therefore, recommend:

(1) That the ministry strive to possess a more thorough knowledge of the Bible, our only creed and rule of faith and practice, and that they seek to enlist their parishioners in a more constant and more systematic study of it.

(2) That church members especially be encouraged to buy and read books written by ministers of the Christian Church, which books may be had through the Book Depository of the Southern Christian Convention, Elon College, N. C., Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., Manager, or The Christian Publishing Association, Dayton, Ohio. We advise our people to purchase Bibles, Sunday school supplies, and other religious literature from the above-named agencies, also.

(3) That among religious periodicals, *The Christian Sun*, the organ and property of the Southern Christian Convention, be given first place in our homes as one of the most ably edited periodicals of the State, and that *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, the oldest, and fast becoming one of the best religious papers in America, and *The Christian Missionary* be more widely read and circulated in this Conference.

W. P. Lawrence, *Chmn.*
C. M. Pritchett.
T. W. Strowd.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare a suitable plan and program for celebrating the centennial year of our general church organ, the oldest religious paper in the world, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty.* C. M. PRITCHETT.

Committee appointed pursuant to above report: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Prof. W. P. Lawrence and Rev. C. C. Peel.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order. Religious exercises by Rev. W. L. Wells.

Reading of church letters concluded.

Rev. L. F. Johnson was chosen to deliver the next annual sermon, with Rev. C. C. Peel as alternate.

Report on Foreign Missions adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions are pleased to report that our work in the foreign field, both in Japan and Porto Rico, is making favorable advancement, notwithstanding the difficulties under which our missionaries labor. The increase in the work calls for an increase in the workers, and this means a larger support; while our Foreign Mission Board is already contending with a deficit, and houses of worship are badly needed in several places. The field, however, is still inviting, and, if we measure up to our opportunities, it will mean much for the establishment of our church and the dissemination of our principles, as well as the salvation of souls. We therefore recommend the following:

1. That the apportionment for Foreign Missions be made the same as that for Home Missions.
2. That pastors and churches labor to raise not less than this amount.
3. That our people procure and read *The Christian Missionary* and the mission column in *The Christian Sun*, together with such other literature as will inform them concerning the work.
4. That with our gifts to this work, we send our prayers for the Lord's blessings upon it.

C. C. PEEL,
A. F. ISELEY,
CHAS. A. HINES,
Committee.

Home Mission report was made special order for 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. L. F. Johnson.

THIRD DAY.

November 21, 1907.

Conference called to order. Religious exercises by Rev. T. B. Dawson.

Roll called and minutes read.

The following letter was read:

The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference:

As Secretary of the Christian Church Loan Association, I wish to report that this corporation has collected $384.05; also has in addition

to this an income of $7.45. A portion of this money has been loaned to the Henderson Church, to be used in building. We wish to impress on the Conference the advisability of getting as much enthusiasm as possible.

The writer, owing to different circumstances, fears he will not be able to be present, and hopes that Conference will take some steps to have some one take a lead in this matter at Conference, and if there is some one could be appointed to give it more time than the Conference Trustee (myself), it might be better for the cause.

Hoping the Conference may take steps to encourage this move, I beg to be,

Yours very cordially, R. S. PETTY, *Secretary.*

Your Committee on the Nomination of Ministerial Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, to be held next May, name the following: J. W. Wellons, J. W. Holt, J. O. Atkinson, C. C. Peel, and W. T. Herndon. *Alternates*—L. F Johnson, T. W. Stroud, A. F. Iseley, S. B. Klapp.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. CLYMER,
J. H. GILLIAM,
H. C. SIMPSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

As a Committee to Nominate Lay Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, we present the following: W. A. Harper, L. M. Clymer, D. S. Farmer, J. D. Wilkins, W. P. Lawrence. *Alternates*—L. D. Rippey, H. V. Simpson, C. M. Pritchett, W. J. Graham, Dr. G. S. Watson.

Respectfully,

J. O. ATKINSON,
C. C. PEEL,
J. W. WELLONS,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

On the church building at Monticello there is an indebtedness of $45.00. We recommend that Conference pay $25.00 from Church Extension Fund to liquidate this indebtedness.

We have ascertained that there is an opening for our work at Spray, N. C., and that now is an opportune time for us to undertake a work there. We recommend that Rev. L. I. Cox be employed the coming year for $120.00 for one appointment per month, payment to be made quarterly from Home Mission Fund, he to make quarterly reports to chairman of this committee. If deemed advisable to purchase lot for building the coming year, site must be approved by this committee.

Palm Street Church, Greensboro, submits financial statement showing an indebtedness of $704.86. We recommend (1) that Conference appropriate residue of Home Mission and Church Extension funds; (2) assume $145.00 indebtedness, to be paid with interest one year hence; and (3) that $200.00 be raised at this sitting of Conference to help liquidate indebtedness, all upon condition that said church assume and pay off entire balance of indebtedness. This point to make no further appeals to Conference.

That whereas, our Sunday schools are doing no special work looking to spiritual training in giving for the cause of the Master and His church, this committee suggests that Conference ask our various Sunday

schools to contribute ten or five cents per member for a Home Mission Fund, and that this fund be used to establish mission churches, distinct from the churches aided by the Home Mission Fund of the Conference, in the bounds of our Conference, as memorials of the missionary efforts of the Sunday schools, and further that those Sunday schools which comply with this request shall be supplied with a memorial by the President and Secretary of Conference, which they may display in their schools as an encouragement to further missionary efforts.

J. W. Holt,
J. O. Atkinson,
C. C. Peel,
W. A. Harper,
Committee.

A collection for Palm Street was taken, amounting to $436.80, and the Secretary was directed to turn the same over to H. C. Simpson for said church.

Rev. J. L. Foster was invited to a seat in Conference.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Conference called to order. Religious exercises by Rev. W. T. Herndon. Report on Education was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Howard E. Truitt, now a student in Elon College, and a member of Mt. Bethel Church, makes application for membership in our Biblical Class. Your committee have examined Bro. Truitt on his conversion, religious experience, and call to the ministry, and recommend that he be admitted, and that he continue his work of preparation at Elon College.

James Arthur Rice, of Hebron Church, a member of this class one year, pursued his studies at college last year, but owing to poor health and weak eyes deemed it best to remain out of school the present year. His report to the committee was satisfactory, and we trust he will be able to enter college not later than next scholastic year.

Ben. Joe Earp, of Lebanon Church, admitted last year, has pursued his studies satisfactorily the past year at Elon College, and his reports show progress, promise and satisfactory demeanor. His report was satisfactory, and he continues his work of preparation at Elon.

Warner Lee Wells, a licentiate of one year, has diligently pursued his work of further preparation, and has made satisfactory progress the past year. Churches are calling for his services, and we record, with anxious hope, the faithfulness with which he gives account of his stewardship. He asks a loan of $50.00 for expenses in school the coming year, and we recommend same be granted.

Richard Perry Crumpler, a licentiate of one year, is making good progress and high grades in his work of preparation in Elon College. He is a close and diligent student, and gives promise of scholarship and attainment. He is to serve at least one church the coming year, in addition to his collegiate work. He asks a loan of $75.00. We recommend that it be granted.

Licentiate Edward French is now teaching at Manteo, N. C. He taught last year at Epsom, N. C., and preached some. In his report to the committee he expresses the purpose to enter religious work permanently next fall; and that he will do the best he can with his obligation.

We record our gratitude to Almighty God that this Conference now

has, as objects of prayer and solicitude, five young men—three Biblical students, two licentiates—now in preparation for the gospel ministry, and it should be a portion of our devotions to remember these at a throne of grace that they may remain faithful to their calling and prove valiant servants in the Lord's vineyard.

Elon College continues its great work of education, and we note the constant and rapid growth which it enjoys. President E. L. Moffitt and his able and efficient faculty are doing valiant and inestimable service for our educational progress and development. It should be the aim of all our churches to bring to Conference in full the small apportionment asked for Elon College, for no investment gives the Conference and the churches larger returns in efficiency and service. We reaffirm our allegiance to the College and applaud it in its noble task of keeping alive among us the good and noble theme of Christian education, and above all of Christian citizenship.

J. O. Atkinson,
L. F. Johnson,
J. W. Wellons,
Committee.

The Secretary was directed to draw orders for all amounts appropriated by Conference and for his office $15.00.

The report of the committee on finance was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Your committee beg to submit, that we examined the report and vouchers of your Treasurer, and find the same correct.

We recommend that the account of $4.00 for printing programs be paid.

Peter A. Long,
H. V. Simpson,
Committee.

Rev. J. L. Foster presented the claims of the Christian Orphanage.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by the Secretary.

FOURTH DAY.

November 22, 1907.

Conference called to order. Religious exercises by Rev. R. P. Crumpler. Roll called and minutes read.

A letter from F. S. Blair in regard to peace and arbitration was read, and the following committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration and report at our next Conference: J. W. Holt, J. O. Atkinson, H. V. Simpson, committee.

Report on Conference apportionments was adopted, as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1908.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Schools and Colleges.	Ministerial Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	So. Convention Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Total.	Convention Missions.
Apple's Chapel	$7.00	$7 00	$9.00	$3.00	$4.00	$1.60	$4.60	$4.30	44.50	$14.00
Bethelhem	15.00	15.00	20.00	7.00	7.00	6.24	6.24	5.96	82.44	33.00
Bethel	6.00	6.00	6.50	2.25	3.25	1.42	1.42	1.40	28.24	9.00
Belew's Creek	5.00	5.00	8.00	2.50	2.00	1.42	1.42	1.48	26.82	13.00
Berea	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.20	2 20	2.00	24.40	9.00
Concord	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.06	1.06	1.06	21.18	8.00
Durham	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.62	2.62	2.76	53.00	22.00
Elon College	11.00	11.00	15.50	5.00	6.00	1.54	1.54	1.60	54.24	22.00
Goshen Chapel	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.40	.40	.96	10.76	4.00
Greensboro	12.50	12.50	15.00	5.00	6.00	2.74	2.74	2.20	58.68	22.00
Hines' Chapel	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.58	4 40	49.56	22.00
Haw River	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	3.00	1.06	1.06	1.00	37.12	15.00
Happy Home	6.00	6.00	9.00	3.00	4.00	2 70	2.70	2.40	35.80	13.00
Hebron	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.66	2.66	3.00	53.32	20.00
Howard's Chapel	4.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.46	1.46	1.00	20.92	10.00
Ingram	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.60	1.60	1.58	40 76	16.00
Kallam Grove	3.00	3.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	.60	.60	.60	15.30	6.00
Lebanon	11.00	11.00	15.00	5.00	6.00	1.76	1.76	2.72	53.24	21.00
Long's Chapel	6.00	6.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	1.72	1.72	1.66	32.10	15.00
Mt. Bethel	7.00	7.00	10.00	3.50	3.50	1.70	1.70	1.70	35.10	14.00
Mt. Zion	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	.58	.58	.68	16.24	8.00
Pleasant Grove	16.00	16.00	24.00	8.00	10.00	4.68	4.68	4.18	85.54	33.00
New Lebanon	6.00	6.00	8.00	3.00	3.50	1.38	1.38	1.20	30.46	14.00
Pleasant Ridge	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	.98	.98	1.28	21.24	10.00
Salem Chapel	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.86	1.86	1.90	41.42	16.00
Sage Garden	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	.48	.48	.48	11.44	4.00
Shallow Ford	7.00	7.00	11.00	3.50	4.50	1.56	1.56	1.70	37.92	15.00
Union, N. C.	14.00	14.00	21.00	7.00	9.00	5.02	5.02	4.98	80.02	28.00
Union, Va	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.18	3.18	3.04	54.40	20.00
Palm St. Greensboro.	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	2.56	.56	.56	.56	17.62	5.00

L. F. JOHNSON,
W. A. HARPER,
D. S. FARMER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We know our Sunday schools have a vital influence upon the life of the church, and we know the foundation of our future churches depends almost entirely upon the efforts put forth now in the Sunday schools.

Realizing this fact, let us go to work to improve the Sunday school in every way.

We will call your attention to the following reports of our last Sunday School Convention:

1st. Organization and expansion (pages 4 and 5).

2d. Primary work (page 6).

3d. Home department (page 7).

4th. Sunday school literature (page 8).

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. CLYMER,
J. W. WELLONS,
J. S. CARDEN,
Committee.

Adopted.

MORAL REFORM REPORT.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, beg to submit the following:

1. We see a growing need for a more strict observance of the moral laws of our country.

2. We would recommend and urge a closer study of the Bible in the home, Sabbath school, and day school, as the best means of helping and informing the rising generation.

3. We recommend that parents and guardians exercise a more rigid supervision over the conduct of our young people in their social relationship. That modern styles in dress in some respects do not comport with Scripture as to modest apparel.

4. We recommend that parents and guardians use great care in the selection of the literature and pictures in the homes. We condemn the reading of trashy literature and obscene pictures in the homes and other places.

5. We condemn the social card-table, match games of professional baseball and football.

6. We condemn all forms of intemperance, because intemperance increases crime, makes drunkards, paupers, criminals, widows and orphans. It corrupts our politics, increases our taxes. It fills our county and State homes. It fills our county, State and National prisons. It makes men disohnest.

7. We recommend that our youths abstain from the use of tobacco.

As a Christian Conference, we deplore the fact that our honored President Roosevelt is to have the words "In God we trust" removed from our coins, and we respectfully and urgently request him to revoke that order and leave the sacred words to stand as they have, a declaration to the fact that we, as a Nation, put our trust in God.

THOS. W. STROWD,
W. T. HERNDON,
S. B. KLAPP,
Committee.

Adopted.

Long's Chapel was chosen as the place for the next session of Conference.

Resolved, That we express our most hearty thanks to the members and friends of Hines's Chapel Christian Church for the kind and hospitable way in which they have entertained the Conference.

R. P. CRUMPLER.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Minutes of Conference to be published and distributed as last year.

Rev. J. W. Wellons to receive one-fourth of the amount of available Superannuated Fund quarterly.

To-day's proceedings to be reviewed by Rev. J. O. Atkinson and the Secretary of Conference.

President of Conference, Chairman of Home Mission Committee, Chairman Education Committee, and Chairman Sunday School Committee to prepare program for next session of Conference.

Standing committees were announced, as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—W. T. Herndon, J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Holt.
Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, L. F. Johnson, C. C. Peel.
Home Missions—J. W. Holt, C. C. Peel, J. O. Atkinson.
Foreign Missions—C. C. Peel, C. A. Hines, A. F. Iseley.

Sunday Schools—L. M. Clymer, W. L. Wells, J. W. Wellons.
Religious Literature—W. P. Lawrence, R. P. Crumpler, T. W. Strowd.
Moral Reform—S. B. Klapp, T. W. Strowd, W. T. Herndon.
Apportionments—L. F. Johnson, D. S. Farmer, H. V. Simpson, C. M. Pritchett.

The President of Conference was added to the Home Mission, Foreign Mission, and Apportionment committees.

Closing remarks, followed by adjournment to meet at Long's Chapel on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons. W. A. HARPER, *President.*

J. W. HOLT, *Secretary.*

L. F. JOHNSON, *Assistant Secretary.*

Banner Churches for 1907.—Bethlehem, Bethel, Berea, Elon College, Greensboro, Hebron, Howard's Chapel, Ingram, Lebanon, New Lebanon, Palm Street, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Union (Va.).

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Thos. W. Strowd, in account with the
North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

HOME MISSIONS.

		Dr.	Cr.
1906.			
Nov. 21.	To cash	$203.30	
1907.			
Jan. 30.	By cash L. M. Clymer, G. Church		$200.00
Nov. ...	By cash Treas. Com., .01½		3.05
Nov. ...	By cash to balance		.25
		$203.30	$203.30
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$0.25	
Nov. 21.	To cash received	183.49	
	Total	$183.74	

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1906.			
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$199.27	
Nov. 24.	By cash John A. Mills		$195.00
Nov. 24.	By cash Treas. Com., .01½		2.98
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		1.29
		$199.27	$199.27
1907.			
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$1.29	
Nov. 21.	To cash received	260.71	
	Total	$262.00	

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1906.			
Nov. 21.	To cash	$102.03	
Nov. 23.	By cash Rev. L. F. Johnson—P. St. Ch.		$75.00
1907.			
Oct. 10.	By cash Mrs. Tora McKinney, M. Mission,		25.00
Nov. ...	By cash Treas. Com., .01½		1.53
Nov. ...	By cash to balance		.50
		$102.03	$102.03

Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$0.50	
Nov. 21.	To cash received	89.28	
	Total	$89.78	

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES FUND.

1906.			
Nov. 21.	To cash	$274.98	
Nov. 24.	By cash J. A. Mills		$270.00
1907.			
Nov. ...	By cash Treas. Com., .01½		4.12
Nov. ...	By cash to balance		.86
		$274.98	$274.98
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$0.86	
Nov. 21.	To cash received	238.33	
	Total	$239.19	

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$94.19	
Nov. 24.	By cash John A. Mills		$90.00
Nov. 24.	By cash Treas. Com., .01½		1.41
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		2.78
1907.		$94.19	$94.19
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$2.78	
Nov. 21.	To cash received	55.00	
	Total	$57.78	

CONFERENCE FUND.

1906.			
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$61.85	
Nov. 24.	By cash Rev. J. W. Holt, Secretary		$15.00
1907.			
Jan. 7.	By cash Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Conf. M.		29.75
Nov. ...	By cash Treas. Com., .01½		.93
	By cash paid Prof. W. A. Harper for printing programs		3.50
	By cash to balance		12.67
		$61.85	$61.85
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$12.85	
Nov. 21.	To cash received	60.87	
	Total	$73.72	

SOUTHERN CONVENTION FUND.

1907.			
Nov. 21.	To cash received	$65.64	

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1906.			
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$63.49	
1907.			
Feb. 20.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		$15.00
June 10.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		15.00
Sept. 30.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		15.00
Nov. 21.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		15.00

Nov. 21.	By cash Treas. Com., .01½		.95
Nov. 21.	By cash to balance		2.54
		$63.49	$63.49
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$2.54	
Nov. 21.	To cash received	55.96	
	Total	$58.50	

EDUCATION FUND.

1906.			
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$388.70	
Nov. 24.	By cash J. A. Turrentine, Treas.		$50.00
Nov. 28.	By cash Rev. W. L. Wells		50.00
Nov. 28.	By cash Rev. R. P. Crumpler		25.00
1907.			
Jan. 19.	By cash Rev. R. P. Crumpler		25.00
Mar. 7.	By cash Rev. W. L. Wells		25.00
Nov. ...	To interest	8.54	
Nov. ...	By Treas. Com., .01½		5.96
Nov. ...	By cash to balance		216.28
		$397.24	$397.24
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	$216.28	
Nov. 21.	To cash received	88.96	
	Total	$305.24	

NOTES AND BILLS RECEIVABLE.

		Dr.
1907.		
Nov.	To note Rev. J. S. Carden (1)	$50.00
	To notes Rev. G. C. Wadford	25.00
	To notes F. A. Johnson (3)	75.00
	To notes Rev. W. T. Walters (12)	288.00
	To notes Rev. Ed. French (13)	180.00
	To notes Rev. R. P. Crumpler (4)	100.00
	To notes Rev. W. L. Wells (2)	75.00
	Total	$793.00

THOS. W. STROWD.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

J. O. Atkinson	Elon College, N. C.
J. S. Carden	*Durham, N. C.*
T. B. Dawson	Elon College, N. C.
W. H. Ford	Orlando, Fla.
H. C. Fulton	Greensboro, N. C.
W. T. Herndon	Elon College, N. C.
J. W. Holt	Burlington, N. C.
A. F. Iseley	Elon College, N. C.
L. F. Johnson	Greensboro, N. C.
S. B. Klapp	Guilford College, N. C.
C. C. Peel	Elon College, N. C.
J. W. Pinnix	Kernersville, N. C.
T. W. Strowd	Union Ridge, N. C.
G. W. Tickle	Elon College, N. C.
J. W. Wellons	Elon College, N. C.

LICENTIATES.

R. P. Crumpler	Elon College, N. C.
Ed. J. French	Manteo, N. C.
W. L. Wells	Elon College, N. C.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE FOR 1907.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Present Membership.	Paid Pastor.	For Schools and Colleges.	Convention Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	For Other Purposes.	Value of church Property.	Convention Home Missions
Apple's Chapel	J. W. Holt	Alfred Apple, Brown Summit,	256		$4.50		$4.00	$6.50	$1.50	$2.50	$2.91	$2.15		$1,200.00	
Bethlehem	T. W. Strowd	Clyde Iseley, Elon College	319	125.00	20.00	6.24	15.00	29.00	7.00	7.00	6.24	5.96	43.69	2,000.00	
Bethel	T. W. Strowd	J. F. O'Ferrell, Union Ridge, N. C.	75	50.00	6.50	1.42	5.00	6 12	2.25	2.25	1.42	1.40	40.00	800.00	
Belew's Creek	E. M. Carter	V. O. Roberson, Belew's Creek, N. C	73	68.75	8.06	1.00	4.50	4.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	34.19	475.00	
Berea	L. I. Cox	C. M. Pritchett, Elon College, N. C	111	125.00	6.00	2.20	4.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.00	255.00	3,000.00	
Concord	C. C. Peel	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.	52		2.00		2.00		1.00	1.00	.61	.50	8.00	700.00	
Durham	G. O. Lankford	B. C. Cannada, Durham, N. C.	141	200.00				9.00	2.50		2.62	2.76		15,000.00	
Elon College	J. O. Atkinson	Stella C. Cox, Elon College, N. C.	92	275.00	15.50	1.54	10.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	1.54	1.66	58.45		22.00
Goshen Chapel	J. S. Carden	S. L. Slaughter, Berea, N. C.	41	33.20			.50	.50						400.00	
Greensboro	L. F. Johnson	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C	174	800.00	15.00	2.74	11.00	22.00	5.00	5.00	2.74	2.20	833.04	10,741.00	
Haw River	W. G. Clements	E. L. Henderson, Haw River. N. C	57	125.00	5.00	1.06	6.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.06	1.00	38.50	3,500.00	
Happy Home	L. I. Cox	M. J. Lillard, Nance, N. C.	125	114.93	8.00	1.22	6 00	6.00	3.00	3.00	2.70	1.40	25.35	1,000.00	
Hebron	C. C. Peel	J. W Winfree, Virgilina, Va	127	150.00	15.00	2.66	10.00	10.82	5.00	5.00	2.66	3.00	25.00	800.00	
Hines Chapel	C. C. Peel	W. R. Heath, Greensboro, N. C	220	100.00	10.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4 00	4.00	4.00	4.00		800.00	
Howard's Chap.	L. I. Cox	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	57	75.00	5.00	1.46	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.46	1.00	105.00	1,000.00	
Ingram	J. W. Holt	Miss Myrtle Boyd, Pace's, Va	83	150.00	12.00	1.60	8.00	16.00	4.00	4.00	1.60	1.58		1,500.00	
Kallam Grove	A. F. Iseley	D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C	29											400.00	
Lebanon	W. C. Wicker	Miss Cora L. Foster, Semora, N. C	130	150.00	15.00	21.00	10.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	1.76	2.72	46.70	2,000.00	21.00
Long's Chapel	W. C. Wicker	W. J. Fitch, Burlington, N. C.	90	90.00	4.00		5.00	6.27	1.50	3.00	1.72	1.66		800.00	
Mt. Bethel	L. I. Cox	J. W. Knight, Stokesdale, N C	65	107.00	6.77	.70	7.00	7.00	2.50	3.50	1.00	.70	15.00	800.00	
Mt. Zion	A. F. Iseley,	Mary Bradley. Efland, R. F. D. 1	43	45.55	1.00		2.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.35	.50	62.35	800.00	
New Lebanon	L. I. Cox	W. H. Sharp, Summerfield, N. C.	81	100.00	8.00	1.38	6.00	10.00	3.00	2.50	1.38	1.20	330.00	1,500.00	
Pleasant Grove	J. O. Atkinson	J. H. Farmer, News Ferry, Va	218	300.00	24.00	4.68	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	4.68	4.18	43.88	2,000.00	33.00
Pleasant Ridge	S. B. Klapp	J. H. Barker, Summerfield, N. C.	50	75.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.96	1.28	3.00	1.00		800.00	
Palm Street	E. M. Carter	Grace Trolinger, Greensboro, N. C	30	200.00	4.00	.56	3.50	7.00	1.50	1.50	.56	.56	125.00	2,921.67	
Salem Chapel	J. W. Holt	Miss Pattie Haizlip, Walnut Cove.	105	100.00	4.00		3.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.50	600 00	
Sage Garden	S. B. Klapp													400.00	
Shallow Ford	J. W. Patton	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C.	81	75.00	11.00		7.00	7.00	3.00	3.50	1.56	1.70		1.200.00	
Union, N. C.	C. C. Peel	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C.	261	200.00	15.00	3.00	10.62	8.00	6.00	6.00	5.02	4.98	23.32	800.00	
Union, Va	C. E. Newman	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va	154	167.25	15.00	3.18	10.00	18.00	5.00	5.00	3.18	3.04		1,500.00	

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Christian Missionary Association.

Newport News, Va., December 3-4, 1907.

The Christian Missionary Association met in its sixteenth annual session with East End Christian Church, Newport News, Va., and was called to order by Rev. J. W. Harrell, President of last session. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. O. Cox. Roll was called and the following members responded by the payment of dues:

Berea, Nansemond, Sunday school, $10; Berea, Nansemond, church, $10; Berea, Nansemond, Ladies Aid Society, $10; Berea, Nansemond, Sunday school class No. 3, $10; Berea, Nansemond, Sunday school class No. 2, $10; Berea, Nansemond, Sunday school class No. 4, $10; Berea, Nansemond, Sunday school class No. 1, $15; Butler, H. H., $10; Bethlehem, Va., Sunday school, $10; Brinkley, W. H., $10; Berea, Norfolk, church, $10; Baker, J. J., $10; Bethlehem Missionary Society, $10; E. Va. C. S. S. Convention, $150; E. Va. C. Conference, $50; Elder, H. W., $10; Faison, J. J., $10; Georgia and Alabama Conference, $10; Gay, J. L., $10; Gaskins, T. R., $10; Gaskins, Mrs. T. R., $5; Holland, Mrs. Susie, $5; Holland, Dr. J. G., $10; Holland, Col. E. E., $10; Holland, Mrs. Dr. J. G., $5; Holland, Miss Bessie, $5; Holland, Mrs. A. T., $5; Harrell, J. W., $10; Holy Neck Sunday school, $20; Harward, W. D., $10; Jones, W. H., Jr., $10; Jones, Mrs. Sue, $5; Johnson, I. W., $10; Jones, Mrs. T. A., $5; Jones, Mrs. B. D., $5; Jones, Mrs. B. M., $5; King, John, $10; Liberty Spring Sunday school, $10; Luke, I. A., $10; Lee, W. J., $25; Lee, Mrs. W. J., $5; Luke, Mrs. I. A., $5; Moffitt, E. L., $10; Mt. Carmel Sunday school, $10; Missionary Society, Suffolk, $50; N. C. and Va. Sunday School Convention, $10; Nurney, G. W., $10; Newman, N. G., $10; East End, Newport News, church, $10; East End, Newport News, Ladies Aid Society, $10; East End, Newport News, Bible class No. 1, $10; Brickhouse, T. E., $10; Brickhouse, Mrs. E. J., $5; Brickhouse, Mrs. T. E., $5; Peel, W. Q., $10; Peel, J. S., $10; Rawls, Geo. T., $10; Rawls, Mrs. H. K., $5; Rawls, Mrs. Julius T., $5; Riddick, Mrs. M. C., $10; Staley, W. W., $10; Shoop, C. A., $10; Savage, Col. A., $10; Savage, Mrs. A., $5; Suffolk Sunday school, $20; Smith, O. S., $10; Truitt, G. W., $10; Truitt, Mrs. G. W., $5; Central Va. Valley Conference, $30; Vincent, J. E., $10; Waverly Sunday school, $10; West, C. D., $10; West, Judge J. F., $10; Watson, Mrs. G. W., $5; West, J. W., $10; Y. P. S. C. E., Suffolk, $20; Yates, J. Z., $10; Central Va. Sunday School Convention, $10; Butler, M. W., $10; Franklin Sunday school, $10; West, J. E., $25; Spring Hill Sunday school, $10.

New members: Mrs. I. W. Johnson, $5.

The following officers were elected: Rev. J. W. Harrell, President; Rev. H. E. Rountree, Vice-President; Rev. R. H. Peel, Secretary; Rev.

I. W. Johnson, Missionary Secretary; B. D. Jones, Treasurer; Rev. J. O. Cox, Assistant Secretary.

Rev. M. W. Butler, pastor of the church, delivered the welcome address, and Rev. P. S. Sailer responded.

The program prepared by the Program Committee was made the order of business.

B. D. Jones, Treasurer, made the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1906.		
Dec. 15.	Balance in bank	$276.74
Dec. 15.	Deposits	1,145.00
Dec. 12.	Received, W. S. Barrett	15.00
Dec. 12.	Deposits	10.00
Dec. 12.	Spring Hill Sunday school	10.00
Dec. 12.	Mrs. H. K. Rawls	5.00
Dec. 12.	Georgia and Alabama Conference	10.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 4.	Paid First National Bank, Newport News, Virginia	$175.00	
Dec. 17.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler	45.83	
Dec. 17.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	16.67	
Dec. 29.	Paid Rev. J. O. Atkinson	3.00	
1907.			
Jan. 7.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler	45.83	
Jan. 7.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	16.67	
Feb. 6.	Paid Old Dominion Co	100.00	
Feb. 9.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler	45.83	
Feb. 9.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	16.67	
Feb. 28.	Paid Rev. J. O. Atkinson	15.00	
Mar. 6.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler	45.83	
Mar. 6.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	16.66	
April 5.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler	45.83	
April 5.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	16.66	
May 7.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler	45.83	
May 7.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	16.66	
June 5.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler	45.83	
June 5.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	16.66	
July 5.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler	45.83	
July 5.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	16.66	
Aug. 5.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler	45.83	
Aug. 5.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	16.66	
Sept. 5.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler	45.83	
Sept. 5.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	16.66	
Oct. 3.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler	45.83	
Oct. 3.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	16.66	
Oct. 19.	Paid Rev. R. H. Peel	1.90	
Nov. 4.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler	45.86	
Nov. 4.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	16.73	
Nov. 4.	Balance in bank	426.83	
		$1,471.74	$1,471.74

B. D. Jones, *Treasurer C. M. A.*

"O. K."—Finance Committee.

The Chair appointed C. D. West and H. E. Rountree committee on finance.

A bill of $3.50, for printing programs, was presented and referred to Finance Committee.

The President read the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Plans.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

Rev. M. W. Butler, who has lived and labored at East End, Newport News, Va., during the entire Association year, has sent in monthly reports, which are indeed encouraging. It has been a most prosperous year with him and his people. The congregations have greatly increased and many have been added to the church. There has been progress along all lines of church work. Orders have been drawn on the Treasurer monthly, in advance, for Brother Butler's salary, as ordered by the Association.

Rev. W. T. Walters, who has been located at Harrisonburg, Va., during the year has sent in monthly reports from his field, which show that his labors have been greatly blessed. The churches under his charge have gained considerably in numbers and strength. There are signs of real progress in all of them. The work at Harrisonburg has not yet been organized. He has been able to give this place only one appointment per month. Orders have been drawn monthly, in advance for his salary.

Orders have been drawn also on the Treasurer, for the printing of programs for last session, for the payment of ground rent at North End, Newport News, Va., and for the printing of ministerial and church blanks.

The work accomplished by this Association is a guarantee of its ability to do real mission work. It has proven itself a missionary agent. Its possibilities are great, but for them to be realized there must be given to it a larger support. Something must be done to secure the interest of the brotherhood at large. We believe that this can be done only by enlarging our work. We must, by faith, create the necessity, and then will the supply be equal to the need. Therefore, we would recommend that plans be laid at this session to begin new work at the earliest date possible. J. W. Harrell.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Called to order at 2:30 by the President Prayer by Rev. I. W. Johnson. Roll called and several members responded by payment of dues.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The East End Church, Newport News, Va., extended a hearty invitation to the Association to hold this session with them, and we gladly accepted their kind invitation, and gave public notice that this church had been chosen as the place of meeting.

W. W. Staley.
E. E. Holland.
J. E. West.

Adopted.

Address by R. H. Peel—"The Christian Missionary Association, Past and Present."

Address by Rev. M. L. Bryant—"Inviting Fields Open to the Christian Church."

Rev. M. W. Butler read the following ministerial report:

To the Christian Missionary Association: Sermons, 108; Prayer-meetings participated in, 42; Pastoral visits, 550; Conversions, about 30; Members received, 35; Baptisms, 11; Marriages, 4; Funerals, 5.

Salary received from Association, $550.00; salary received from Mission points, $500.00; total, $1,050.00.

Remarks: Have preached 24 times outside of field and baptized two candidates.

(Signed) M. W. Butler.

The Special Committee to care for the property at North End, Newport News, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee, appointed at the last session of this body to take charge of the church building in North End, and dispose of same to best advantage for this body, begs leave to report that it has recently sold the building to Mr. J. N. Teater, of this city, for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00).

The Old Dominion Land Company has made no charge for ground rent since January 1, 1907, so the $500.00 above referred to will be net to us, save the premium on the current year's insurance, amounting to about $20.00. The terms of sale provide for no cash payment, but monthly installments of about $20.00 to $25.00. The conveyance of this building will be effected at an early date.

We recommend that your Committee be continued with authority to collect the deferred payments account of this sale and when the transaction is completed to turn the money into the Treasury of this Association—reporting annually, however, the collections so made.

C. D. West, *Chairman.*
M. W. Butler.
G. C. Wright.
J. J. Baker.

A bill, presented by Rev. I. W. Johnson, for $2.40 for printing and postage, and a bill by R. H. Peel for $1.46, printing and postage, were referred to Committee on Finance.

Association adjourned until night session. Benediction by R. H. Peel.

Night Session.

Called to order at 7:30 by President. Praise and song service by Rev. P. S. Sailer.

An address was delivered by Rev. N. G. Newman on "The Undeveloped Mission Resources of the Christian Church."

Music by the choir.

Address by Col. J. E. West—"Systematic Giving and Tithing for Missions."

Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. W. W. Staley.

SECOND DAY.

Association called to order at 10 o'clock by President. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

Several membership fees paid in.

The Committee on Missionary Literature submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

We recommend:

1. The study of the Word of God as the final source of authority on the mission question and as fountain head of all true mission spirit and activity.

2. The reading of the history of Christian missions, the biographies of great missionaries, and such other literature as will furnish our people information and inspiration along mission lines. Of the latter class, we call attention to *The Missionary Review of the World* and *The Christian Missionary.* The last named is the official missionary organ of our people and is one of the best publications of the de nomination. It is worthy of a place in every home and would be a potent factor in developing missionary interest.

3. The publication and dissemination of such mission tracts as may be calculated to develop the mission spirit and the grace of Christian giving. Also such as will meet the needs of local missionaries by setting forth our denominational position.

4. The appropriation of $25.00 for the use of the Committee on Missionary Literature in carrying out the third recommendation of this report.

N. G. Newman.
J. O. Cox.
R. H. Peel.
M. W. Butler.

Committee on Plans made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

After careful consideration of all the matters before us, we offer the following recommendations:

1. That ($200.00) two hundred dollars be appropriated to Rev. Wm. T. Walters on salary as our representative in the Valley of Virginia from December 1, 1907, to December 1, 1908, and that payments be made monthly.

2. That *five hundred dollars* be paid in monthly instalments to Rev. M. W. Butler on salary, as pastor of East End Church, Newport News, Va., the church itself paying *six hundred dollars* on salary in the same way.

3. That *five hundred dollars* be set apart, to aid in the erection of a second church in Columbus, Ga., through Rev. H. W. Elder; provided they give evidence of an untrammelled *deed* for the property, and of *three thousand dollars* raised for building purposes, such evidence to be approved by the Executive Committee before order is made for payment of the money from our Treasury.

W. W. Staley.
I. W. Johnson.
C. D. West.

Spring Hill was chosen as place for holding next meeting.

Address by Rev. H. E. Rountree on "The Peculiar Fitness of the Christian Church to Do Mission Work."

Music by the choir.

Address by Rev. W. W. Staley—"Missions as an Investment."

Sermon by Rev. C. C. Ryan. Subject: "The Missionary Obligations Resting Upon the Church."

The Finance Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance has examined the accounts of B. D. Jones, Treasurer, and collectors, and find them correct.

The committee finds the following statements correct, and recommends that they be paid:

Programs	3.50
Mission Secretary's account	2.40
C. M. Association Secretary's account	1.46
	$7.36

C. D. West.
H. E. Rountree.

The following were elected as Executive Committee: W. W. Staley, E. E. Holland, J. E. West.

The Secretary was instructed to have minutes of this Association printed in the Christian Annual.

The Chair announced the following committees:

Plans—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, C. D. West, E. L. Moffitt.

Fields—J. O. Atkinson, H. E. Rountree, P. S. Sailer, W. D. Harward.

Rev. W. T. Walters sent in the following report of his work in the Valley:

Sermons, 229; Prayer-meetings, 2; Lectures and addresses, 17; Pastoral visits, 466; Conversions, 53; Members received, 69; Baptisms, 61; Marriages, 2; Funerals, 8.

Salary received from Association, $200.00; salary received from Mission points, $33.83; salary received from other sources, $352.82; total, $586.65.

Remarks: The above report covers the work at all my preaching points.

(Signed) W. T. Walters.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Association extend its hearty thanks by rising vote to the members and friends of East End Christian Church for the kind and abundant hospitality given to this body.

The Secretary was requested to write to the members who had not renewed their memberships and ask them to do so.

Association adjourned to meet Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1908.

R. H. Peel, *Secretary.* J. W. Harrell, *President.*